



## Legal Aid of Western Missouri QA&I 1/27/11 update, Raymond Burke

- **The AFH project on the Western Side of the state currently consists of two attorneys and one paralegal,**
- We service the counties of Jackson, Platte, Clay, Ray, Lafayette, Cass, Johnson, Henry, and St. Clair and the expansion counties of Bates, Benton, Camden, Linn, Morgan, Pettis, Saline, and Vernon counties.
  
- **Outreach**
  - Committee Meetings:
    - Child Abuse Prevention Roundtable, CMFHP Consumer Advocacy Meeting
    - Cover the Uninsured Committee
    - Women, Infant, and Children Health Committee Meeting
    - Mid-America Head Start's Health Services Advisory Committee Networking Group
    - YMCA Head Start Policy Committee
  - Information booths:
    - Vietnamese Health is Gold Health Fair
    - Binational Health Week Health Fair
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hispanic Festival of Sedalia
    - De La Salle Parent Resource Fair
  
- **Education**
  - Presentations:
    - Meeting with Thuy Walsh of the Vietnamese American Community of Greater Kansas City
    - YMCA Head Start
    - Children's Mercy Hospital – Social Work Department
    - CMH – Autism department
  
- **Trends:**
  - Balance billing issues
  - Eligibility issues at FSD, especially with the new application procedures
  
- **Meetings with health plans**
  - All AFH projects have planned and continue to coordinate meetings together.
  - 10/6/10 – face to face
    - CMFHP Health Plan Meeting
    - BA+ Health Plan Meeting
  - 10/7/10
    - Missouri Care Health Plan Meeting
    - Molina Healthcare Health Plan meeting
  - 11/16/10
    - HealthCare USA Health Plan meeting
  - Next set of meetings to be set for **February 2011**