



ALABAMA COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE

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ACIJ is a network of individuals and organizations which seek to provide a united voice dedicated to ensuring the social, legal and civic rights of all immigrants in Alabama. ACIJ's members work to promote justice for all of Alabama's immigrants.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- Strengthen the involvement and participation of all community members in guiding the work of ACIJ's member organizations as related to issues of immigrant rights and justice.
- Support member organizations' work with immigrant communities around the state including outreach campaigns such as "Know Your Rights," Financial Literacy sessions, Voter Registration Drives, etc.

PUBLIC SAFETY & LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Promote a positive relationship between law enforcement agencies and immigrants at the local and state level.
- Support immigrant victims and community in reporting of crimes to appropriate authorities.
- Monitor behavior of law enforcement officials to ensure non-discriminatory and fair treatment of residents related to immigration status.
- Advocate for improved immigration detention facility standards, including the humane treatment of detainees, access to legal counsel, access to medical care, etc.

LEGAL RIGHTS AND COURT ADVOCACY

- Work with the Chief Justice, Administrative Office of Courts, and other members of the State Bar and Judiciary, to protect 'Access to Justice' and 'Due Process' concerns.
- Implement and maintain a courtroom monitoring program to assess actual practices in the courts, including courtroom interpretation services and adequacy of legal representation.

POLICY ADVOCACY

- Promote positive legislation that guarantees immigrant rights and facilitates greater access to local and state level legal services and court systems .
- Monitor and oppose local, state or federal bills or laws which are viewed as discriminatory or otherwise harmful to the immigrant community.
- Prepare and present factual, legal, and policy-based arguments in support of positive legislation and in opposition to legislation that may harm the immigrant community.
- Coordinate participation of members and the immigrant community in advocacy work related to legislative goals.

To become a member of the Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice (ACIJ), please complete the following and return to: ACIJ at P.O. Box 4864 Montgomery, AL 36103-4864,
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