

# Membership Matters

## Quarterly News from The 501 Alliance

June 2021

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### You're Invited! Annual Meeting

All member agencies are invited to attend the annual meeting of The 501 Alliance on Friday, August 13, 2021 from 11:00 – 11:45 am at the University Club Ballroom of Michigan State University. Complimentary lunch will be provided immediately following the meeting (RSVP required).

Topics of discussion at the meeting will include: results from the annual audit, a review of last year's claim activity, director nomination voting and the scholarship winner. The Annual Report will be posted to the website in late July. If you would like to review a copy of the report, [log in to your account](#) and click on the annual report link under the member menu.

[Register here](#) (deadline August 4)



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### Two New Trainings Available!

To access, log in to [The 501 Alliance website](#) and select Training Courses from the Member Menu. Free for 501 Alliance members.

#### Identifying Your Firsthand Witness

Covers the difference between firsthand witness testimony and hearsay. Covers how to identify the proper witnesses for your hearing, as well as how to distinguish between the two types of testimonies. (12 min)

#### Understanding UI Integrity

Have you heard of UI Integrity but don't know much about it? This session will define UI Integrity and review its role in unemployment. It will also discuss adequate and timely responses and how you can track your company's UI Integrity compliance. (12 min)



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### CaseBuilder Updates June 2021

CaseBuilder is the program The 501 Alliance members use to gather and submit claim documents and details in a fast, secure environment for all stages of the unemployment process. If you need to add or remove your nonprofits primary contact or CC contact, notify [bill.gesaman@equifax.com](mailto:bill.gesaman@equifax.com). Recent updates:

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### Determination/ Decision Liability Display (February 2021)

Determinations and decisions now display claim liability/value amount to assist in prioritizing certain cases based on the liability amount.

### Auto-Add Hearings to Calendar (March 2021)

Users can automatically add a hearing to an Outlook, Google, Apple, or Yahoo! calendar from Pending Hearings.

### Separation Category Filter (March 2021)

Provides filters for pending casework by separation category. Particularly useful for high volume and/or centralized programs to partition workloads across multiple users who share casework.

### Hearing Witness Experience (March 2021)

Capture and store first-hand witness information so the frequency and most recent hearing date each witness attended can be displayed.

### Follow-A-Case (June 2021)

Users will see a "Follow" button on each case in the CaseBuilder workflow allowing them to receive email notifications as the case status changes for these followed cases.

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## Harry and Shirley Klein Legal Scholarship Winner

The Harry and Shirley Klein Legal Scholarship was established by The 501 Alliance and the Human Services for Workers Compensation boards in honor of Mr. Klein. Harry was a nonprofit advocate and was instrumental in forming the unemployment compensation group-reimbursing plan for nonprofit organizations.

The winner of the Harry and Shirley Klein Legal Scholarship award of \$2,500 is Susan Fleurant. Susan attends the University of Michigan Law School and has been involved with the following organizations: Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid, Minnesota Disability Law Center, Legal Services of South Central Michigan, and The Network for Public Health Law, Mid-state Region.

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