



# OUR SERVICES

Resilience serves all survivors regardless of race, immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or other personal characteristics. Legal status is not needed, nor asked about, to access our services.



## **CRISIS SERVICES**

We are available to partner hospitals 24/7. Our advocates will continue to assess safety concerns in these settings and follow established reporting protocols. If you or someone you know need emergency medical care related to sexual assault, you have the right to receive treatment in any emergency room, regardless of immigration status.

Resilience advocates can help arrange transportation and provide support before you arrive or once you are at the hospital. They can also assist with understanding and navigating police report options in the ER. While hospitals are required to notify police, you are not required to speak with them. An advocate can help you uphold your right to anonymity.



## **ADVOCACY SERVICES**

Advocacy services, including assistance with legal and general options after sexual assault, can be provided virtually or over the phone. These services may include support and accompaniment for protective orders, investigative interviews, and court appearances. Because coordination and availability of remote legal options can take time, we encourage you to contact an advocate in advance to ensure support is in place. You may make an appointment to speak with a legal advocate by emailing [info@ourresilience.org](mailto:info@ourresilience.org) or calling (312) 443-9603.



## **TRAUMA THERAPY**

No matter what you decide, or how long ago the assault occurred, you are not alone. Anyone can request a one-time session with a trauma therapist by completing [this form](#). You can also visit our website to learn more about support groups and survivor events.



# IMMIGRATION RESOURCES

- **Beyond Legal Aid Immigrant Helpline** (free legal screening): (872) 267-2252
- **Greater Chicago Legal Clinic** (24-hour general legal intake): 312-726-2938
- **Illinois Access to Justice** (find legal services statewide): 1-888-708-6-A2J
- **National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC) Court Helpdesk** (free info at immigration court): (312) 660-1328

# RAPID RESPONSE ORGANIZATIONS IN CHICAGO

- **19th District Mutual Aid Network:** This mutual aid network supports newly arriving asylum seekers and vulnerable immigrants with legal help desks, housing transition aid, welcome kits, ESL classes, and Know Your Rights and rapid response training.
- **ICIRR & Organized Communities Against Deportations (OCAD):** These statewide networks help verify reports of ICE activity, relay alerts, and provide support to impacted families.
- **Increase the Peace Chicago:** Youth-led chapters in neighborhoods like Pilsen, Little Village, and Back of the Yards distribute Know Your Rights materials and run localized outreach to ensure immigrant families are informed and prepared.
- **Pilsen Rapid Response Network (Puño):** A neighborhood-led initiative known as Puño (Pilsen Unidos por Nuestro Orgullo) coordinates rapid responses to ICE activity in Pilsen. Volunteers and local leaders monitor, document, and alert residents to looming enforcement actions.
- **Protect RP (Rogers Park):** Volunteers in Rogers Park coordinate an “ICE Watch” system: documenting ICE presence discreetly and connecting affected individuals to legal and social services.



## STAY INFORMED

Know that locations such as schools, hospitals, and courts may be impacted. Be observant while accessing services in these spaces. There have been confirmed sightings outside the Cook County Domestic Violence Courthouse. Anyone who sees ICE activity should report it to ICIRR (855-435-7693).

Sign up for text alerts through ICCIR. Visit the [sign-up link](#). Follow the instructions to join the ILLINOIS EYES ON I.C.E. text alert system.

## SAFETY PLANNING

By proactively planning, you and your loved ones may be better able to respond quickly and safely, ensuring access to support services, legal assistance, and protection.

Illinois, Cook County, and Chicago all have “sanctuary” laws that bar local law enforcement from assisting or coordinating with federal immigration enforcement operations. The sanctuary policies function by limiting local law enforcement's ability to cooperate with ICE, but not by preventing ICE from operating independently within the state. There have been confirmed ICE presence at all Chicago and Cook County Courthouses.

To help protect yourself and your loved ones, consider creating a safety plan:

- 1 Share Key Information:** Make sure trusted family members or friends know your full name, date of birth, emergency contacts, and any important medical or legal information.
- 2 Emergency Contacts:** Identify attorneys, legal advocates, or local organizations you can contact if detained. Keep their contact information in an accessible place.
- 3 Prepare Documentation:** Carry identification and, if applicable, proof of lawful presence, but keep copies safely stored with a trusted person.



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- 4 **Communication Plan:** Decide how and when to communicate with loved ones if you are detained. Arrange support and immediate care for small children or other dependents. Agree on a designated person to contact authorities or legal support.
- 5 **Gather Information:** If you see someone being detained, gather basic details (name, date, location, circumstances) to help with follow-up and legal support. For people who have an A# (alien number), practice memorizing it as it can be used to [find them quickly here](#) if detained by ICE.
- 6 **Know Your Rights:** All immigrants have the right to remain silent and can walk away from ICE agents if they are not being arrested or detained. Immigrants also have the right to refuse to hand over documents, open their home or allow agents to search their belongings without a signed, valid warrant. [The Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights has examples of what proper and improper warrants may look like.](#)

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More reading: [Your Rights When It Comes To ICE: How to Protect Yourself, Your Neighbors as Federal Agents Arrive](#)

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OUT FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS –  
WE ARE STRONGER AND  
SAFER TOGETHER!**