

### How to Prepare for ICE Engagement

- Documentation
  - Have a paper copy of your documentation/Green Card with you at all times.
  - Have a copy on your phone
  - Give a copy to a trusted person who is a legal citizen
  - Memorize the phone number of your designated person
- Get Power of Attorney prepared
  - Make sure your Power of Attorney provides for a person with legal status to care for your children.
  - Make sure your Power of Attorney provides for a person with legal status to access any bank accounts or locations of documentation
  - Make sure your Power of Attorney provides for a person with legal status to handle you housing situation, either care of or sale of your house, rental agreement, etc.
- Talk!
  - Talk with people you trust who can be ready and prepared to act on your behalf
  - Make sure they have information and access to your documents, home, and children
  - Build relationships for your children so that they can feel safe if you are detained
  - Have a designated person to look at your documents and be there to respond **calmly** on your behalf if enforcement agents show up (this does not need to be a lawyer)

### What to Do If ICE Shows Up?

- If you are in your house, do not open the door
- If you are out in public, do not run
- Remain calm
- Ask to see the warrant
  - do not open the door – have them slip it through the mail slot or hold it up to the window
  - make sure the warrant is signed by a federal judge
- Ask to have your lawyer present before answering any questions
- Ask to make a phone call
  - Contact your designated person, tell them that you were picked up by ICE