



Host Site: Center for Arkansas Legal Services

Topic of Project: Opioid Use Recovery

Location: Little Rock, AK

Description of Fellow Project:

The Fellow will be assigned to join the “Beyond Opioids” project - a collaborative three-year project between the Center for Arkansas Legal Services (CALs) and Legal Aid of Arkansas focused on people impacted by the opioid crisis and other substance use disorders. Within this project, the Fellow will collaborate with community partners in the rural counties surrounding the organization’s Little Rock office, substance use disorder service providers in the health care and law enforcement sectors, and other community action agencies in the state.

The Fellow will provide legal services, under the supervision of a licensed attorney, to the following potential clients: the individual with an opioid use disorder/substance use disorder (OUD/SUD); their child/children; their partner; their parents; their siblings; and their grandparents, or the acting primary caregiver of the individual’s children. The goal is to assist in the successful recovery of the patient and to aid family members while dealing with the turbulence created by the OUD/SUD as the patient remains on the road to recovery.

Additional Applicant Qualifications:

Fluency in Spanish desired, but not required.

