

Everyone in the United States, including undocumented immigrants, has rights under the U.S. Constitution

know your LEGAL OPTIONS

Attend a legal screening and know your immigration options. Many undocumented immigrants, including DACA recipients, may be eligible for permanent immigration status such as:

- Victims of crimes
- People afraid to return to their home countries due to persecution or torture, including individuals who identify as LGBT
- Minors who have been abandoned, abused or neglected by one or both of their parents
- Trafficking victims
- Victims of domestic violence
- Green card/lawful permanent residence through a family member or based on employment

www.iardc.org. Report fraud at www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/lecomplaint.html.

know your SAFETY PLAN

1. Obey traffic and criminal laws and carry a valid state ID and/or work permit:

Do not carry any false/fraudulent documents that entitle you to enter, remain in, or work in the U.S.

2. Practice your response if confronted by immigration authorities: All people have the right to remain silent. If stopped or arrested, you do not have to answer an immigration agent's questions. If an immigration agent knocks on your door and does not have a warrant, do not open the door.

3. Create a safety plan in case you are arrested and/or detained by immigration:

know you are NOT ALONE

Many Americans and people in the community stand with you. Join a movement that supports immigrant rights. Be part of local and/or national efforts to build community and empower immigrants, including:

CHICAGO AREA

Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights: icirr.org

PASO – West Suburban Action Project: pasoaction.org

South West Organizing Project (SWOP): swop.net

Organized Communities Against Deportation (OCAD): organizedcommunities.org

NATIONWIDE

United We Dream: unitedwedream.org

Mijente: mijente.org



