



Host Site: Kentucky Legal Aid (KLA)

Project: Lawyers Care LINK Fellowship

Location: Bowling Green, Kentucky

Description of Fellow Project:

Kentucky Legal Aid's centralized, telephonic client intake system is nationally recognized as an efficient and effective means of delivering immediate and impactful legal counsel and advice to rurally isolated and impoverished clients throughout the agency's service area. The agency's pro bono initiative, Lawyers Care Volunteer Attorney Program ("Lawyers Care"), recognizes that this impactful service delivery system should be harnessed to increase the availability of pro bono services for clients in its rural service area, and is implementing the Lawyers Care LINK (Legal Information Network for Kentucky) Project in 2019. The RSLC Lawyers Care LINK Fellow will work closely with the agency's Executive Director, Intake Director, and Director of Grants and Pro Bono to craft a system of telephonic client consultation (modeled upon the agency's current Intake Department) that links rurally isolated and impoverished clients with volunteer attorneys. The Fellow will also develop a recruitment plan and promote the LINK Project to potential participant attorneys from the private bar.

