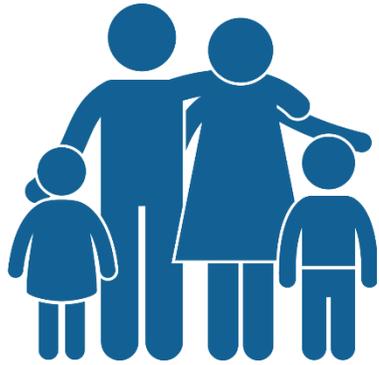




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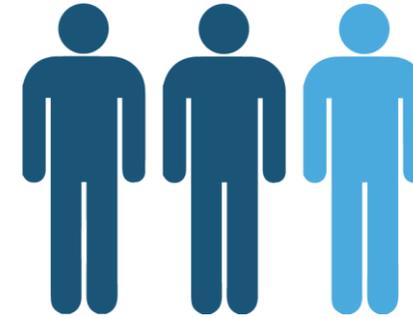
Immigrants in Long Beach



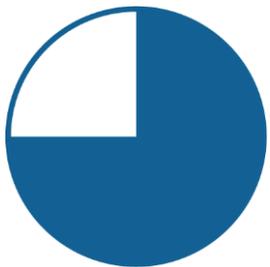
26%
of residents
are immigrants



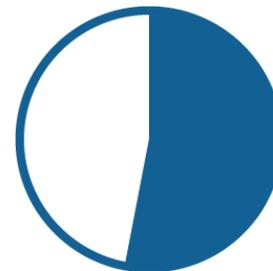
27%
of
homeowners
are immigrants



1 out of 3
workers in the
workforce are
immigrants



Almost **three quarters**
of immigrants have been living
in the U.S. for 17 or more years



More than half of
the children have at least one
parent born outside the U.S.

City Council Direction

On September 19, 2017, City Council directed the City Manager, through the Office of Equity, to partner with local immigrant rights organizations to develop a local policy that expands on SB 54, with the following policy considerations:

- Protect and advocate for local DACA and DREAMer students;
- Protecting the confidentiality of local immigrant residents and their information, and ensure no City resources are used to create registries based on religious affiliation, immigration status, or any other protected classes such as gender, sexual orientation, race, etc.;

City Council Direction cont...

- Examine partnerships with Los Angeles County for a local legal defense fund;
- Prevent future deportations of Long Beach residents; and
- Affirm an aggressive approach to advocating at the federal and state level for pro-immigrant policies.

Engagement

Policy development began with a comprehensive stakeholder analysis and engagement of an interdepartmental team:

- Health Department's Office of Equity
- Police Department
- City Attorney's Office
- City Manager's Office

Engagement cont...

Listening Sessions:

- September 29, 2017
 - Sanctuary Long Beach Coalition
- October 16, 2017
 - Sanctuary Long Beach Coalition
 - Centro CHA
- November 2, 2017
 - CSULB Police
- November 7, 2017
 - CSULB Dream Success Center
- February 13, 2018
 - Sanctuary Coalition

Sanctuary Long Beach Coalition

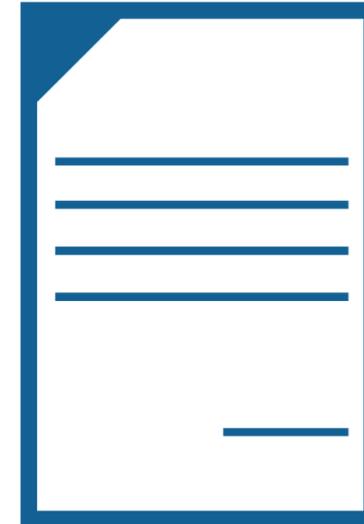
- > Building Healthy Communities Long Beach
- > Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice
- > Long Beach Immigrant Rights Coalition
- > Filipino Migrant Center
- > Housing Long Beach
- > Khmer Girls in Action
- > Long Beach United
- > Long Beach Coalition for Good Jobs and a Healthy Community
- > Greater Long Beach Interfaith Community Organization
- > Democratic Socialist of America Long Beach
- > Long Beach Sacred Resistance
- > Long Beach Residents Empowered
- > National Immigration Law Center

Core Policy Considerations

What we heard:

1. Explore development of a local policy that protects sensitive information and limits use of City resources for assisting with enforcement of federal immigration law;
2. Consider enhancing access to legal representation for local residents; and,
3. Enhance federal and state legislative advocacy.

Local Policy



Policy Development

- Analysis of 28 California Cities
- Comparative Analysis:
 - City Policies and Practices
 - California Values Act (SB 54)
 - Coalition Policy Recommendations
- Created Initial-Draft Policy
- Administrative & Legal Review
- Follow-up meeting with Sanctuary Long Beach Coalition
- Notice to Employee Associations (on-going)

Proposed Policy

Specifies limits for requesting, collecting, maintaining, and disclosing sensitive information, and assisting with enforcement of federal immigration law:

- Personal (Sensitive) Information
- Release Date Information
- Transfers
- Hold Requests
- Civil Immigration Warrants
- Use of City Facilities

Proposed Policy cont...

- Allows the City to continue collecting information necessary for providing customary City services, unrelated to immigration enforcement
- Retains law enforcement exceptions permitted by SB 54
- Requires compliance with all relevant federal, state and local laws and regulations (including Title 8 of the United States Code, Subsections 1373 and 1644)

Protections for Sensitive Information

Expands beyond SB 54 (Citizenship and immigration status):

- Victim of domestic violence
- Victim or witness to a crime generally
- Recipient of public assistance
- Religious affiliation
- Disability
- Sexual orientation
- Biological sex or gender identity
- Place of birth
- Race
- Ethnicity

Scope of Policy

Expands beyond SB 54:

- Applicable to all City Manager departments and offices
- City Council should consider requesting that other City departments and offices comply with these, or similar, procedures in the interest of administrative uniformity
- Training for all City departments and offices on the adopted policy

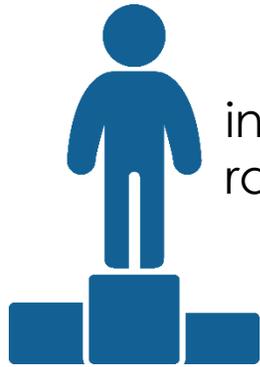
Fiscal Impact Uncertainty

- Justice Department Lawsuit
- Federal Grants

Legal Representation



Legal Representation by the Numbers



1,100%

increase in success rate of cases when represented in immigration proceedings



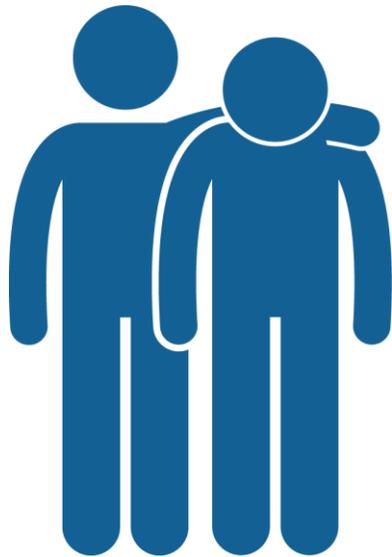
41% of clients represented had entered or resided in U.S. legally



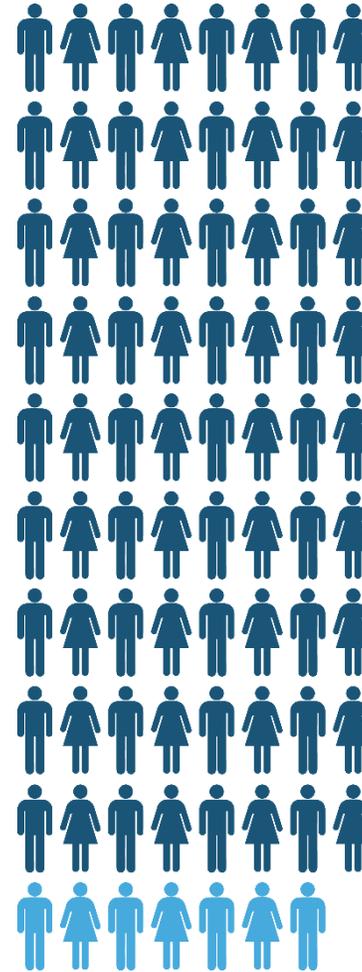
Of the parents represented,

86% of their children had some form of legal status

Legal Representation by the Numbers



491 individuals in Long Beach area with pending immigration cases do not have representation



Of the **79** cases filed in the past 90 days, **7** individuals were represented

Los Angeles Justice Fund

- \$7.6 million from public and private funders
- Administered by CA Community Foundation
- Funding 17 community based organizations
 - Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

Local Legal Defense Fund

How could it operate?



Local Legal Defense Fund

What could it do?

Provide legal representation for immigrants facing:

- Detention, deportation, or in danger of losing immigration status
- Family custody support for adult parents of any minor who fears potential deportation
- Asylee and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) legal support

Local Legal Defense Fund

Who could it be for?

- People who live or work in Long Beach
- Individuals with a household income below 200% of the federal poverty level

Legislative Advocacy



City's Legislative Agenda

- 2018 Federal and State and Legislative Agendas
- Recent City Actions
- Status of Congressional Efforts on Immigration



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