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## **Introduction**

We are in bizarre and uncertain times. While immigrant rights have been a struggle in the United States for the entire history of the country, we live in a time where our immigrant communities are under a greater, bolder threat from governmental authorities than has been true in recent memory. As we have received a deluge of requests for resources to provide to families, as well as engaging in our own internal grappling of what it means to practice radically in the face of this current administration, we have compiled this list of links, resources, alerts and tips to help clients and practitioners alike to traverse this new landscape. This is a living document, and will be updated regularly by the Communications Working Group.

While this guide will continue to be updated on [liberationhealth.org/resources](http://liberationhealth.org/resources), users can access the most up-to-date (but unpolished) document here: [google doc \(in progress\)](#)

## **Know Your Rights**

*One word of caution: while there are many legal resources available, obviously knowing the law guarantees nothing when those who are tasked with its enforcement are given permission by the highest office in the country to ignore it. Nor, it should be made very clear, are social workers attorneys or capable of providing legal counsel (unless credentialed as such). Therefore, the resources provided here by the ACLU, for example, should come with the caveat that it is no substitute for legal counsel.*

*Note: due to the large number of KYR materials and languages available, BLH is developing a widget that can be inserted into a website. Navigate to [liberationhealth.org/resources](http://liberationhealth.org/resources) and look on the right hand side. Select a language and it will display materials below. If you are on a phone or tablet, scroll down to find it. There are currently 23 languages available with more being added.*

## **The People's Law School (Legal Services Project) -**

The PLS offers a variety of legal workshops for folks who might otherwise not have access to an

attorney to learn their rights. It is a joint effort of attorneys from Harvard Law School and a variety of socially active legal groups such as PAIR and MIRA. On April 8th, One hour workshops being offered around immigration include:

*Immigration Rights Part 1: Your Constitutional Rights and Rights when being Questioned or Detained by Immigration Officers, Naturalizing/Becoming a US Citizen, Immigration Rights Part 2: Immigration Court, Detention, & forms of Immigration Relief*

**Email:** [peopleslawschool@law.harvard.edu](mailto:peopleslawschool@law.harvard.edu)

**Web:** <http://www.legalservicescenter.org/2017-peoples-law-school-know-your-rights/>

### **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) -**

There are many organizations locally and nationally that are currently fighting the executive order, however the ACLU is currently leading the lawsuit that led to the temporary injunction. For this reason, the ACLU is likely to be the most up-to-date resource for understanding the news as it unfolds, and the current legal understanding of

<https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/what-do-if-questioned-about-your-immigration-status>

**Fact Sheet** - "Know Your Rights at the Airport" (ACLU - MA):

<https://aclum.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/resources-kyr-airport.pdf>

**Fact sheet** - "Know Your Rights: Stopped by Police, Immigration Agents, or FBI" (PDF)

[English](#) | [Somali](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Spanish](#) | [French](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Korean](#) | [Urdu](#) | [Vietnamese](#)

Additionally, [Airport Lawyer](#) offers on-the-spot, pro-bono legal representation at international checkpoints for people coming into the United States. The project is a coalition of the ACLU, SPLC and 8 other legal rights groups committed to civil liberties.

*From the ACLU Mass Facebook post announcing the initiative's debut:*

*"[AirportLawyer.org](#), a website whipped up by a team of programmers over the weekend while much of America was watching the Super Bowl, can link travelers landing at U.S. airports with free legal help to maneuver through whatever trouble they might find as they try to clear Customs and Border Protection."*

*As of this time, airports include:*

*Atlanta. Baltimore-Washington International (BWI). Boston (Logan).*

*Denver International. Fort Lauderdale–Hollywood International. Miami International. Montreal. Ottawa. Seattle-Tacoma International (SeaTac). Tampa International. Toronto. Vancouver. Washington Dulles International.”*

## **United We Dream -**

UWD is an advocacy group with a particular focus on individuals and families who have immigrated here without official documentation. They offer newsletters and alerts to keep abreast of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) actions so that families can make informed decisions about how to respond to the shifting landscape. Alerts are available via SMS for those without internet access/ <http://unitedwedream.org/action/join-us/>

**UWD alert system** - UWD has teamed up with a variety of grassroots and underground deportation resistance groups to create an alert system that disseminates information about ongoing or upcoming ICE raids that the group has received word about. Families are also able to contribute to the fight back against oppressive raids by making sure advocacy organizations are aware by reporting real-time raids that they are aware of to help mobilize support resources including legal help. Screenshot of facebook alert: <http://imgur.com/a/Nwgr6>

**Text/ SMS:**<http://unitedwedream.org/action/get-sms-updates/> or Text HereToStay to 877877 to sign up using your phone.

**UWD #MigraWatch Hotline** to report raids: 1 (844) 363-1423

**MigraMap:** (in collaboration with [Latino Rebels](#)) - Real-time crowd-sourced map of ongoing ICE raids: <https://migramap.latinorebels.com/map/>

**UWD Know Your Rights cards** download: [Spanish](#) | [Korean](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Chinese](#) | [English](#)

## **Immigration Defense Project -**

**“Action plan for those at risk of deportation”** - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Center for Constitutional Rights & Immigration Defense Project’s **“Defend against ICE raids toolkit”**

Full PDF with Appendices: <http://www.immdefense.org/full-toolkit/> (212 pages)  
[Without Appendices](#) (44 pages)

*Note: IDP is primarily in New York, but the resources are based on the CCR’s legal guidelines.  
To contact IDP: 212.725.6422*

Know your Rights - <http://www.immdefense.org/ice-home-and-community-arrests/>

(PDF) [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [French](#) | [Punjabi](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Traditional Mandarin](#)  
[Simplified Mandarin](#) | [Haitian Creole](#) | [Bangla](#) | [Hindi](#)

### **American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) -**

“Your rights as an immigrant: Your rights at home, in detention and in the car” (PDF)

“Protect yourself from raids” (PDF) [Spanish](#) | [English](#)

### **Muslim Justice League -**

MJL is committed to serving the Muslim community to provide representation against prejudicial and discriminatory practices by the FBI and other federal law enforcement agencies targeting Muslim people.

MJL “Contacted by the FBI hotline” - From the [website](#):

*“Whether visited in person or contacted by phone, please do not answer any questions without an attorney. Instead say politely, as many times as necessary: I don’t wish to answer any questions without an attorney. Please leave your number. My attorney will call you.*

*Call MJL’s Hotline for Free FBI Representation: (857) 256-1310*

## **Immigration Clinics/Legal Help**

### **Mass Legal Services**

Frequently updated **DACA** workshop calendar

<https://www.masslegalservices.org/daca-community-workshops/calendar/>

### **City of Boston Immigration Clinic (Mass Legal Services):**

**From website:** *“The Mayor’s Office For Immigrant Advancement offers free immigration clinics where constituents meet privately with volunteer immigration attorneys to discuss the immigration process. Please note: Our volunteer attorneys can only offer advice. If you need legal representation after the consultation, the attorneys have been asked to give a 15%-30% discount based on your income. “*

<http://www.masslegalservices.org/content/city-boston-immigration-clinic>

**Address:** 1 City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02201-2030

**Phone:** 617.635.2980  
**Fax Number:** 617.635.4540

### **Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project (PAIR) -**

From the PAIR website: *“PAIR’s Detention Program is the only immigration legal services program with negotiated access to all three major ICE detention centers in Massachusetts (Bristol County, Plymouth County, and Suffolk County HOCs) to conduct legal orientation.”*  
<http://pairproject.org/programs/detention/>

### **Centro Presente Legal Immigration Services Department (LIS) -**

**Address:** 12 Bennington Street, Suite 202, East Boston, MA, 02128  
**Specialty:** supporting the Central and Latin American immigrant community  
*“The Legal Services Department at Centro Presente is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information or questions about the Legal Immigration Services please contact: Carlos Galvez, Senior Paralegal, at (857) 256-2981 x222. To make an appointment for a legal consultation please call (857) 256-2981.”*  
**Web:** <http://www.cpresente.org/what-we-do/legal-services>

### **Irish International Immigrant Center (IIC):** *(offers immigration clinics)*

**Web:** <http://www.iiicenter.org/>  
**Address:** 1 State St, Boston, MA  
**Phone:** (617) 542-7654

### **Other organizations that offer immigration services -**

**Boston ABCD** - <http://bostonabcd.org/immigration-services.aspx> -  
translation/interpretation, ESOL, green card services  
**Open Door Immigration Services (North Shore)** - <http://www.odisma.org/>  
**Catholic Charities of Boston** - <http://www.ccab.org/?q=refugee-services>  
Interpretation (including medical and legal), translation, legal

## **Clinical / Medical Resources**

### **Documents for helping professionals:**

**“Is It Safe to Apply for Health Insurance or Seek Health Care?”** Guidance around obtaining healthcare in the current administration from the [National Immigration Law Center](#) (PDF) [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

**“Memo to Primary Care Associations re: Recent Federal Activity around Immigration Enforcement”** Legal information for healthcare professionals on the impact of recent EOs on impacts on patients/clients in healthcare settings from [Feldesman, Tucker, Leifer & Fidell, LLP](#) PDF ([English](#))

**“Highlighted Resources on Immigration Raids: Resources for service providers”**  
A curated list from [Bridging Refugee Youth and Children’s Services](#) of documents to educate providers as well as guides to creating comprehensive plans with caregivers to prepare for a raid. [Web](#)

## **Safety plans**

*This section features documents to be used either in conjunction with family safety plans, particularly useful for crisis or higher level-of-care providers who do ongoing written safety plans.*

### **“Circles of Safety”**

Sonja Parker

*While not originally designed for specific use with immigrant and undocumented families, for a family-friendly tool that can be done with kids, clinicians may want to review Sonja Parker’s [circles of safety](#) (PDF), which is already in use in many CBHI programs. While this tool is designed to address general risks that come up in family therapy work, it is flexible and can easily be adapted. While the article is in English, the tool can be used in any language.*

*The tool divides up natural supports and helping professionals by “who knows what?” allowing the family to access the most informed supports first, as well as facilitating discussions around how/when it might be time to widen the network of support.*

### **“Family preparedness plan”**

Immigrant Legal Resource Center

### **“NIÑOS”**

Legal Services Alabama

*While originally created specific to the laws and regulations of Alabama, NIÑOS provides a comprehensive downloadable/printable workbook to keep all necessary documents in case a parent(s) is detained.*

## **Talking to Children**

**“Family Forever: An Activity Book to Help Latino Children Understand Deportation”**

Lauren Utter, MA, Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology (William James College)

**“Having Difficult Conversations with Children about the US Election: Tips for Immigrant Parents”**

Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice

**Refugeography - Cambridge Health Alliance**

“Developing an Interactive, Web-Based, Resource Map for Refugee Patients, Clinicians, and Others Assisting Them” - [Powerpoint](#)

Refugeography is a project at Cambridge Health Alliance designed to create an interactive map for immigrants looking for resources near them. Allows users to sort by legal aid, resettlement assistance, pharmacies, etc. Easy to use; uses the Google Maps framework. *In development:* [tinyurl/refugeography](http://tinyurl/refugeography)

**Boston Center for Refugee Health and Human Rights - Boston Medical Center**

**Address:** 771 Albany Street, Boston, MA 02118

**Phone:** (617) 414 - 4794

**Fax:** (617) 414 - 4796

*"Our Mission is to provide holistic health care coordinated with social services and legal aid for asylum seekers, refugees, survivors of torture, and their families... We also train professionals to serve this population, conduct research to understand and implement best-practices, and promote health and human rights, locally and globally, to improve the quality of life for survivors of torture and their communities.... The Boston Center for Refugee Health & Human Rights is open from 9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday. We accept people with and without insurance."*

<http://www.bcrhhr.org/>

**Refugee and Immigrant Assistance Center (RIAC): -**

*“RIAC Community Counseling Services is a community-based mental health and social support program created to serve the unique needs of refugees and immigrants... ..We currently offer services in English, Farsi, Ibo, Hausa, Swahili, Spanish, and Somali, although we hope to expand our language capacities in the future.”*

**Address:** 31 Heath Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130

(3rd floor, at Family Services of Greater Boston building)

**Web:** <http://www.riacboston.org/programs-services/boston-programs>

## **Saheli Boston**

*“Saheli, a community-based women’s organization in New England, was founded in 1996. Our mission is to empower South Asian women and their families to live safe and healthy lives. Led by a small staff and a cadre of dedicated volunteers headquartered in Burlington, MA and Shrewsbury, NH, Saheli is uniquely focused on the needs of South Asians (from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka). Saheli staff and volunteers speak most South Asian languages, not limited to Hindi, Urdu, Bengali, Gujarati, Punjabi and others.”*

**Saheli Helpline** (response within 24 hours): 1-866-4 SAHELI

**Address:** P.O. Box 1345, Burlington, MA 01803

**Web:** <http://saheliboston.org/emotional-well-being/>

## **La Alianza Hispana**

La Alianza Hispana is a Hispanic/Latinx focused human services organization with counseling services, elder care and family support.

**Web:** <http://laalianza.org/>

**Address:** 1000 Massachusetts Ave. # 101, Boston MA, 02118

**Phone:** (617) 427 - 7175

**Fax:** (617) 442 - 2259

## **General Resource Guides**

### **“A Guide to Resources in the Cambridge Area In Response to Policy on Refugee/Travel/Immigration Ban”**

*This guide has been put together by local organizers and is in the process of being updated regularly;* <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YxCpLkxkDXD9rnwbcQMTtvF9jyh3WsaNq6oPht-YHaM/>

### **“Asylum Seeker’s Guide To Health, Legal Services & Life in Boston”**

*A project of the Boston Center for Refugee Health and Human Rights (Boston Medical Center)*  
**Website** PDF: [http://media.wix.com/ugd/074eac\\_053c2dd8eca243cdb53d0a273a4bceca.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/074eac_053c2dd8eca243cdb53d0a273a4bceca.pdf)

**“Unafraid BTU: Immigrant Rights and #UnafraidEducators Resources**

*A project of the Boston Teachers Union that is being actively compiled by topic, Including supporting the needs of undocumented students. [Website](#)*

**Material needs not connected to public benefits**

*While this has not yet been enforced in a public way, the Trump administration has stated several times a wish to use public benefits rosters to identify immigrant communities for detention. What this would look like in practice, and how this would play out in real-time is unclear; this is more likely rhetoric designed to incite fear rather than an actual strategy. However, many families have expressed a wish to minimize exposure to federal systems that could be forced to expose recipients' identities. This section includes no-cost or minimal-cost resources for addressing food insecurity that do not leave a paper trail.*

**Fair Foods - <http://www.fairfoods.org/>**

**Phone:** (617) 288-6185

Fair Foods distributes bags of fresh produce (only \$2.00 a bag, although they say they will never turn down someone who cannot pay) to anyone who shows up, no ID, inc or public benefits required. They have distribution sites throughout Boston. For a full list of sites: <http://www.fairfoods.org/dollarbag.html>

**Places that offer grocery support and meals in Greater Boston**

Fourth Presbyterian food Pantry - *Will ask for ID but won't turn folks away.*

340 Dorchester st. South Boston

[Web](#) | phone: (617) 268-1281

First Church JP - *Food Pantry, no ID or documentation required. Open 11 am - 12 PM, first and third Thursday every month.*

6 Eliot St. Jamaica Plain 02130

[Web](#) | phone: 617-524-1634

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church  
*Bags of Groceries given after Monday evening community meal, and at church office on request.*

*Dinner Monday Nights*

[Web](#) | phone: 617-787-7625

First Baptist JP  
*Dinner Wednesday 6 PM. Lunch  
Saturday 1PM. Free  
Grocery and T-Pass support*  
633 Centre St. Jamaica Plain 02130  
[Web](#) | 617-524-3992

Brighton Allston Congregational Church  
*Dinner Wednesday at 6 PM. Free*  
404 Washington st. Brighton MA 02135  
[Web](#) | 617-254-4046  
St. Francis House  
Breakfast 7:30 -9:00 am . Lunch 11:30 -  
1:00 PM.  
Sandwiches provided after 2:00 PM.  
365 days a year  
39 Boylston st. Boston MA 02116  
[Web](#) | 617-542-4211

Cardinal Medeiros Center

*Lunch Served 11:45 AM*  
25 Isabella St. Boston MA 02116  
617-619-6960

Womens Lunch Place  
*Breakfast and Lunch served Daily for  
Women. Free Laundry for women*  
67 Newbury St. Boston MA 02116  
[Web](#) | 617-267-0200

First Korean Church Cambridge  
*Dinner at 5 PM. Saturdays*  
35 Magazine st. Cambridge MA  
[Web](#) | 617-491-1474

Pilgrim Trinitarian Congregational  
Church  
*Lunch Saturdays 12-1:30 PM.*  
540 Columbia Rd. Dorchester  
617-282-045

### ***Other necessities***

#### **Showers and Laundry**

Rosie's Place  
*Free Laundry for women. 8:30 am -  
4:30 PM. Showers for Women 8:30 AM  
- 11:30 AM. 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM M-F*  
889 Harrison Ave Boston 02118  
[Web](#) | 617.442.9322

Women's Lunch Place  
*Free Laundry and showers for women.*  
67 Newbury St. Boston MA 02116  
[Web](#) | 617-267-0200

#### **Transportation**

First Baptist JP  
*T Passes*  
633 Centre Street, JP, MA 02130  
[Web](#) | 617-524-3992

#### **Clothing**

St. Francis House  
*Distributes clothing*  
39 Boylston st. Boston MA 02116  
[Web](#) | 617-542-4211

#### **Mail and ID**

St. Francis House  
*Mail room, keeps mail confidential so  
people without an address can use 39*

*Boylston st to receive mail. Provides St. Francis House IDs that can be used to open bank accounts or apply for driver's licenses*

39 Boylston st. Boston MA 02116  
[Web](#) | 617-542-4211

### **Strike Debt/Rolling Jubilee - “Debt Resisters Operations Manual”**

While originally written to support the efforts of Occupy Wall Street in 2012, the DROM is a collective project bringing together a (mostly) anonymous collective of financial professionals, attorneys and activists to help envision how people might be able to reclaim their lives from destructive debt. There are sections devoted to “unbanking” resources, which focuses on financial options available to folks whose credit is poor or do not have access to traditional credit means (such as those without a US Social Security number). The DROM is primarily focused on identifying predatory practices and institutions (eg; pay-day loan companies) that disproportionately affect immigrant communities of color, but also offers helpful suggestions for lower-risk options for those who simply cannot access a bank account. <http://strikedebt.org/drom/>

## **Appendix I: alerts and news**

**2/8** - There have been reports of immigration/customs officials tricking people into signing the I-407 paperwork, officially known as “Record of Abandonment of Permanent Resident Status”. The I-407 is the form that one signs to voluntarily give up their green card status, and reports state that immigration officials have been persuading people-- particularly those with lower English proficiency to sign. If you or someone you care about is crossing the border, please advise them that this is not a required document and to seek legal counsel. Please see the above section regarding on-site attorney access, such as “[Airport Lawyer](#)”. For more on immigration scams/abuses, please see: <http://www.immigrantjustice.org/how-avoid-immigration-fraud>.

**2/10** - United We Dream reports that undocumented folks have been receiving “check-in” notices to report to local detention centers. Those who comply risk deportation (as do those that do not). UWD has set up a network of US citizens who volunteer to go with undocumented people to the check-in centers to make sure that they are treated respectfully and lawfully. From their email:

*“The #HereToStay Network is a group of people ready to fight for immigrants at risk of deportation. We know from credible sources that many immigrants will be doing routine check-ins at ICE Detention Centers, complying with orders from government agencies. We need people to be there with them during these check-ins, to stand with them and protect them, and to ensure they return safely to their communities and are not deported and separated from their families.”*

<https://actionnetwork.org/forms/immigrants-are-heretostay/>

**3/10** - The MBTA may be ramping up their random stops and searches, officially called “Transit Watches”, as a way to enforce recent executive orders targeting immigrant populations. MBTA officials often work directly with DHS who train MBTA staff to do “terrorism checks” which involves looking through bags, “swiping” and fingerprinting. According to the NLG, the MBTA/DHS cannot conduct these checks without consent by the person; failure to provide consent will result in being asked to leave.

[This is a document from the ACLU](#) that details the rights of individuals being stopped and searched on the MBTA.

**9/27** - Customs and Border Patrol (CBP/ICE) has been setting up checkpoints around Lincoln, NH, checking cars. [3 students from Boston were detained](#) on 9/8. CBP vehicles seen at mile marker 90, first reported on twitter, verified via Facebook. Approx. location: <https://goo.gl/maps/eBe2xGtiGkt>.

## **Appendix II: Sanctuary Cities**

*As part of the movement to prepare for the possibility of an unfavorable ruling from the Supreme Court (to prevent the Executive Order) cities are taking steps to roll out Sanctuary laws. Among other things, Sanctuary Cities sign legislation to forbid cooperation of local law enforcement with Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents, and pledge non-cooperation with data sharing initiatives that might expose undocumented folks to risk. Some Sanctuary cities have taken further steps to expand locally-administered benefits to include non-residents.*

*While it is no guarantee that Sanctuary Cities will be able to completely thwart federal attempts to enforce immigration, SC's do offer a degree of hope and a possible next step for families planning for an uncertain future. Currently, Newton, Cambridge, Somerville and Boston have voted to officially adopt Sanctuary City laws, while other cities including Salem and Acton are taking steps to this end.*

### **Boston Liberation Health Communications Working Group:**

To help keep updated on the ongoing developments, BLH is developing a “Sanctuary Map” that shows the current state of sanctuary status in cities in MA, as well as the corresponding attitudes of Sheriffs. While city government tends to be more sympathetic with the Sanctuary movement, many Sheriffs in Massachusetts have been vocal about partnering with ICE, including lending local law enforcement officers, passing data (eg; fingerprints, biometric data). Some counties also have active contracts with ICE to house detainees at local county jails. To view: [Google Maps](#)

**Mijente** - “Expanding Sanctuary: What Makes a Sanctuary City?”

<http://mijente.net/2017/01/27/sanctuary-report/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1xgl8UTis-QLUYtbndueGtVaVE/>

**El Planeta** - Article breaking down the current status of Sanctuary in MA (Spanish):

“Nueve comunidades de Nueva Inglaterra acusadas de colaborar poco con ICE”

<http://elplaneta.com/news/2017/mar/22/ciudades-poco-cooperativas-ice-massachusetts/>

## Appendix III: Other resources

### National Immigration Law Project

[“8 Ways to prepare for travelling to Washington, D.C. for rallies and marches”](#)

“Is It Safe to Apply for Health Insurance or Seek Health Care?”

(PDF) [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

### RedadAlertas

[RedadAlertas](#) is a smartphone tool that is currently being developed to crowdsource the tracking and verification of ongoing raids.

*Please note that this is still in its infancy, and has not been vetted by electronic security groups (such as the EFF) for safety. Until such time, BLH does not recommend that undocumented folks install this application. - Jared*

In the news:

<http://www.stitcher.com/podcast/public-radio-international/pris-the-world/e/immigration-raid-alerts-are-coming-soon-to-your-smartphone-49308986>

### Notifica

Notifica is another smartphone tool, this one designed for press-a-button notification of support networks, including friends and attorneys in the event of a raid. While these tools have been around for some time, this is specific to the current crisis and is being developed in conjunction with United We Dream and Natalia Margolis at [Huge](#). Currently still in development, users can sign up at <http://notifica.us/>.

*Note: currently requires a phone number to sign up. See above concerns re: RedadAlertas.*

In the news:

<https://www.wired.com/2017/03/portable-panic-button-immigrants-swept-raids/>

## **Appendix III: practice tips**

*This is an evolving section of this guide; it is designed to aggregate tips and best practices for social workers and other allied professions to help minimize the risk social service systems, medical records and agency procedures may accidentally expose undocumented clients to. Please note that while this is within the auspices of working with undocumented clients; the Trump administration has been very clear that it wishes to target the broader immigrant populations. We hope to preemptively put into place protections to mitigate risks that we have not yet foreseen. Please also note that while there are attorneys within the Boston Liberation Health Group, this is not, and should not be interpreted as, legal advice.*

1. Never, under any circumstances document the immigration status of a client, family or relative. While it is absolutely essential to honor the immigration stories of our clients this can be done without compromising the privacy and safety of our clients by omitting their legal status. The medical record and clinical notes are subject to subpoenas, funder record reviews, etc., and are not safe places to keep this information.
  - a. Follow up with collateral providers who do the same; make sure that treatment teams follow family wishes regarding documentation.
2. Similar to point 1, always review documents that are provided by external providers: there are ethical grounds for the redaction of unnecessary clinical or private data (such as in the case of social security numbers for medicaid records) where it is acceptable to black out and redact this data.
3. Always review with families the systems and reporting policies pertinent to your workplace. You must always keep informed consent in mind.
4. Safety plans and crisis interventions must take into account that police officers are more often than not a source of anxiety and worry, not comfort. Use natural supports at all times. Current efforts by Black Lives Matter are looking into non-police crisis interventions and will be posted here when they are available.
5. Many organizations make Know Your Rights cards and trainings available for free or for a modest fee.

- a. Host a training in the area. MIRA has been free trainings for healthcare/social services professionals in the area at various agencies that are willing to host them.
- b. Have KYR materials available in your clinic or office, or in your car if you are a mobile worker.
  - i. The ACLU cards are available in 8 languages (at the moment, with more possibly on the way) and fold out into a guide with a quick overview of 4th and 5th amendment protections, as well as what to do in the event of contact with ICE or the FBI. They are not inexpensive, but the proceeds go the ACLU to further fight the administration. They generally run at about 11.99 for a 25-card stack.  
[http://www.bostonliberationhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/20170317\\_101500.jpg](http://www.bostonliberationhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/20170317_101500.jpg)
  - ii. AILA makes printable cards available that can be put on cardstock and slid under the door in the event that federal authorities come to your doors. Have these available for taking.
  - iii. KYR materials are available in 24 languages on the Liberation Health website. Navigate to [liberationhealth.org/resources](http://liberationhealth.org/resources) and use the drop-down menu on the right-hand side. If you maintain a site or wish to make this widget available, it was put together by BLH and can run on any website where JavaScript is enabled. Contact [jared@liberationhealth.org](mailto:jared@liberationhealth.org) for code/instructions.