

Panelists

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Agenda

Welcome and Introductions *5 minutes*

Panelists will introduce themselves and welcome the audience.

Immigration Overview and the Intersection of the Immigrant Safety Plan for Youth and Children *25 minutes*

Panelists will discuss relevant areas and recent updates about immigration law to provide context for why the Immigrant Safety Plan for Youth and Children (Immigrant Safety Plan) is vital for immigrant families. Panelists will also discuss how the document was originally created, who it has helped, and planned updates and revisions.

Organizing and Volunteering at an Immigrant Safety Plan Clinic *25 minutes*

Recognizing that families often need help to complete their Immigrant Safety Plans, panelists will describe several models and potential partners to develop local clinics. Panelists will share materials such as Frequently Asked Questions and Checklists for clinic organizers and lead attorneys to use at clinics. Finally, panelists will highlight the integral role of non-attorney volunteers at Immigrant Safety Plan clinics and discuss how non-attorneys can help without giving legal advice.

Completing an Immigrant Safety Plan *30 minutes*

Using the FAQ document and Checklists as a guide, panelists will walk through an Immigrant Safety Plan from the advocate's perspective. Panelists will focus on components of the Immigrant Safety Plan that are of specific importance and will answer audience questions as they arise.

Wrap Up and Next Steps *5 minutes*

Panelists will highlight upcoming Immigrant Safety Plan clinics around the State, provide links to existing Immigrant Safety Plan resources, and ask the audience to do the same.