Please feel free to start sharing these flyers among the people in your network who want to learn more about the immigration processes in the U.S. as well as more information on knowing your rights for immigrant families. We had to confirm the use of space before we started promoting the event.

A note on terms/narratives as we prepare for this event:

- Please highlight the narrative that immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers are a strength and an asset to the country and to each one of us (and share examples)
- Stay away from absolute phrases or words such as "never," "all, "forever," "everybody, and "no one"
- Focus on "I" statements which highlight your own experiences and feelings, please keep in mind that although most of us may not be affected by this administration directly-even as advocates and allies we will not experience what undocumented families experience and we must be mindful of this
- Immigrant and Latino families are not a monolith- just as other cultural groups we are an incredibly diverse community with varied experiences, talents and life stories
- Assuming that undocumented workers/DACA recipients only work on farms or factories is a MYTH, you cannot assume someone's level of education or expertise based on their immigration status- many immigrant families who come to the US are highly educated and have no choice but to start over in labor intensive jobs and work their way up
- Instead of focusing on the "fear" that families may be facing, try to identify ways you can help and make families feel welcomed, appreciated, and like they belong here in your everyday life- this I assure you will have the biggest impact
- You will hear many versions of why undocumented families should not be here, my WHY for doing this work is based on my belief in the HUMAN DIGNITY of each person we come across and my life philosophy that we are each called to help others using the privileges and power that we have...if your WHY is because the US will no longer have people working on our roofs and in our dairy farms, you may need to reassess your WHY

We encourage those who attend to ask questions and have open dialogue about these topics, it will only be offered IN PERSON without recording to protect confidentiality. Thank you for your commitment to helping families in our area. Our work continues.

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