

# Community Navigator Training Overview

## **Module 1: Background and Introduction to Community Navigators (CN)**

Introduce your organization, get to know trainees, introduce the training model.

## **Module 2: Immigration 101**

Share key immigration law concepts, discuss primary avenues for seeking legal status affirmatively, explain what we mean when we talk about the "broken immigration system".

## **Module 3: Administrative Relief**

Teach basics of the DACA, DACA+ and DAPA program(s): background, eligibility, benefits and limitations.

## **Module 4: Defending Administrative Relief**

Clarify that defense for admin relief and service to potential applicants should not be distinct, but mutually reinforcing; discuss leadership skills, organizing, and building power in our communities.

## **Module 5: Avoiding Unauthorized Practice of Law (UPL), Identifying Legal Help, & Reporting Victimization**

Ensure that Community Navigators understand the "bright lines" that demarcate practicing law and that CN's are equipped with simple, practical, and effective strategies to respond to communities' hunger to know where they stand legally. Provide strategies on when and how to make legal referrals; and, provide strategies on when and how to report fraud.

## **Module 6: Screening**

Teach the importance and role of the navigator in the screening process, review DACA/DAPA, provide practical scripts to avoid UPL, practice screening, and, begin to discuss of other forms of screening for other relief.

## **Module 7: Preparing Documentation**

Introduce effective practices and strategies for document preparation of DACA/DAPA.

## **Module 8: Application Assistance**

This module trains Community Navigators to assist in applications such as DACA 2012, N-400, etc. when under supervision of a lawyer or an accredited BIA representative.