

Local Immigration Resources

- ❖ To speak with people who have handled SIJS cases, contact Diana McFarland of Justice for Our Neighbors at (402) 898-1349 or Kevin Ruser of University of Nebraska at (402) 472-3271 or Bassel El-Kasaby of KasabyNicholls at (402) 884-0700.
- ❖ For naturalizations, U, VAWA, and family-based immigration including through adoptions contact Catholic Charities/Juan Diego Center at (402) 731-5413 or (402) 939-4615.
- ❖ The Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition does VAWA and U cases and has locations in Lincoln and Lexington; they are at (402) 476-6256.
- ❖ The Center for Legal Immigration Assistance in Lincoln, with a clinic in Lexington, handles VAWA, U, asylum and family-based cases and will consider SIJS cases at (402) 471-1777.
- ❖ University of Nebraska College of Law Immigration Clinic handles cases including asylum, SIJS, VAWA, removal and family-based; they are at (402) 472-3271.
- ❖ Lutheran Family Services handles SIJS, VAWA, U, T, asylum, SIJS, family-based and removal cases. The main office in Omaha can be reached at (402) 346-6100; the Lexington office is (308) 324-6788, the Grand Island office is (308) 382-4255, and refugee services office in Lincoln is (402) 435-2910.
- ❖ St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island at (308) 381-2855 handles family-based immigration.
- ❖ For representation of DHS detainees without criminal issues, contact the Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Nebraska State Bar Association at (402) 475-7091.
- ❖ Contact Centro Hispano Comunitario de Nebraska in Columbus at (402) 564-2110 about their services.
- ❖ Contact Benedictine Mission House in Schuyler (402) 352-3436 and Catholic Social Services in Lincoln (402) 474-1600/Hastings (402) 463-2112 about their services.
- ❖ Nebraska Appleseed has an Immigrant Integration and Civic Participation Program with an excellent website of resources and listing of immigration legal services at <http://neappleseed.org/immigrants>
- ❖ The Urban Institute, *Paying the Price: The Impact of Immigration Raids on America's Children* (2007) profiles 3 study sites including Grand Island NE at http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/411566_immigration_raids.pdf
- ❖ University of Nebraska Public Policy Center,
- ❖ *Immigration Controversies in Nebraska: Policies, Politics, and Public Perspectives* (2009) at <http://ppc.unl.edu>
- ❖ University of Nebraska – Lincoln, *Strategic Discussions for Nebraska: Immigration in Nebraska* (2008) at <http://www.unl.edu/sdn/immigration>
- ❖ Mary Pipher, *The Middle of Everywhere: Helping Refugees Enter the American Community* (2002) (focus on Lincoln NE)