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POST ELECTION IMMIGRATION UPDATE

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Our Mission:

To strengthen the WHOLE community through the integration and inclusion of immigrants

Educate *Empower* *Employ*



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WHAT WE SAW HAPPEN IN THE PAST

- Muslim Ban executive order
- Separation of parents and children at the border
- Attempt to add citizenship question to the Census
- Cruel deportations that took away long standing community members
- Harsh immigration policies that were challenging to navigate
- Expanded Public Charge
- Dismantle refugee admissions program

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WHAT WE CAN EXPECT

- Large number of executive orders in first week
- Detentions and deportations in random fashion, expedited removal
- Detention centers often far from home state
- Restricted access to: asylum, TPS, Humanitarian Parole, SIJS, DACA, refugee program
- USCIS decline status applications as “national security risks”
- Harsh border bill
- Eliminate of use of discretion by judges
- Amplified communication strategy intended to create fear
- Crack down on protests

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WHAT WE PLAN TO DO:
Defend and Protect Family Unity

1. Legal services including rapid response with clinics, consultations to evaluate options
2. Coordinate across the state with partners
3. Education and outreach: Know Your Rights program
4. Focus outreach: school districts, police departments, elected officials, houses of worship
5. Defend against inhumane detention and deportation practices
6. Defend asylum, DACA and refugee programs
7. Defend workers' rights and educate employers on their rights
8. Push for respect for due process and rule of law
9. Increase in mobilizations and actions with partners

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Glimpse: Know Your Rights Trainings

How to handle an ICE encounter at school, your home, or on the street

- Right to remain silent
- Do not run away or carry false identification
- Current ICE policy regarding sensitive locations
- Judicial warrant vs administrative warrants
- ICE does not have the right to enter your home or work without a judicial warrant
- ICE can enter public places

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WHAT IS EXPEDITED REMOVAL?

- Expedited removal is a federal policy that allows the government to deport people without **any** due process.

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IS there protection?

Because individuals who have been in the US for more than two years are not eligible for expedited removal, one protection is to create evidence showing the non-citizen's length of time in the US.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL HELPLINE

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8 AM – 8 PM

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