

## Everyone is Welcome Here Resources for Serving Immigrant Communities



### **ALL ARE WELCOME Signs:**

Signs come in 6 different languages and there are also other items that can be purchased. **REFUGEES ARE WELCOME HERE Signs:**

**The Advocates for Human Rights** do quite a bit of local work with refugees and immigrants, in addition to national and international policy and program work. [http://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/refugees\\_and\\_immigrants](http://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/refugees_and_immigrants)

We provide information and make presentations to community organizations, faith-based groups, immigrants, students, and the general public about immigration to the United States, counter myths about immigration, and to support welcoming communities.

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### **The Council of American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)**

<https://www.cairmn.com/about-us/mission-vision.html>

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) is a grassroots civil rights and advocacy group. Through media relations, government relations, education and advocacy, CAIR puts forth an Islamic perspective to ensure the Muslim voice is represented. In offering this perspective, CAIR seeks to empower the American Muslim community and encourage their participation in political and social activism.

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### **Other Organizations that are resources for working with Immigrant clients:**

- **Immigrant Law Center of MN:** <https://www.ilcm.org/>
    - ILCM provides free brief legal advice and full representation to immigrants and refugees in MN who qualify for services. Here's a link to requirements: <https://www.ilcm.org/immigration-help/eligibility-intake/>
  - **CLUES:** <http://www.clues.org>
    - A trusted organization for the Latino community.
    - CLUES programs are designed to provide access to resources and opportunities for Latino families and individuals – they are focused on Health & Family Wellbeing, Economic Vitality, Education, and Cultural & Civic Engagement.
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### **Healing from Trauma** <http://www.mntraumaproject.org/mission>

Trauma is an experience or series of experiences that overwhelm a person's ability to cope, make sense of and effectively respond to the situation. The research is unequivocal: Untreated trauma is the common thread weaving through many of the problems facing individuals and society. Violence, poverty, crime, addiction, mental health issues, chronic medical issues, and lack of educational performance can all be directly linked to unresolved trauma.

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### **Translation Assistance**

**Google Translate**– Many agencies use Google Translate which can be accessed on a phone or computer. [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)