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CLR Legal Teams - UPDATE

The CLR legal teams are meeting regularly and are working on





their identified issues and projects. The following is a brief mid-year update on their progress.

Proposal 2/Affirmative Action Legal Team

The team has been researching the proposal's language in order to assess its potential application. It is clear that until the amendment is challenged, there can only be speculation as to

how it will be interpreted. The team has also been reviewing the interpretation of California's Proposition 209, the language of which is similar to Proposal 2. There will be ongoing research and monitoring in preparation for potential legal challenges in Michigan.

Youth Opportunities Legal Team

The team's project is to prepare a manual for nonprofit organizations offering youth programs. The manual will address the special legal considerations for serving a youth population. After a review of the relevant regulations and similar manuals, the team has finalized the table of contents for the manual. Based on the topics, writing assignments have been accepted by team members. The manual will be available in early 2008.

Historic Preservation Legal Team

This team was convened to provide legal assistance to the historic preservation effort in Michigan. Specifically, the team has been working with Preservation Wayne to identify issues of importance. Review and research of applicable legislation and litigation topics has been conducted. The team is also remaining apprised of current historic preservation efforts and cases.

Health Care Legal Team

This team project is focused on determining the protection of volunteer physicians from malpractice liability under Michigan and federal law. Nonprofit health clinics are concerned that physicians are hesitant to volunteer due to risk of liability. Working with the volunteer attorneys are representatives from the Detroit-Wayne County Health Authority and the Michigan Public Health Institute. The team has started researching and a final written product will give guidance to physicians and nonprofit health clinics.

CLR Client Survey - Thank you!



Thank you to our clients that completed the 2007 CLR Client Survey. Your responses are important to the planning of our Education agenda. Many of the issues you identified as important to your work are ones that we are currently addressing: strategic restructuring, vacant land strategies, and health care for the un/under insured.

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