

## **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:
  - Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky "Boots on the Ground" (with Miranda)
- Filed grant proposals or agreements:

	Amount	Status
○ CLASP (with Miranda)	\$20,000	\$10,000 awarded
○ Interact for Health	\$65,000	awarded
○ Boots on the Ground	\$50,000	requested
○ MAZON Food Justice	\$64,712	awarded
○ KCEP Solidarity Giving	\$25,000	subgranted
○ VOCA	\$215,426	requested
- Coordinated KY Gives Day communications (with Allison) (\$3,827)
- Held planning session for Maxwell Street Legal Clinic 20<sup>th</sup> (June 7)

#### **Task Forces**

Helped plan, host and post materials for:

- Workers' Rights Task Force meeting (May 30), with offsite presentations by:
  - Debbie Berkowitz of NELP on workplace safety
  - 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)