



Host Site: Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati

Project: Kinship Care Team Fellow

Location: Cincinnati, OH

Description of Fellow Project:

The Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati is developing new project launch in early 2019, the "Kinship Care Team." The goal of the project is to provide comprehensive legal services to bring stability and economic security to families in which grandparents and others are caring for children affected by parental substance abuse or incarceration. A major component of the project will be to establish periodic brief-service legal clinics in our seven counties, with a particular emphasis on our four most rural counties (Brown, Clermont, Clinton and Highland). The RSLC Fellow will assist the Kinship Care Team in conducting outreach, as well as scheduling and publicizing the clinics. The Fellow will attend each clinic to screen the applicants and administer a needs assessment tool. The Fellow, with training and supervision, will practice issue-spotting and synthesize potential legal issues for attorneys working in the clinic. When appropriate, the Fellow will draft pleadings for clinic clients, to be reviewed and approved by an attorney supervisor. The Fellow will also assist in documenting outcomes for clinic clients and evaluating the clinic's effectiveness.

Applicant Qualifications:

This project will involve regular trips to clinic events in our rural counties. Legal Aid will reimburse the Fellow for mileage. It would be optimal if the Fellow has their own vehicle, but if not we may be able to make alternative arrangements for an otherwise suitable candidate.

