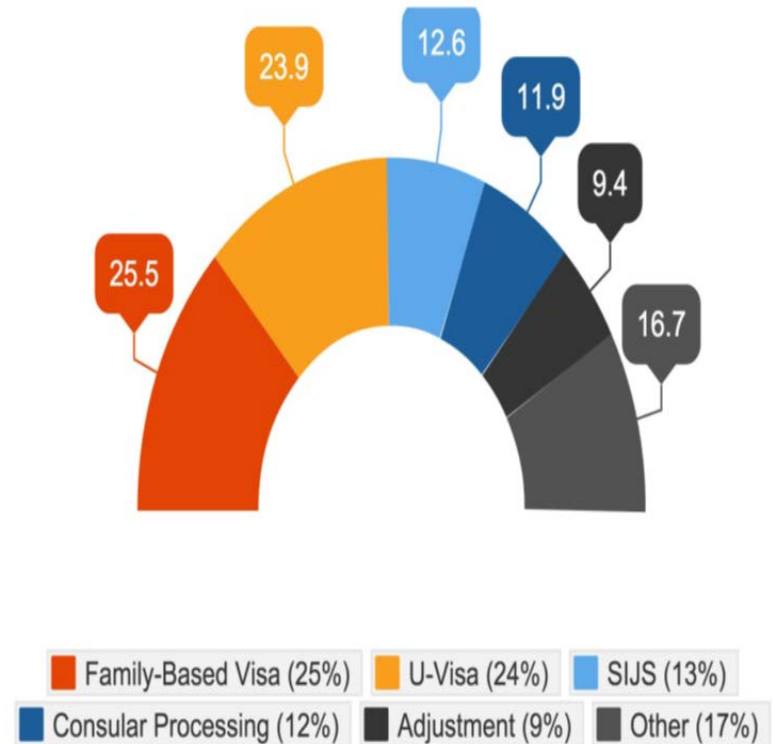
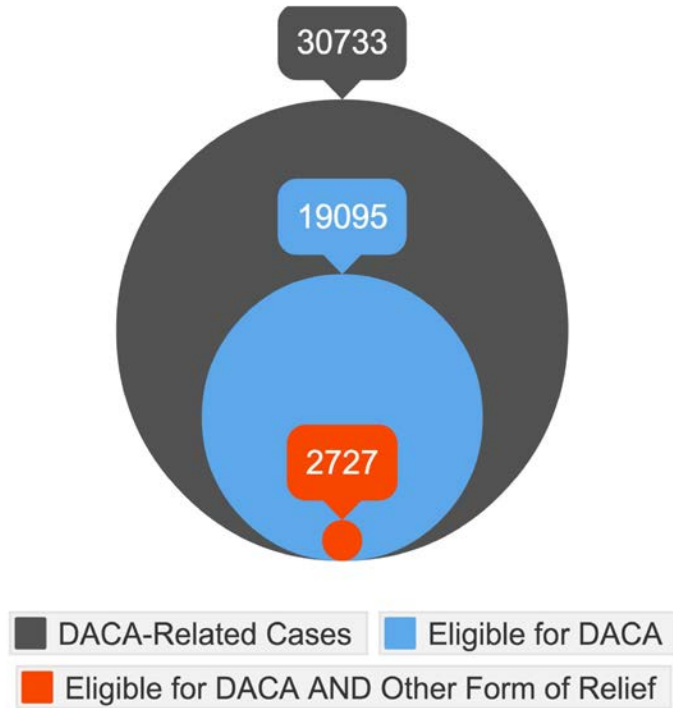




# CATHOLIC LEGAL IMMIGRATION NETWORK, INC.

**Making the Case for a National Legalization  
Program for Unauthorized Immigrants: Results  
from Screening for Immigration Legal Options in  
the South**

# PERSON Survey findings



# CLINIC's 2017 Screening Project

- 16 CLINIC affiliates
- 7 states in the south
- 3000+ screenings
- Less than 3 months

# CLINIC Affiliates

- Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte
- Catholic Charities Fort Worth
- Catholic Charities Immigration Services
- Catholic Charities of Arlington, Hogar Immigrant Services
- Catholic Charities of Central Texas
- Catholic Charities of Dallas
- Catholic Charities of East Tennessee
- Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Inc.
- Catholic Charities, Inc. - Diocese of Jackson

# CLINIC Affiliates

- Catholic Legal Services, Archdiocese of Miami, Inc.
- Catholic Social and Community Services of Biloxi (Mississippi)
- Just Neighbors (Annandale, VA)
- Latin American Association (Atlanta, GA)
- Redlands Christian Migrant Association (Immokalee, FL)
- San Antonio Region Justice For Our Neighbors
- South Florida Justice For Our Neighbors

# Workshop Components



## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

*A Guide to Your Rights When Interacting  
with Law Enforcement*

## Five Ways to Avoid Immigration Scams

**#1**

**KNOW THAT IMMIGRATION FORMS ARE FREE!** You do not need to pay for immigration forms. They are free and available online or at a local United States Citizenship and Immigration Services field office.

**#2**

Only go to an attorney or a Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) Accredited Representative to seek advice about your immigration matter. Find out if an individual is a licensed attorney in your state at [shop.americanbar.org/abus/ABAGroups/DivisionforBarServices/BarAssociationDirectories](http://shop.americanbar.org/abus/ABAGroups/DivisionforBarServices/BarAssociationDirectories). Find current BIA Accredited Representatives at [justice.gov/eoir/recognition-accreditation-roster-reports](http://justice.gov/eoir/recognition-accreditation-roster-reports).

**#3**

Do not sign blank forms or forms that contain false information. USCIS cannot adjudicate blank forms and filing applications with false information can lead to bad legal consequences. Always read documents before you sign and demand translation if necessary.

**#4**

Avoid paying your service provider in cash. Pay with check, money order, or credit card to create a payment record.

**#5**

Keep copies of everything you sign, including forms filed with USCIS.

This resource provided by the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. For more resources, visit [clinet.org](http://clinet.org).

# Screening for Relief: Options

## Eligibility Assessment

*This section for attorneys or accredited representatives ONLY*

### Potentially eligible for:

- Derivative U.S. citizenship
- U/T visa
- VAWA
- SIJS
- Military parole-in place
- Adjustment of status
- 245(i)
- Asylum
- Non-LPR cancellation
- NACARA (Salvadorans and Guatemalans parents only)
- Other

### Potential Problems:

- Crime-based inadmissibility
- Misrepresentation
- False claim to US citizenship
- Prior removal order
- Reinstatement of removal
- Unlawful presence
- Permanent bar

### *Need Waiver For*

### *Eligible for provisional waiver?*

- Yes
- No

### *Eligible if:*

### *Other:*

# Screening Findings

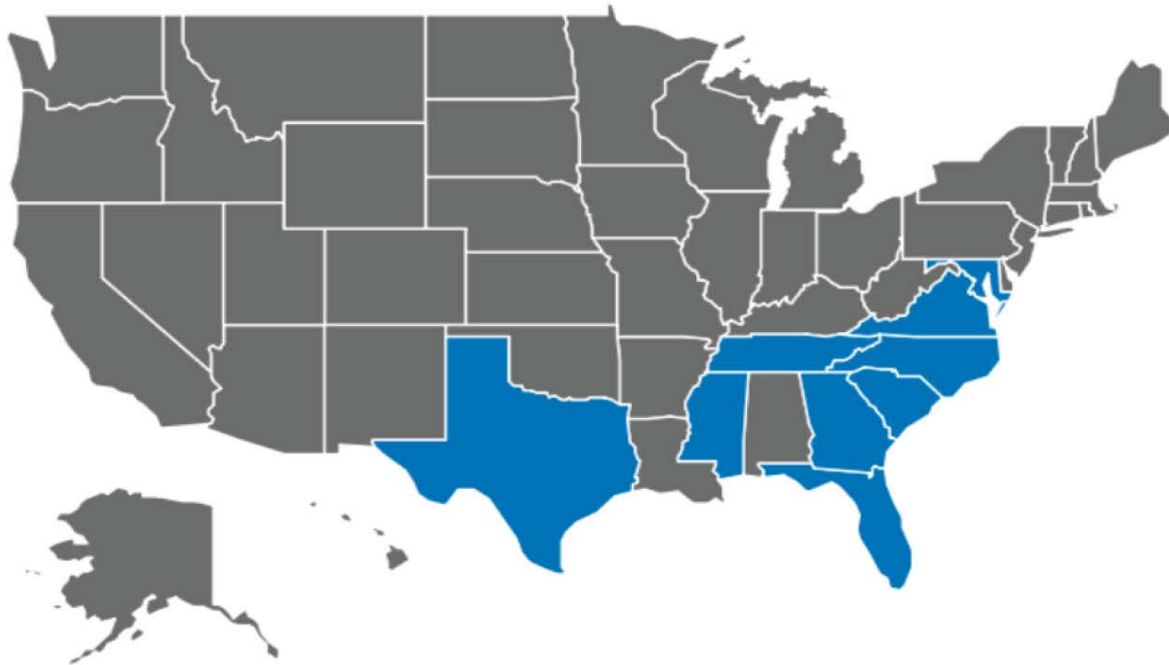
Over 3,000 screenings

Model potential eligibility for  
immigration relief

Simulate the predicted probability of  
eligibility for immigration relief...



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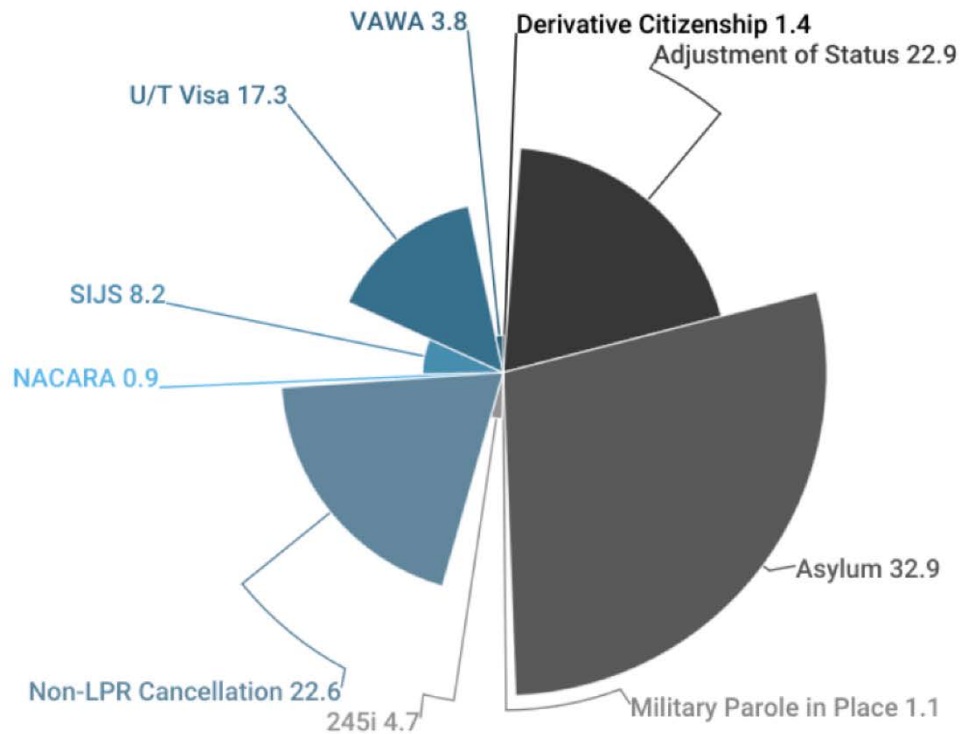


# Screening Findings

**15.4%** of undocumented immigrants  
across 9 states in the South are  
estimated to be potentially eligible for  
immigration relief

This translates into approximately  
600,000 people

# Screening Findings



# Why is screening more important than ever?

- Integration
- Increased risk of enforcement
- Threats to DACA and TPS

# Caveats

- Will current options remain available?
- Will immigrants have meaningful access to these legal options?
- Do we have the legal and immigrant service capacity to conduct screenings and provide legal services?

# What if?

- 100 foundations
- \$42,000,000

# A coordinated Church response includes

- Quality information
- Legal representation
- Data
- Space and equipment
- Advocacy

# Join us

- Deedee Gullo, Director of Immigration Services, Catholic Charities of Orange County
- Jack Holmgren, Strategic Capacity Advisor, CLINIC
- Jeanne Atkinson, Executive Director, CLINIC



# Resources

- CLINIC's Screening Tool  
[cliniclegal.org/sites/default/files/resources/presidential-transition/images/Screening-Tool.pdf](http://cliniclegal.org/sites/default/files/resources/presidential-transition/images/Screening-Tool.pdf)
- CLINIC's KYR Resources  
[cliniclegal.org/resources/know-your-rights](http://cliniclegal.org/resources/know-your-rights)
- CLINIC's UPIL Resources [cliniclegal.org/notario](http://cliniclegal.org/notario)
- CLINIC's Civic Engagement Guide  
[cliniclegal.org/resources/stay-date-your-states-political-process](http://cliniclegal.org/resources/stay-date-your-states-political-process)



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