Kentucky Equal Justice Center

Director’s Activity Highlights

April 20 to July 9, 2019

Governance

• Hosted KEJC Board Meeting (April 23)
• Coordinated KEJC Board Nominating Committee Meetings (July 1, 9)

Management and Administration

• Reconciled accounts with Treasurer’s appointee (May 2)
• Entered into agreement for FYI Audit and 990 (May 7)
• Welcomed new Health Law Fellow (May 16)
• Coordinated recruitment for Food Justice Fellow (ongoing)

Grants and Fundraising

• Filed grant reports:
  o Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky “Boots on the Ground” (with Miranda)

• Filed grant proposals or agreements:  Amount  Status
  o CLASP (with Miranda)  $20,000  $10,000 awarded
  o Interact for Health  $65,000  awarded
  o Boots on the Ground  $50,000  requested
  o MAZON Food Justice  $64,712  awarded
  o KCEP Solidarity Giving  $25,000  subgranted
  o VOCA  $215,426  requested

• Coordinated KY Gives Day communications (with Allison) ($3,827)
• Held planning session for Maxwell Street Legal Clinic 20th (June 7)

Task Forces

Helped plan, host and post materials for:

• Workers’ Rights Task Force meeting (May 30), with offsite presentations by:
  o Debbie Berkowitz of NELP on workplace safety
  o Michele Evermore and Anastasia Christman of NELP on messaging

• Welfare and Health Task Force (June 3)
• Consumer and Housing Task Force (June 10) (Ben and Betsy planned)
• Family Law (June 27)
Workers’ Rights Advocacy

- Presented Kentucky advocacy update to Public Welfare Foundation Wage Theft Cohort (June 7) and otherwise participated monthly

Health and Public Benefits Advocacy

-Testified (with Miranda) at public hearing on Medicaid copayment regulations (May 28)
- Participated in Kentucky Voices for Health:
  - Board Meeting (July 8)
  - InsureKY campaign coordination calls (almost weekly)
- Met with Cara Stewart, Ben and Betsy as part of transition for new Health Law Fellow (June 20)
- Received invitation to testify before Public Benefits Reform Task Force (date not set) and set up related conference call with Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

AmeriCorps VISTA

- Launched recruitment for 2019-2020 VISTA (but no applicants)

Communications

- Met periodically with Allison re messaging (plus frequent email communication)
- Met with Liles Taylor of AFL-CIO on testing workers’ rights messaging under mini-grant from Kentucky Civic Engagement Table (with Allison) (July 2)

Attended or participated in . . .

- BUILD Nehemiah Action Assembly (May 7)
- Louisville “meet and greet” reception for Betsy (organized by Ben) (May 21)
- Children’s Health Leadership Network Capstone Presentations (May 21)
- KEJC Legal Work Committee (organized by Ben) (June 14)
- Retirement reception for Sherry Currens of KCADV (June 19)