IMMIGRANT RIGHTS AND RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY

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PRESENTATION OBJECTIVES:

- Know You Have Rights *(without legal status or not)*

- Understand The Family Emergency Plan

- Understand Potential Immigration Reliefs for Documented and Undocumented Families
REMEMBER!

- Everyone has the right to remain **SILENT**.

- **DO NOT** sign anything until you have proper council or have consulted with an attorney.

- **DO NOT** open the **DOOR**!
**HANDY TOOLS**

- **RED CARDS** help citizens and non-citizens against constitutional violations during ICE raids.
- People should **Avoid** negative interactions with law enforcement.

*Suggestion:*
Avoid all negative interactions with law enforcement:
Do not drive under the influence, vandalism avoid terrorist acts, and specious acts, etc....
Immigration authorities can only detain someone when they have a ‘**CAUSE**’ to do so

**NOT!** *(Your skin color, race, ethnic group, speak with an accent and/or general stereo types)*

**AVOID SHARING INFORMATION WITH ICE!**
TIPS

✓ Tranquilos
✓ Informados
✓ Preparados
✓ Seguros

KEEP CALM AND GET ORGANIZED
IF YOU ARE DETAIN, WHAT YOU SHOULD DO!!

1. **DO NOT** say anything until you consult with an attorney

2. Remain silent since all you say or mention can be used against you

3. Contact any of the following for help:
   
   I. An Attorney
   
   II. The Consulate or Embassy that corresponds to you
   
   III. A Family member

4. Ask to be seeing by a judge at an Immigration Court
FAMILY PLAN IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

- Make a child emergency plan
- Talk to the minors about the plan
- Establish who can be a care (Does not Grant Custody)
- Indicate any necessary medical instructions
- Write various emergency contacts
- Have the care giver sing the affidavit
- Make sure the children have the proper documentation (passports, identifications, dual-citizenship)
- Inform families and/or friends of where can they find this document in case it becomes necessary
IMMIGRATION FRAUD

AVOIDING IMMIGRATION FRAUD
Possible Clues to Fraud:

- Does not provide a written contract
- Charges for blank forms (Visit: USCIS.gov)
- Guarantees a positive outcome
- Claims to have personal contact with USCIS
- Offers an "Express" service for an extra charge
- Pretends to be an attorney
- Keeps original documents or asks for a fee in order to return the originals
IN CALIFORNIA THERE IS THREE TYPES OF LEGAL PROVIDERS:

- **Attorneys**: State Bar of California (calbar.org)

- **Non-profit organizations BIA/OLAP Accredited Representatives**: (https://www.justice.gov/eoir/recognition-accreditation-roster-reports)

- **Bonded Immigration Consultants**: (sos.ca.gov/business/sf/bond_search/)
The Notarios, Notarias, Notary
Are NOT Attorneys
In the USA
We recommend extreme caution about ANY Application Process

- Everyone must meet all qualifications and guidelines;
- The information you provide may be used by DHS at their discretion;
- Consult if you are planning to travel during the process of an application;
- If you have a criminal record of any kind you must seek legal counsel;
- Do it right. There might not be an appeal process and you may lose your money;
- **REMEMBER:** The wrong help can hurt you!!!
WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO

- People Should be Screened by Legal Service Providers.
- Be Aware of Fraudulent Service Providers.
SOME TRUSTED ORGANIZATIONS TO APPROACH

- Education & Leadership Foundation
- United Farm Worker Foundation
- The Immigration Legal Resource Center
- Consulado de México
- Centro La Familia
- See Reference Sheet
DO YOU THINK
YOU MIGHT QUALIFY FOR
AN IMMIGRATION RELIEF
METHODS TO ADJUST STATUS OR PROTECTION FROM DEPORTATION IN U.S.A.

- Citizenship/Naturalization
- Legal Permanent Resident
- Family Petition
- U-Visa
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
- Asylum
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SUS)
- Temporary Protection Status
- Deffered Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
DRIVER LICENSE AB60

- Proof of driving permit
- Not for Federal Use
- Restrictions apply
- Only Valid in California
- Privilege License
- Does Not Establish Identity
- STATE Law
QUESTIONS?
THANK YOU!!!!

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