

III. WORKER AND FAMILY READINESS

The Trump administration has promised to revoke status from workers and pursue an agenda of mass deportations. Your union will be with you in this fight, and urges you to take these steps now to be empowered and prepared:

Talk with your family

- Discuss what to do in the event of loss of status, arrest, detention or deportation
- Put a plan in writing and be sure everyone knows where to find it
- Post a Know Your Rights flier on the back of your door

Talk with your union rep

- Ask for a referral for a reputable immigration attorney
- Ask if they have negotiated protections in your contract
- Offer to help with education and advocacy on immigration issues

Talk with an attorney—Beware Notarios!

- Determine whether you have any options for status adjustment
- Prepare a power of attorney for the caretaking of your children
- Complete a privacy waiver and DHS Form G-28 to designate attorney

Have your documents ready and in a safe place

- Passports
- Birth certificates
- Medical records
- School records
- Bank records
- Tax records
- Property deeds
- Add alternative names to car titles, home deeds, etc.

Know Your Rights!

- Stay calm, don't run and remain silent when interacting with law enforcement, including immigration agents
- Keep a rights card in your wallet and hand it to the officer
- Do not open the door to law enforcement unless they show you a warrant signed by a judge. An immigration warrant, signed only by an immigration official, does *not* authorize immigration agents to enter your home.

Carry a list of important phone numbers, or better yet, memorize them

- Attorney or Emergency Hotline
- Union rep
- Consulate

Get involved in the fight for justice

- Join the local rapid response team
- Volunteer with your union