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[Pro Bono Post-Reconfiguration-Strategies for Moving Forward]

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Brief Description:

The state plan is written, programs have merged, and the dust is settling-how can the legal community move pro bono forward? I will discuss a variety of efforts to promote and advance pro bono post-reconfiguration.

Topical Outline:

- I. Where LANWT Pro Bono Program is in process of post-merger.**
 - a. Program development and expansion under new merged Corporation
 - b. Branch office PAI model and staffing

- II. Approach LANWT has taken to Pro Bono.**
 - a. Developed “merger plan” between WTLS and LSNT
 - b. Established Access to Justice Initiative Committee and Sub-Committees
 - c. Branch Office Pro Bono Program Structure
 - d. Integrated Pro Bono Models
 - e. Consolidated Oversight and Quality Control

- III. Creating Short and Long Term Planning**
 - a. Short-term: Annual Work Plan-required by LSC PAI Regulations 45 CFR 1614.4
 - b. Long-term: Engaging local Pro Bono Advisory Board and Access to Justice Committee

- IV. Measuring Program Outcomes**
 - a. Lessons learned by engaging key stakeholders
 - b. Tracking programmatic problems and accomplishments-Quarterly Reports