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CARE Community Briefing:
Immigrant Rights Resources

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- I. Welcome
 - II. CA DOJ Immigrant Rights Resources
 - Joel Marrero, *Supervising Deputy Attorney General, Civil Rights Enforcement Section*
 - III. Questions
 - IV. Thank you
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**Overview of California Values Act
Model Policies and Guidances**

Overview of Presentation

- California Values Act—Senate Bill 54
- Guidances and Model Policies
 - Shelters
 - Libraries
 - Healthcare Facilities
 - Labor Agencies
 - Courthouses
 - Colleges
 - K-12 (AB 699)



California Values Act Overview

- In 2018 California enacted the California Values Act to provide direction to law enforcement and other public agencies on when and how they can interact with federal immigration enforcement. In the California Values Act, the Legislature found that “immigrants are valuable and essential members of the California community,” that a relationship of trust between California’s immigrant community and state and local agencies is central to the public safety of the people of California,” and that that “trust is threatened when state and local agencies are entangled with federal immigration enforcement.”
- Among other things, the California Values Act directs the Department of Justice to promulgate model policies and guidances that limit “assistance with immigration enforcement to the fullest extent possible” for the following public institutions:
 - Shelters, libraries, health facilities, labor agencies, courthouses, colleges and schools K-12.
 - All public schools, health facilities, and courthouses are required to implement the model policies or their substantial equivalent.



Laws and General Principles

- SB 54: limits “state and local participation in immigration enforcement to the fullest extent possible.”
- 8 USC 1373
- ICE Policies like the Protected Areas Memo



Shelters Model Policies and Guidance

- Overview of legal protections that apply to shelter clients.
- Policies and guidance regarding the collection, retention, and sharing of sensitive client information
- Legal protections to shelter clients who have been victims of crime.
- Information to shelter staff about policies and practices for responding to officers engaged in immigration enforcement.
- Recommendations to shelters to limit ICE access to shelter facilities or clients.
- Guidance to shelters for responding to ICE requests for client personal information and records.



Libraries Model Policies and Guidance

- Overview of patron information not subject to release by California libraries.
- Guidance to library personnel regarding requests for physical access to libraries from immigration enforcement officers.
- Overview of the types of administrative and judicial warrants and subpoenas that seek access to places, individuals, or things.
- Policy recommendations regarding access to places within a library or patron information that libraries may possess.



Healthcare Facilities Model Policies and Guidance

- High level summary of state and federal laws that govern privacy and patient health information including the effect of receipt of health benefits on immigration status.
- Model policies protecting against the release of patient or family information to extent permitted by law.
- Overview of laws and model policies regarding immigration enforcement official requests for physical access to a healthcare facility.



Courthouses Model Policies and Guidance

- Overview of laws governing immigration enforcement actions, such as arrests, interviews, searches, and surveillance, of courthouses.
- Policy recommendations for courthouse staff regarding immigration enforcement activities at or near courthouses.
- Overview of immigration policies for crime victims and children.
- Model policies limiting access to restricted areas within state court facilities.
- Model policies regarding the collection, storage, and release of information.



Colleges Model Policies and Guidance

- An overview of laws and model policies regarding the collection and retaining of students' immigration status and other sensitive information. This includes guidance and an overview of laws pertaining to information found in or retained by:
 - Admissions records
 - Financial aid
 - Campus housing
 - Campus police
 - Student disciplinary records
 - Campus healthcare facilities
- An overview of laws and model policies regarding immigration enforcement requests to access campus facilities and residential units.



K-12 Model Policies and Guidance: AB 699

- Summary of laws that govern the collection and protection of student information including immigration status information, social security number, enrollment information.
- Model policies regarding the collection and retention of student information.
- Summary of laws and model policies instructing school districts on ways to protect against the release of student information.
- Information to school administrators on policies and practices for responding to immigration agents requesting access to school facilities, student information, or contact with a student.



Know Your Rights

- Right to a Free Public Education
- Information Required for School Enrollment.
- Confidentiality of Personal Information.
- You have the right to apply for and secure housing without sharing your immigration status.
- You have the right to access emergency medical care.
- You have the right to an attorney.
- State and local law enforcement cannot ask for your immigration status.
- State and local law enforcement cannot share your personal information.
- State and local law enforcement cannot assist ICE with immigration enforcement, with very limited exceptions.



QUESTIONS

To download a copy of all the resources discussed today,
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oag.ca.gov/immigrant/resources

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11:00 AM -12:30 PM
Virtual Presentation

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