



THE CENTER ON
IMMIGRATION
AND CHILD WELFARE

present

Supporting Children in Immigrant Families in the Current Immigration Landscape

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PRESENTERS

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OBJECTIVES

- Discuss relevant immigration policies and procedures that impact family unity and child well-being in NM.
- Help lawyers, judges, and social workers recognize the traumatic impact of immigration policies and processes on children and families, including child welfare system involvement.
- Identify strategies to mitigate the traumatic impact of immigration policies on children and their families.
- Make meaningful connections with professionals across disciplines to support your work with immigrant children and families.

AGENDA

9:00 AM	WELCOME
9:10 AM	INTRODUCTION TO IMMIGRANT FAMILIES IN NEW MEXICO
9:45 AM	FEDERAL POLICY & PATHWAYS THROUGH FEDERAL & STATE SYSTEMS
10:45 AM	BREAK
11:00 AM	THE IMPACT OF IMMIGRATION POLICIES ON CHILDREN & FAMILIES
11:45 AM	LUNCH
12:30 PM	PANEL: PROVIDING SUPPORT TO CHILDREN IN IMMIGRANT FAMILIES
1:25 PM	BREAK
1:35 PM	RESOURCES, QUESTIONS, & WRAP UP
1:50 PM	BREAK FOR CHILD WELFARE PRACTITIONERS
2:00 PM	SPECIAL SESSION FOR CYFD STAFF & CHILD WELFARE JUDGES & LAWYERS
