



**Stand Together CoCo
Partner Advisory
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Resources for Families or Individuals at Risk of Federal Deportation Actions

Stand Together CoCo is launching an immigration legal services and rapid response network in Contra Costa County. This ensures that all Contra Costa County residents receive due process under the law, including qualified legal representation, if they are detained by Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) or face potential deportation.

Still in the early days of organizing, a rapid response hotline dedicated to Contra Costa County residents will launch in March. We are also recruiting community responder teams to serve East, Central, and West County.

FOR FAMILIES OR INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES RIGHT NOW (before March 2018):

If you need **non-emergency** advice or counsel from a qualified immigration attorney, please call:

510-365-6812

You'll reach Catholic Charities of the East Bay, which will help you directly or will connect you to the appropriate community partner. A **non-emergency** includes applying for residency or citizenship, DACA renewals, or setting up educational workshops about immigration and your Constitutional rights.

In the event of an emergency, please call the ACILEP Hotline:

510-241-4011

Your call will be answered by the Alameda County Immigration Legal & Education Partnership (ACILEP), your information will be dispatched to the Contra Costa County team.

An emergency is when:

- An individual has already been detained or arrested by ICE
- Federal immigration activity is in progress at your school, workplace, or in the community
- An individual is facing deportation procedures or a hearing

Stand Together CoCo is a coalition of community partners including the Contra Costa County Public Defender's Office, which was authorized by the Board of Supervisors to provide no-cost community education and outreach, rapid response, and legal services to help individuals and families drawn into or at risk of becoming involved with the federal deportation system.

The partners include Catholic Charities of the East Bay, Centro Legal de La Raza, Oakland Community Organizations, Monument Impact, Jewish Family and Community Services – East Bay, International Institute of the Bay Area, and Bay Area Community Resources. The partners also work closely with the Diocese of Oakland, First 5 Contra Costa, and the Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity.