GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Literacy Program Grants
Loia Lenski Covey Foundation, encourage literacy programs that engage children in activities that foster a lifelong love of reading. Programs may introduce or assist pre-school children in the enjoyment of books or increase school-age children’s reading skills. Innovative, positive approaches are desired. The deadline is rolling.

The Hearst Foundation Grants
Culture, Education, Health and Social Service Program Grants, from the Hearst Foundation, supports well-established nonprofit organizations that address significant issues within their major areas of interests – culture, education, health and social service – and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. The deadline is rolling.

Support for Litigation Efforts to Ensure Fair Immigration Enforcement
The goal of the [Immigration Litigation Fund (ILF)](https://www.borealisphilanthropy.org/grants/immigration-litigation-fund), administered by Borealis Philanthropy, is to ensure that the nation’s immigration enforcement system is fair, humane, and prioritizes the civil and human rights of those vulnerable to deportation. The ILF supports impact litigation efforts that challenge discriminatory, unlawful, and overly punitive immigration enforcement policies and practices at any stage of the enforcement trajectory from identification and apprehension, to detention and removal, as well as efforts to exclude certain immigrants from entering the country. Project grants of up to $75,000 to public interest legal groups, advocates, and community-based organizations. Deadline September 1.

**WEBINARS/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Policy Solutions to the Central American Migration Challenge**  
Friday, July 26, 2019 9:30 AM  
In recent years, the United States has seen a major shift in migrant flows as more families and children from El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras arrive at the U.S.-Mexico border claiming asylum. This change—from the young, Mexican men previously arriving in the greatest numbers—has overwhelmed our ill-equipped border systems and facilities and presented challenges to both the Obama and Trump administrations as well as our Mexican neighbors. Join the panel of experts to discuss the complex migration challenges facing Central America, Mexico, and the United States and potential policy solutions. [Live webcast here](https://www.borealisphilanthropy.org/).  

**Arrest Reports in Immigration Matters: Strategies for Responding to Requests for your Client’s Arrest Records**  
July 29, 2019 | 2 p.m. ET | CA MCLE: 1.5 | FREE  
Practitioners are increasingly seeing requests by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, consular officers and immigration judges for their clients' arrest reports. Requests for these reports are being made even where the client was never charged or convicted of a crime, or where the client pled guilty to a lesser offense. This webinar will cover how arrest reports can impact immigration adjudications and how advocates can challenge the consideration of arrest reports. The presenters will also cover trends in the use of arrest reports and practical considerations when filing applications and counseling clients. [Register Here](https://www.borealisphilanthropy.org/).  

**Evidence-Based Refugee Youth Mentoring: Essential Ingredients webinar**  
July 31, 2019 at 1:00PM – 2:00PM EST.  
This webinar will describe key findings from the evidence base for youth mentoring programs; identify critical features of effective youth mentoring programs, particularly related to programs for older ORR-eligible youth populations; and discuss how to incorporate features of effective mentoring programs into your youth mentoring program. [Register here](https://www.borealisphilanthropy.org/).  

**OTHER RESOURCES**  

**Part of Us: A Data-Driven Look at Children of Immigrants**  
The Urban Institute, [presents nine charts](https://www.borealisphilanthropy.org/) on children of immigrants and their families’ diverse
experiences, characteristics, and backgrounds with the aim of telling a more complete story and dispelling myths.

Provider Self-Care Toolkit
National Center for PTSD published this toolkit for providers who work with those exposed to traumatic events, to help reduce the effects of job-related stress, burnout, and secondary traumatic stress. Working with trauma survivors is rewarding, yet such work can create challenges. This toolkit provides assessment tools, strategies, and resources to help providers care for themselves while working with those who have experienced trauma or have post-traumatic stress disorder.

Preparing for the Unknown: Designing Effective Pre-departure Orientation for Resettling Refugees
A report from MPI explores the varied forms these programs take, with their content, timing, and delivery shaped by the refugees’ situation and the resettlement country’s resources and priorities. The study draws on interviews with resettlement policymakers, program implementers, and reception and integration service providers, and its seven case-study countries and represent both longstanding and relatively new national resettlement programs.

Communities in Crisis: Interior Removals and Their Human Consequences
The Center for Migration Studies (CMS), examines the characteristics of deportees from the United States and the effects of deportation on deportees, their families, and their communities. It analyzes the findings from 133 interviews with deportees at a migrant shelter in Sonora, Mexico and interviews with family members of deportees and others affected by deportation in three Catholic parishes in the United States.

Educating Immigrant Students and Emergent Bilinguals in an Anti-Immigrant Era
A video from the American Educational Research Association’s (AERA)Centennial Lecture Series, features Dr. Patricia Gándara, a leading researcher on English language learners and bilingual education.

Being Hopeful: Exploring the Dynamics of Post-traumatic Growth and Hope in Refugees
The Journal of Refugee Studies, probed beyond refugees’ distressed psychological wellbeing by exploring contributory factors to refugees’ effective resettlement during the post-migration phase.

Family Emergency Preparation and Parental Rights in case of Raids/Deportations

- The Faith-Based and Community Toolkit
  An anti-human trafficking toolkit for the faith community, developed by the DHS Blue Campaign and the DHS Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives is now available!

- CLASP Immigration Raid Resources How to help families prepare for the ICE raids.
• National Immigration Law Center How to Be Prepared for an Immigration Raid

• Center for American Progress tweet thread with lots of great resources including info-graphics on your rights, legal assistance numbers by location and more!

• Fair Immigration Reform Movement Community Raid Preparedness Checklist

• National Immigrant Justice Center Community Resources

• Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. Rapid Response Toolkit

• The Episcopal Church Resources for Communities During ICE Raids

• United We Dream Know Your Power, Know Your Rights

• American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA): Resources on Raids

• ACLU: Know Your Rights Resources

• American Federation of Teachers: Know Your Rights Information for Students and Families

• Tennessee Immigrant & Refugee Rights Coalition: Toolkit for Organizations Responding to Mass Worksite Immigration Raids

• Women’s Refugee Commission: Resources for Families Facing Deportation and Separation

• Appleseed Network: Protecting Assets and Child Custody in the Face of Deportation

• CLASP: Preparing for Immigration Raids: What Early Childhood Stakeholders Can Do

• American Federation of Teachers: Immigrant and Refugee Guide for Educators and School Support Staff

• CLASP: Talking Points on Mass Raids for Children, Youth, Early Education, and Education Groups

IN THE NEWS

✓ Do Immigrants Threaten US Public Safety?

✓ Trump Vowed Millions Of Immigration Arrests In Dramatic Raids. ICE caught 18 family members.
Thousands of Migrant Children Will Spend the Rest of Their Childhoods in U.S. Custody

As US Immigration Policy Changes, so Does Work of Catholic Agencies

Catholic Leaders Object To Proposal To Block Immigrants' Housing Access

Head Of CRS: Global Migrant Deaths Demand Action

What Would an Effective, Humane Border Policy Look Like?

Overcrowding Was So Severe That When The Agency's Internal Inspectors Visited Some Of The Facilities, Migrants Banged On Cells And Pressed Notes To Windows Begging For Help.

Violence Has Pushed Thousands Of Children In Honduras And El Salvador Out Of School

Migrants Brave The 'Beast' As Mexico Cracks Down Under US Pressure

Food Insecurity in the Dry Corridor - Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC)

Harsh Reality on the Rio Grande