

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PRO BONO COMMITTEE
JULY 23, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Opening: Meeting called to order by Chair, Hon. Archie B. Hayward. Meeting held via Zoom and recorded by Judge Hayward.

Present: A. Hayward, E. Milien, Alicia Guerra, Kimberly Barrineau, Lauren Baugh, Marshall Bender, Michael Healy, Michelle Trunkett..

Approval of Minutes: Review of minutes tabled until next meeting.

Member Updates:

- (a) Florida Rural Legal Services – FRLS offices not currently open but advocates are working remotely. Preparing for eviction and foreclosures.
- (b) Lee County Legal Aid Society – No update provided.
- (c) Legal Aid Service of Collier County - Also preparing for end of moratorium. Having to be creative on clinics due to pandemic. Creating new program/committee to help front line health care with wills healthcare for heroes, for employees of NCH and Physician Regional. Program will offer front-line health care workers free wills.
- (d) Lee County Bar Association– Opening nominations for superstars in lee county. Attorneys may nominate themselves or peers. LCBA wants to encourage more participation. Putting together campaign and will distribute. Please send nominations to Lauren before end of august. Offered to put information on website about LeeCares.
- (e) Lee Clerk of Court - Reports nothing currently preventing clerks from issuing writs of possession as Executive Order can't control the judicial branch. Self help clinic still working remotely, are offering consultations/appointments.
- (f) Guardian Ad Litem - Alicia asked to update information on pro bono page so that guardian ad litem go directly to her instead of LCBA. Alicia to send email to Sherian. Reports large increase of cases since April. Lockdown having a severe impact on their case load. Will provide information on website; lots of trainings available on website.

Judge Hayward's Report:

- Preparation of 20th Circuit Pro Bono Report – due end of Nov.
- Lee County Human Services has funds available for payment of rent and mortgage. July 27 will open again
- Send info about pro bono events to Sherian
- Website - Information on future Pro Bono events can be emailed to Sherian at strask@ca.cjis20.org for placement on the website

Committee reports:

Planning Committee - No Update provided.

Old Business: No Old Business Discussed.

New Business : No New Business Discussed.

Action Steps:

- Call IT to request that pro bono page is easier to find.
- Contact Information section still displays Alina Gonzalez-Dockery's information – Needs to be updated to Michelle Trunkett's information

Future Meeting Date: To be announced.

Adjourned: Meeting Adjourned by Judge Hayward.