



Host Site: California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.

Topic of Project: Disability Rights

Location: Marysville, CA (Hybrid or remote)

Description of Fellow Project:

The Rural Summer Legal Corps Fellow at California Rural Legal Assistance will be based in the Marysville office and will focus on disability rights in affordable housing, supporting individual casework, policy advocacy, and community outreach. Casework will focus on assisting disabled clients with requests for reasonable accommodation in housing and challenging discriminatory denials through administrative advocacy or agency enforcement.

The Fellow will also support our eviction defense practice in cases involving disability accommodations or discrimination. Other activities will range from direct services, legal research and writing, developing community education resources, experiential training in trauma/disability informed client care, and systemic advocacy for mental health accessibility and parity in public housing. The Fellow will leave with a deeper understanding of disability discrimination and equity issues facing rural communities and individuals impacted by poverty, limited access to care, and unhoused status.

Additional Applicant Qualifications:

Proficiency in Spanish is strongly preferred.

