

Outreach Staff Report

December 13, 2018 through April 19, 2019

Outreach Team

- ✓ **35 outreach presentations, events, clinics, and meetings:** Outreach and Maxwell Street Legal Clinic staff activity.
- ✓ **Outreach Highlights:** Presented on KEJC services to about 70 individuals participating in Probation and Parole, did hands-on workers' rights training with 27 youth at the Fayette Regional Juvenile Detention Center, presented on worker rights for almost 100 immigrants at La Casita in Louisville, and presented immigrant "Know Your Rights", healthcare, and workers' rights information for 33 Migrant Head Start instructors.
 - Beka co-planned and co-hosted an On the Table event with the Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church with five conversation tables and 28 participants.
- ✓ **Radio:** McKenzie, Miranda, and Beka produced 12 new KY Equal Justice Radio episodes in English and Spanish for Lexington Community Radio (LCR). New episodes cover expungement, workplace drug testing, disability discrimination in the workplace, a recap of the General Assembly, proposed changes to federal paid sick leave and overtime, health insurance and taxes, and how to choose a doctor under your health plan. Miranda did a live interview on safety net healthcare programs for uninsured immigrants with Radio Vida 1440 AM in Paris, Kentucky.

Communications: Beka

- ❖ Helped Rich and our web designer to edit and launch the new website!
- ❖ Wrote two new blog posts for the newly invigorated "News" page on our website
- ❖ Designed the insert for the Good Giving thank you letters
- ❖ Continues to update the Facebook page @KEJCRadio for our weekly English and Spanish radio shows. The shows air on Lexington Community Radio and LCR's Spanish station, El Pulso Latino



Tax Assistance: Beka

- Assisted approximately 20 people with their tax returns at a VITA tax site with supervision from Kentucky Center Against Domestic Violence

Workers' Rights Team

- **13 claimants** attended a self-help clinic December - April
- Completed assistance with **10 demand letters** and **1 KY Labor Cabinet complaint form**
- Helped coordinate national and regional speakers for the December Workers' Rights Task Force meeting
- Met with staff of Southern Migrant Legal Services about reaching KY agricultural workers

Health Insurance Enrollment: Miranda

- **Assisted 34 new individuals and families** since December 13, 2018 (30 so far in year 2019), as well as previously established Benefind and Healthcare.gov cases
 - Mostly Medicaid and KCHIP enrollments/renewals, 1 complete healthcare.gov application
 - 18 new applicants from the **New Life Day Center**, a day shelter for the homeless
 - 2 **immigrant trafficking survivors** from Catholic Charities
 - 7 applicants referred from **Probation & Parole, Goodwill Industries, and Natalie's Sisters shelter for sexually exploited women**
 - 1 applicant from **Behavioral Health Group**

Healthcare Advocacy: Miranda

- ❖ Participated in monthly update meetings with the Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange
- ❖ Attended 3 meetings of the Consumer Rights & Patient Needs Technical Advisory Committee to Kentucky's Medicaid Advisory Council, delivered Consumer TAC reports and recommendations to the MAC at the January and March meetings
- ❖ Participated in Kentucky HEALTH Application Assister Refresher Training
- ❖ Participated in and recruited application assisters and consumers for focus groups on Medicaid conducted by University of Louisville researchers
- ❖ Submitted comments to Kentucky's Office of Legislative and Regulatory and Affairs regarding Medicaid recipient cost-sharing
- ❖ Consulted Rich and MSLC staff and submitted a \$20,000 grant proposal to the Protecting Immigrant Families Campaign (partnership between the Center for Law and Social Policy and the National Immigration Law Center). The grant is to cover outreach, community education, story gathering, and advocacy around the proposed change to immigration public charge policy.

Professional Development

Miranda and Beka attended the Reaching Individuals Behind and Beyond Bars Conference to improve our outreach and enrollment work with incarcerated and reentry individuals and their families.

Operations

Miranda participated in the hiring committees for KEJC's new Communications Coordinator and Health Law Fellow. Beka pioneered a new volunteer management program called MobileServe. She oriented and now manages 13 new volunteers.