



Resources for Clinic Staff, Health Care Providers, Patients and Families Facing ICE Detention Version: March 2025

This brief compiles resources for IDSA and HIVMA members who care for individuals and their families who may be at risk of detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to help them know their rights and to seek assistance if detained. Individuals in ICE custody have the [right to receive necessary medical care](#). If these rights are violated, detainees or their families can seek recourse through complaints or legal action and with assistance from immigrant advocacy organizations. *This document is an informational resource only and does not constitute legal advice.*

Know Your Rights

Below are resources that offer information and support for individuals detained by ICE regarding their legal rights in seeking medical care, legal assistance and their interactions with law enforcement.

Resource	Description
National Immigrant Law Center-Know Your Patients' Rights	Guide for health care providers on handling interactions with law enforcement and their patients' rights.
Freedom for Immigrants-Resources for Individuals Facing Detention or Risk of Deportation	Resources to locate detainees, legal assistance and advocacy resources.
Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project-How to Get Medical Care While You Are in ICE Custody-English & Spanish	Tips on how to monitor and advocate for medical care while in custody.
National Immigrant Justice Center-Know Your Rights	A guide for patients and families handling encounters with ICE, and resources in the event of deportation.
Immigrant Legal Resource Center-Know Your Rights Red Cards	Cards for providers to disburse that can be ordered and printed in different languages.
ACLU-Immigrant Rights	Scenario-based explanation of immigrant rights and available in different languages.
Lambda Legal-Your Right to HIV Treatment in Prison and Jail	A guide for individuals with HIV on how to advocate for treatment while in custody.

National Legal and Advocacy Organizations

The following organizations work to defend immigrant rights on a national level through advocacy, policy reform and providing direct services.

Organization	What They Do
National Immigration Law Center (nilc.org)	Works to advance the rights of low-income immigrants in the U.S., particularly in areas such as health care access, legal protection and worker's rights.

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Protecting Immigrant Families (pifcoalition.org)	Advocates for immigrant families, focusing on policies related to health care, public benefits and social support systems.
Immigrant Defense Project (IDP) (immigrantdefenseproject.org)	Provides legal defense and advocacy for immigrants facing detention and deportation.
The National Immigration Project of the ACLU (NIP) (nipnlg.org)	Focuses on defending the rights of immigrants by providing advocacy and legal support for those facing deportation and detention.
National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC) (immigrantjustice.org)	Provides legal services and advocates for immigrants in detention and at risk of deportation.
Lambda Legal (lambdalegal.org)	Supports immigrant communities, particularly LGBTQ+ immigrants who are vulnerable to discrimination and violence.
Freedom for Immigrants (freedomforimmigrants.org)	Advocates for the ending of immigration detention in the U.S. and the release of immigrants from detention.

State Resource Directories

The resources below offer the ability to search based on locality for immigration services, detention facilities and support.

Resource	Description
Immigration Advocates Network Legal Services State Directory (immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/)	Directory search for immigration legal services providers by state, county or detention facility.
Freedom for Immigrants Detention Locator (freedomforimmigrants.org/map)	An interactive map search showing U.S. immigration detention facilities, bond assistance resources, ICE field offices and contracting companies.

Local and State Resources

The following is a list of key organizations located in states with the highest immigrant populations that provide resources for immigrants detained by ICE. These organizations are divided into two categories: direct services, such as legal services, and advocacy.

States	Direct Services	Advocacy
Alabama	¡HICA! (hicaalabama.org)	Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice (acij.org)
Arizona	The Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project (FIRRP) (firrp.org)	ACLU of Arizona (acluaz.org)
California	Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA) (chirla.org) California Collaborative for Immigrant Justice (CCIJ) (ccijjustice.org)	California Immigrant Policy Center (CIPC) (caimmigrant.org)

States	Direct Services	Advocacy
Florida	Americans for Immigrant Justice (AIJustice) (aijustice.org) American Friends Services Committee of Florida (afsc.org/programs/afsc-florida)	Florida Immigrant Coalition (FLIC) (floridaimmigrant.org)
Georgia	Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network (GAIN) (georgiaasylum.org)	Project South (projectsouth.org)
Illinois	Alliance for Immigrant Neighbors (allianceforimmigrants.org)	Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR) (icirr.org)
Nevada	Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada (lacs.n.org) University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Immigration Clinic (law.unlv.edu/clinics/immigration)	Make the Road Nevada (maketheroadnv.org)
New Jersey	Make the Road New Jersey (maketheroadnj.org)	New Jersey Alliance for Immigrant Justice- (njimmigrantjustice.org)
New York	Make the Road New York (maketheroadny.org)	Families for Freedom (familiesforfreedom.org) New York Immigration Coalition (nyic.org)
Texas	Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES) (raicetexas.org) Texas Legal Aid Services Center (tlsc.org)	Texas Civil Rights Project (txcivilrights.org)
Virginia	Legal Aid Justice Center (justice4all.org) Amica Center (amicacenter.org)	Virginia Coalition for Immigrant Rights (virginiaimmigrantrights.org)