

# **Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network Employment Law Group Meeting**

Monday, May 20, 2019

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA) Building  
211 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

## **AGENDA**

9:00 am - 9:50 am      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:50 am - 10:00 am      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

10:00 am – 11:00 am      **Employment and UC Happenings in the Wolf Administration**

Jerry Oleksiak, Secretary of PA Department of Labor & Industry, William Trusky, Deputy Secretary of UC Program, and Rick Bloomingdale, Co-Chair of Workforce Command Center (1.0 substantive)

11:00 am - 11:45 am      **An Advocates' Update on Unemployment Compensation Law**

Julia Simon-Mishel, Supervising Attorney, UC Unit, Philadelphia Legal Assistance, and Janet Tarczy, Deputy Chief Counsel, UCBR will provide their unique perspective to an annual survey of important judicial developments in UC Law. (.5 substantive)

11:45 am – 12:30 pm      **Misclassification of Independent Contractors**

Julia Simon Mishel, Omeed Firouzi, Staff Attorney, Philadelphia Legal Assistance and Chelsea Edwards, Independence Fellow Justice at Work (1.0 substantive)

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm      **Lunch**

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm      **Employment Restrictions on People with Criminal Records**

Sharon Dietrich and Jamie Gullen, Community Legal Service will discuss cases involving some notable employers (ridesharing and security guards) and occupational licensing reform (.5 substantive)

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm      **Break**

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm      **Clean Slate: Advanced Training**

Jamie Gullen and Sharon Dietrich, Community Legal Services. Refresher on basics; practicing on case examples; advanced issues like who can get sealed records and dealing with FBI records; implementation report (1.5 substantive)

4:00 pm                      **Adjourn**