Immigration Enforcement
&
The Impact on Communities and Families

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Under the supervision of Professor Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia, clinical students participate in a range of activities including working with national and local organizational clients in order to reach the goals of those clients, individual case work, and conducting community education events.
Disclaimer

- This presentation does NOT serve as legal advice and serves as an introduction to immigration enforcement.
- This is not a substitute for consulting the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), the regulations and relevant case law.
Agenda

• Immigration Enforcement Actions
  1. State College Raid
  2. How to Respond?

• Recent Developments
  1. President’s Executive Actions
  2. DHS Priorities Memo
  3. Pastor Max’s Story
The State College Raid

http://www.centredaily.com/2014/06/12/4220935/homeland-security-raid.html
Who are the main federal players with authority?

- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
  - Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
  - Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
  - United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- Department of Justice (DOJ)

http://www.dhs.gov/
http://www.justice.gov/
Immigration Enforcement Actions

- Interrogation
- Apprehension or arrest
- Detention
- Charges
- Removal or deportation

INA §§237(a), 212(a), 287, 235, 236, 241.
Know Your Rights for Non-citizens

- Remain calm.
- Ask for warrant.
- Do not lie or show false documentation.
- Remain silent.
- If you say anything, tell them that you want to speak to a lawyer.
- Do not sign anything.

Adapted From Several Resources
What Can Community Members Do?

- Document relevant facts about the raid.
- Communicate between legal team and community members.
- Use relationships with local, state and federal officials and politicians.

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President Obama’s Executive Action

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Executive Actions on Immigration

- DAPA: Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents
- DACA: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (expanded)
- Texas Lawsuit + 25 states (Hanen Injunction)
DHS Enforcement Priorities Memo

- Priority 1
- Priority 2
- Priority 3
- Exceptions
Pastor Max Villatoro’s Story

Where Do We Go From Here?

Questions?