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Taxes and the Immigrant Community

By Koula Glaros-King and Melinda Smith Yeargin, staff attorneys Just like American citizens, all immigrants and refugees are required to file a tax return and pay taxes if they meet income requirements. This includes immigrants with visas, ne...

Lifting children out of poverty

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by Michelle Wrona Fox, managing attorney The concept of public benefits - the government giving aid to those who struggle to support or care for themselves and their families - finds its roots in the U.S. in the era of the Great Depression. ...

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Understanding how family court decisions can impact taxes and public benefits By Darci Jay, staff attorney At Community Legal Aid, and in the broader social service arena, we understand now more than ever the importance of holistic service...

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Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) - more harm than good? By Sarah Wiley, staff attorney Every year, Social Security increases recipients' monthly checks by a certain percentage to keep up with inflation. This year, the Cost of Living Adjust...

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The impact of housing instability on students by Shannah Cariño, District Homeless Liaison and McKinney Vento Specialist, Akron Public Schools "There's no place like home for the holidays...." The beloved Christmas song couldn't be more righ...

Expanding justice gap puts more Americans at-risk

by Steven McGarrity, executive director Gabe Clevenger was murdered by her estranged husband. On February 5, 2020, fearing for her safety, Gabe appeared in court before a magistrate and asked for a protection order. The magistrate denied ...

Thanksgiving: Welcomed at the table?

Immigrants, Refugees, and the story of the Mayflower by Koula Glaros-King, staff attorney Thanksgiving is intended to be a time for gratitude, giving, and togetherness. Most enjoy the holiday even knowing that its actual history bears little re...

Giving veterans the benefits they deserve - LGBTQ+ veterans and spouses

[Benefits for LGBTQ+ veterans and spouses Kimberly Adams, law graduate and veterans advocate On the heels of the PACT Act \(featured here in last week's Big Ideas\), even more VA benefit gaps were recently closed for veterans. This time, the](#)

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February is dedicated as Black History Month, honoring the triumphs and struggles of the Black community throughout U.S. history. This month we want to spotlight and celebrate the achievements that Black Americans have accomplished in this

country. <https://t.co/Svdqx6CgDU>

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Along with new opportunities and a better chance for safety and freedom, our newest immigrants and refugees face many challenges, including the potential for tax problems. Find out what puts them at risk in this week's Big Idea - <https://t.co/urmTfV9gfQ> <https://t.co/7L1loq0riY>

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We would like to thank The Rotary Club of Akron for giving us the opportunity to share information about our services at their meeting yesterday! Steven shared what we do best. <https://t.co/bYfZDcL8I7>

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