



**Host Site:** Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation

**Topic of Project:** General Practice

**Location:** Hammond, LA

**Description of Fellow Project:**

The RSLC Fellow will assist Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation (SLLS) in expanding access to justice in two rural parishes with some of the highest poverty rates in our service area. The Fellow will engage in extensive community outreach with at least 16 government, nonprofit, and community stakeholders to raise awareness of how civil legal can help improve the lives of vulnerable community members.

The Fellow will work will replicate a successful model of working with rural libraries to hold monthly legal clinics and Know Your Rights session on hot legal topics to increase access to civil legal aid. The Fellow will help set up legal clinics with two local Prosperity Centers and other partners. Our Fellow will work directly with SLLS Hammond General Law Managing Attorney Marie Wright to implement the Project. It requires collaboration with local librarians, the United Way of Southeast Louisiana's Prosperity Center, the 21st Judicial District Court, the 22nd Judicial District Court, and other community partners to reach the client community. Activities will include identifying stakeholders for community outreach about SLLS, developing and distributing outreach materials about our new legal clinics and Know Your Rights sessions in partnership with rural libraries and other community partners, attending partner meetings to establish legal clinics/Know Your Rights sessions and meeting with supervisor about the project.

**Additional Applicant Qualifications:**

The Fellowship can be in-person or hybrid. Proficiency in a second language is not required.

