



**COMMUNITY RESOURCE**

## **MY COMMUNITY MEMBER WAS ARRESTED BY ICE, WHAT DO I DO?**

- Gather information from family / community:**
  - Name
  - A-number (if available - this is the 9 digit number that appears on immigration documents)
  - Date of birth
  - Country of origin
  - Any information about immigration status or pending applications for status
  - Date of ICE arrest
  - Location of ICE arrest
  - Does the person already have an immigration attorney?
    - If yes, name, phone number
- Use A-number and Country of Birth, or Name and Date of Birth and Country of Birth to try to locate the person on the [ICE Detainee Locator](#)**
  - If you can identify the detention center (it might take some time to be in the system), locate information about visitation [here](#).
  - If the information is not in the detainee locator, some options might be to:
    - Try different variations of their name (for example, if a person has multiple last names, one last name may be used, both may be separated, or they may be hyphenated)
    - Call the Local [ICE Field Office](#)
    - Call nearby [county jails with ICE contracts](#)
- If the person has an immigration attorney, notify the immigration attorney with as much information above as you were able to gather**
- If the person does not have an immigration attorney, contact a [legal resources hotline](#) in your area or a local community organization ([here](#) or [here](#)) to ask about nonprofits or lists of trusted referrals**
  - [Ready to Stay](#) has a list of immigration attorneys, as does the [Immigration Advocates Network](#). Each immigration court also maintains [a list of pro bono legal services providers](#). Keep in mind many nonprofits do not provide detained representation, so there might be a waitlist at the organizations that do.
- Determine any needs of the family - Community organizations may be able to support**
  - Kid drop-off and pick-up at school
  - Last paycheck pick-up
  - Car pick-up
  - Grocery funds
  - Commissary/ phone funds for the detained person
  - After school care for kiddos
  - Accessing bank accounts or pausing utilities
    - Does the detained person need to execute a Power of Attorney from detention? Call the detention center to determine how to get visitation with a notary.