

# MEDICAL JUSTICE IN ADVOCACY FELLOWSHIP

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Charles Calvin Coleman, MD, is currently working at the Louisiana State University Health Science Center in New Orleans as a full-time associate professor in psychiatry. After graduating from the College of Charleston and the Medical University of South Carolina, he completed general and child/adolescent psychiatry training at the Medical College of Georgia and Vanderbilt University. Later he completed a master's degree in theological studies at Spring Hill College. He is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society and a distinguished fellow in both the American Psychiatric Association and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. He also serves on the Louisiana Governor's Children's Cabinet Advisory Board and acts as secretary/treasurer for the Mid-Gulf Council for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Being interested in the ethics and application of pharmaceutical research, Dr. Coleman is a long-standing member of the Louisiana State University Institutional Review Board and serves on the Louisiana State Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. His current clinical work focuses on supporting families of children with developmental disabilities and providing outpatient community-based psychiatric services for marginalized adults. He teaches and supervises psychiatry residents in social and cultural psychiatry, family therapy, the process of psychotherapy and clinical reasoning. His primary professional interest is the impact of social determinates on the psychiatric interview, diagnostic process and treatment selection.



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