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Where Can I Find Updates on Immigration Policy?

Rhode Island Attorney General's Office

The Office of the Attorney General is responsible for coordinating and/or litigating new immigration policies and practices in Rhode Island. The AG's office has been, and will continue to, release updates on Rhode Island's stance and plan for immigration policy. More information from the Attorney General can be found at <https://riag.ri.gov/press-releases>.

Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)

The ILRC is a national organization dedicated to preserving and protecting the rights of immigrant populations in the United States. This organization provides frequent updates and advice for immigrants about immigration laws, policy, and other key topics. More information about the ILRC can be found at <https://www.ilrc.org/>.

National Immigration Law Center (NILC)

The NILC is an organization dedicated to assisting immigrant populations across the U.S. with legal disputes and immigration cases. NILC provides advice and training about current immigration law, while also providing help locating legal assistance, should it be necessary. More information about the NILC can be found at <https://www.nilc.org/>.

U.S. Immigration and Customs

All changes and updates to United States immigration policy are required to be posted by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency. Information about current enforcement policies and laws can also be located through their website. More information about Immigration and Customs can be found at <https://www.ice.gov/>.

Immigration Advocates Network

The Immigration Advocates Network is a national organization comprised of community members from across the country. The organization's goal is to increase awareness around immigration issues, as well as supporting immigrant communities through community organizing and public support. More information about the Immigration Advocates Network can be found at <https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/>.

Rhode Island ACLU

The ACLU of RI performs its work in three major ways: litigation, legislation and public education. The ACLU's legal assistance, lobbying activities, and varied public education efforts are designed to help preserve and protect the civil liberties of all Rhode Islanders against government infringement. Learn more or contact the RIACLU at <https://www.riaclu.org/en>.

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Sojourner House Inc.

In addition to being one of Rhode Island's foremost domestic violence organizations, Sojourner House also provides immigration assistance and advocacy for clients. This can involve legal aid, understanding current policy, paperwork and more. More information from Sojourner House can be found at

<https://sojournerri.org/immigration-advocacy/>.

Ready to Stay

Ready to Stay is a national coalition working to provide immigrants and advocates with the latest information on our immigration laws and other trusted resources. Built by organizations who bring legal, field, and organizing expertise, Ready to Stay aims to centralize legal resources, community education tools, and capacity building training opportunities to one place. Learn more at <https://readytostay.org/>.

Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island

Dorcas provides wraparound services for people seeking to overcome educational, cultural, economic and language barriers. Dorcas offers adult education, language learning, job training, citizenship and immigration services, and more. Learn more at <https://www.diiri.org/>.

Refugee Dream Center

The Refugee Dream Center makes referrals, social services assistance, and skills development such as English language education for adults, health promotion and cultural orientation, youth mentoring, and case management. In addition, the Refugee Dream Center is a strong advocacy agency for the rights of refugees. Learn more at

<https://www.refugeedreamcenter.org/elementor-2556/>.

AHOPE

Americans Helping Others ProspEr (AHOPE) is a volunteer based nonprofit organization that assists needy individuals and families in Rhode Island who require help to transition to permanent housing. AHOPE provides meals to immigrant families and assists in acquiring housing and home goods. Learn more at <https://www.ahoperi.com/>.

Women's Refugee Care

Women's Refugee Care program assists women and children who have immigrated to the United States. Their programs offer a wide variety of services to provide a community approach to care. Learn more at <https://www.womensrefugeecare.org/>.

Immigrant Coalition of Rhode Island

The Immigrant Coalition of Rhode Island is an association of 33 organizations committed to ensuring fair and equal treatment of our immigrant neighbors. Learn more and find an extensive list of organizations at

<https://www.immigrantcoalitionri.org/en/home>.

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