

Kentucky Equal Justice Center-Employment Law Project Update
Board Meeting-September 26, 2019
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Community Education

- Recording radio update: We're recording content in Spanish and English at the Lexington Community Radio station in Lexington each month, usually the same day as the Wage Claim Clinic. We're slowing down a little with a lack of an intern or VISTA, but we are comfortable that we are still producing enough content.
- Wage claim clinic: consistent attendance in recent months
 - We're bringing back the idea of a wage claim clinic with La Casita Center as a potential partner due to increased calls for service in Louisville.
- Co-sponsored film screening of *American Factory* film in Louisville with other allies
- Trained staff at Neighborhood House in Louisville in August

Networking and Coalition Building

- Workers' Rights Task Force-We'll be having a meeting in December (date forthcoming) to have our usual policy roundtable discussion in anticipation of the legislative session, among other topics.
- Working with allies to discuss possible worker center in Louisville
- Attending Labor Trafficking work group meetings in Louisville

Litigation

- Co-counseling cases with Columbus law firm against Louisville restaurants
 - Defended two client depositions in July, all anticipated discovery has been exchanged and renewed motion for summary judgment will be filed soon
- Human trafficking civil case in Lexington still ongoing
 - Defendant has returned to Mexico, so we are planning a motion for a trial date in his absence.