

# HISPANIC ROUNDTABLE COMMUNITY SUMMIT



# Washington State - Who Are We?

American Immigration Council -Fact Sheet: Immigrants in Washington-2017

- **980,000 immigrants**
- **1 in 7 Washington residents is an immigrant**
- **1 in 8 is a native-born citizen w/imm-born parent**
- **350,000 people in WA live with at least one undocumented family member**
- **16,000 DACA recipients - another 17,000 eligible**
- **1 in 6 workers in Washington is an immigrant**

# Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the U.S.

January 25, 2017, Executive Order announced a massive expansion in interior enforcement. The order defines enforcement priorities extremely broadly, placing all unauthorized individuals at risk of deportation, including families & long-time residents.

# Previous Enforcement Priorities

- Engaged in terrorist activities
- Felons
- 3 + significant misdemeanors
- Significant misdemeanor: DUI, DV, Burglary
- Criminal gang activity

## Current Removal Priorities

*Effective immediately, DHS shall faithfully execute US immigration laws against “all removable” individuals and will no longer exempt classes, or categories of people, from enforcement.*

# Examples of Policy Shifts

Immigration Court - Numerical quotas and curtailing procedural safeguards

Education Secretary - Individual schools can decide if they wish to report their undocumented students to ICE

Temporary Protected Status - 300,000 lawfully present individuals must depart voluntarily or face deportation

Expanded Ground of Inadmissibility - Public charge

Parents and Children - Separated at border

# COMMUNITY RESILIENCY!

\*Family Safety Plans

\*Letters to the Editor

\*Know Your Rights

\*Coalition Building

\*Legislative Advocacy

\*Law Enforcement Policies and Procedures

\*Communities of Faith - Physical Sanctuary

\*Education Policies and Procedures