



**Host Site:** Legal Services Alabama, Inc.

**Topic of Project:** Rural Health - Medical Legal Partnership

**Location:** Selma, AL

**Description of Fellow Project:**

Legal Services Alabama is seeking a Rural Summer Legal Corps Student Fellow who will support LSA's Rural Health Justice Project, a medical legal partnership (MLP) in collaboration with Rural Health Medical Program, Inc. (RHMPI). RHMPI is headquartered in Selma and operates eight health clinics throughout the Black Belt region in five of the most rural counties in Alabama. LSA's Rural Health Justice Project connects rural health center patients with unmet civil legal needs to LSA and our pro bono volunteers, addressing social determinants of health through civil legal action.

The Student Fellow will assist LSA staff with direct representation of MLP clients to secure housing, ensure safety, create economic stability, and provide support for public benefits and educational needs. The student will also conduct community outreach with guidance and mentoring from LSA attorneys and organize regular clinics (virtual clinics have been established, though we have the capacity to quickly pivot to in-person clinics if health conditions are favorable).

The student will be supported by the Managing Attorney of Client Access and the local Managing Attorney in LSA's Selma Office and will have the opportunity to learn from LSA attorneys throughout the state.

**Additional Applicant Qualifications:**

None

