COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR
TRAINING
THE MODEL & CURRICULUM
POST SUPREME COURT DECISION

JULY 28TH, 2016
AGENDA

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   III. Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)

IV. Community Navigators Partnerships and Training Resources

V. Questions and Answers
SPEAKERS

• Tara Raghuveer, Deputy Director, National Partnership for New Americans (NPNA)

• Susan Timmons Marks, Associate Director of Practice & Professionalism Center, American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)

• Carolina Ramirez, Own The Dream Coordinator, United We Dream (UWD)

• Karen Yau, Director of Outreach and Capacity Building, The New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC)

• Kathy Khommarath, Staff Attorney, Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)
SUPREME COURT DECISION & THE COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR MODEL

Tara Raghuveer
National Partnership for New Americans
THE SUPREME COURT DECISION US v. TEXAS (DAPA – DACA+)

• The decision released on Thursday, June 23, 2016 in US v. Texas was a 4-4 tie
THE SUPREME COURT DECISION US V. TEXAS

• The block of the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) and the expansion of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA) remains in place
WHAT DOES THE DECISION MEAN?

• People cannot apply for DAPA nor expanded DACA
• BUT the 2012 DACA program is still in effect
  • People can continue to apply and renew DACA

DACA WORKSHOP

Filing your Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) for the first time? Do you need to renew yours?

The [Undocumented Student Program] will be hosting two DACA workshops this Fall. We will have immigration attorneys present to answer

WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE:

MONDAY, NOV. 10TH
1:00 pm – 3:00pm
Student Activities Center. Rooms 1 & 2
WHAT DOES THE DECISION MEAN?

• The immigration enforcement priorities that indicate who is prioritized for deportation are still in effect
  • People eligible for DAPA & DACA are not an enforcement priority: they should not be detained or deported
IS THIS THE END OF THE CASE?

- No. The lawsuit will continue in the district court (in Texas) to decide whether DAPA and expanded DACA are legal.
- The federal government has asked Supreme Court to hear the case again once there is a 9th justice appointed to the Supreme Court.
- BUT, it will take months and possibly years for the case to possibly go back to the Supreme Court.
- In the meantime, advocates are building a strategy to win Comprehensive Immigration Reform in 2017.
THE COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR MODEL
COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS

Community Navigators (or promotores) are community members who receive specialized training to provide quality immigration services for their communities in an empowering and effective way.

Need for navigators
• Increase capacity
• Provide quality services
• Help communities avoid fraudulent practice of law
WHERE NAVIGATORS FIT IN

**WORKFLOW**

**STAGE 1**
Outreach, education, rallies

**STAGE 2**
Self-screening, document prep, workshops, application filing

**STAGE 3**
Individual casework, legal representation

**MILLIONS GAIN RELIEF**

**LEVEL OF ORG EXPERTISE REQUIRED**

**STAGE 1**
Organizing expertise

**STAGE 2**
Programmatic expertise

**STAGE 3**
BIA recognition

**ORGS GAIN CAPACITY**

**LEVEL OF INDIVIDUAL EXPERTISE REQUIRED**

**STAGE 1**
Volunteer (2-5 hrs training)

**STAGE 2**
Community navigator (2-3 days training, legal oversight, stipends)

**STAGE 3**
BIA accredited rep, paralegal, lawyer

**LEADERS ARE EMPOWERED**

NPNA
NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP
for NEW AMERICANS
THE MODEL & STRATEGY

History of Community Navigators

- ACA enrollment
  - Enroll America
- DACA in 2012
- Implementation preparation
  - The need in the field

CIRI Regional Training Team

- 6 Trainers that have trained over 7,658 Community Navigators since May 2015
- Broad networks reached and trained from labor, immigrant coalitions, community based organizations, faith, youth and farmworkers
COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR TRAINING: THE MODEL & STRATEGY

101 Curriculum
Module 1: Community Navigator Intro & Background
Module 2: Immigration 101
Module 3: Admin Relief
Module 4: Defending Admin Relief
Module 5: Unauthorized Practice of Law (UPL), Reporting Victimization, Identifying Legal Help
Module 6: Screening
Module 7: Preparing Documentation
Module 8: Application Assistance
Meet Community Navigator Mayra

"I've been here for 23 years. I'm a single mother to two U.S. citizen kids. I work two jobs, at a dry cleaner and a restaurant. I volunteer at my kids' school. I want to start a domestic violence survivors support group. I don't always feel welcomed here but I want to give back to this country. This is my country now. I can give back by being a Community Navigator. My community trusts me, and I want to help them. I will make a huge difference."
COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR CURRICULUM 201

- Life After DACA 2012
  - SSN, Driver’s Licenses, Renewal, Workers’ Rights, Healthcare, Advanced Parole
- Know Your Rights
- Deportation Defense and Enforcement Education
- Naturalization
- Workers’ Rights
- Screening for DACA 2012 and Other Forms of Relief
- Temporary Protected Status
- Unauthorized Practice of Law (UPL), Reporting Victimization, Identifying Legal Help
- Anti-Fraud
THE NEED FOR COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS CONTINUES

Immigration services fraud remains prevalent in every community we serve.
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- We know that the capacity of the legal services field as it currently exists is not sufficient to serve immigrant communities.

- Navigator skills can be utilized in any context to disseminate critical information to immigrant communities because they are trusted actors.

- DACA 2012 is unaffected by SCOTUS decision.

- Many eligible for DACA 2012 are aging in and CBOs report widespread confusion/misinformation re. program.

- Temporary Protected Status, Naturalization, other forms of immigration relief.

- KYR information

- Need to be prepared for any new program in the future.
NAVIGATORS & LEGAL SERVICES: ATTORNEY PARTNERSHIPS

- Organizers and attorneys have unique roles to play. Working together strengthens both.
- The Community Navigator model recognizes and values those roles.
- American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA): 39 chapters and members in nearly every state.
- Chapter Pro Bono Liaisons: point person on local pro bono programs/events/partnerships.
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FIELD EXAMPLE: CAROLINA RAMIREZ
UNITED WE DREAM
United We Dream

Justice for all immigrants!

4 Initiatives - Education Equity, LGBTQ Organizing, Deportation Defense, and DACA / Immigration Policy Implementation
Moving Forward

Every struggle… strengthens us for the next to come.

- Native American Proverb
Focus

- Hearing from our community
- DACA 2012
- Strengthen relationships between Organizers and Legal Service Providers
Lessons learned and community discussions

First session at community navigator gathering post SCOTUS decision.
The community has many questions about DACA 2012

Family at DACA workshop in Texas led by ULI, UWD affiliate.
Nancy Sanchez, Community Navigator

Nancy is an amazing leader who attended the UWD training in Mississippi!
Connecting and learning together

Community Navigator trainees in Beaumont, Texas. We got much interest on how to help folks who could be eligible for other forms of relief.
Building Community Navigator Training in Mississippi.

UWD Action in Houston, Texas
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FIELD EXAMPLE:
KAREN YAU
NEW YORK IMMIGRATION COALITION (NYIC)
Community Navigation Model At New York Immigration Coalition

• To help with over 250,000 New Yorkers who would have qualified for Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) and the expansion of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA), NYIC was an early adopter and evangelizer of the Community Navigator Model.
NYIC’s Work on the Community Navigation Model

✧ Since February 2015, NYIC has trained 512 Community Navigators (document assistance) and Ambassadors (information dissemination)
NYIC’s Work on the Community Navigation Model

✧ Trained Community Navigators are very diverse:

* social services agencies
***such as health insurance navigators
* grassroots community organizations
* coalition groups
* schools
I AM AN IMMIGRATION NAVIGATOR BECAUSE

I LOVE PEOPLE

Peace 🌟
It makes me feel alive
I am building community

I am a community navigator because...
NYIC’s Work on the Community Navigation Model

NYIC also became the technical assistance provider to ActionNYC, which highly relies on the CN model.

ActionNYC is currently using 21 full-time Community Navigators who had received 10 days of training and now going through BIA accreditation.
Why Should We Use The Community Navigation Model Now

- Fight immigration legal services fraud
- Educate that 2012 DACA program is still in effect
  - People can continue to apply and renew DACA
- Civic & political engagement tool
- Vehicle to Educate about Rights
Post-Decision Training

Description

Specially designed for the NYC Tri-library branches

“Understanding Administrative Relief, DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) and Citizenship -Tools to assist Immigrants”
Post-Decision Training Topics

✧ Ambassador Training
✧ Why Administrative Relief will not be fully implemented;
✧ US v. Texas & Its Impact;
✧ Our Community & the Fight for Reform;
✧ Community Navigator Model;
✧ Immigration Law Basics;
✧ Unauthorized Practice of Law;
✧ Original DACA; Naturalization
Post-Decision Training Topics

- Navigator Training, additionally covers
- Eligibility Pre-Screening;
- Document Identification and Collection
Community Navigation Training
Curricula Post-Decision

✦ Likely Topics

* DACA 2012
* Temporary Protected Status
* Naturalization
* Selective Immigration Benefits Screening
* Rights of Immigrants in ICE raids, Regardless of Status
Community Navigation Training Curricula Post-Decision

• Topics Being Considered
  * Advocacy Areas
  * Health
  ** Social Service Available for Immigrants Regardless of Status

* Training/Information for Lawyers about Importance of CN Model
Who Should We Mobilize as Community Navigators: Challenges

* Keep targeting diverse partners as potential training participants
* Staff of Member Organizations
* Individual Members of Member Organizations (“Super Volunteers”)
COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS POST DECISION

FIELD EXAMPLE:
KATHY KHOMMARATH
COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS OF LOS ANGELES (CHIRLA)
Roles of Community Navigators

Traditional Roles

• Leading Informational Sessions

• Workshop volunteers (DACA 2012, Citizenship)

• Leading Outreach for Upcoming Workshops

• Following up with eligible applicants to refer to workshops and legal service providers

• Working to obtain BIA R & A
Roles of Community Navigators

Expanding Roles

• Becoming more involved in organizing efforts

• Civic Engagement & Electoral Work

• Continuing Public Education around Know Your Rights
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PARTNERSHIPS & RESOURCES

Susan Timmons Marks
American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)
BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

Keys to Collaborating with Attorneys
- Understand perspective & role
- Respect the profession & legal ethics

Avoiding unauthorized practice of law
- Legal information v. legal advice
- Ensure access to legal service providers when needed
- Protecting immigrant communities from negative consequences
TRAINING RESOURCES

Adminrelief.org
● Community Navigator 101 and 201 curriculum
  ● 101 – PPTs and Train-the-Trainer Scripts
  ● English and Spanish
  ● 201 – PPTs
● “I am a Community Navigator” tab
  ● “How Can I Help” section on adminrelief.org
● Legal Referral Resources
● BIA Accreditation & Recognition Resources
● Connect with the CIRI Regional Training Team for support and/or stand up a training in your area
  ● Email Sarah Mesick, NPNA, at sarah@partnershipfornewamericans.org
## Additional Resources

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