



Host Site: Indiana Legal Services, Inc.

Topic of Project: Medical-Legal Partnership

Location: Lafayette, IN (likely with significant remote component)

Description of Fellow Project:

Indiana Legal Services' Project CLeAR (Civil Legal Aid in Recovery) uses a Medical-Legal Partnership model to deliver civil legal aid to individuals in recovery, usually recovery from substance use disorder. The partner agencies are recovery programs in the Northwest quadrant of Indiana, served by ILS's Lafayette and Merrillville offices.

The Rural Summer Legal Corps Student Fellow will work to expand Project CLeAR to recovery programs in rural portions of the project's service area. The goals for this summer Fellowship include developing two additional partnerships; attending events (including virtually) to promote the project; performing client intake; and assisting with case organization, research, and document preparation for clients. It is our hope that the Fellow's work will help set up Project CLeAR for future expansion statewide.

Additional Applicant Qualifications:

Indiana Legal Services will help the Fellow search for affordable housing in their service area. Our preference is for the Fellow to be able to be present at times in the Lafayette, Indiana area, but the Fellow may be able to live elsewhere if they are still able to access Lafayette.

