# WEEKLY LEGAL CONSULTATIONS AVAILABLE AT THESE PARTNERS

# Catholic Charities' Cabrini Center: Immigration "Charlas"

(713) 874-6570 | www.CatholicCharities.org

• **Spanish**: Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 8:00AM at 2707 North Loop West, Suite 100, 77008

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- **English:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 8:00AM at 2707 North Loop West, Suite 100, 77008 •
- Charlas are FREE information session explaining immigration laws with an opportunity to speak with an attorney. You MUST pre-register by calling 713-874-6570. Please do not bring children.

BakerRipley (formerly Neighborhood Centers, Inc.): Walk-in Immigration Legal Consultations

# YMCA International Services: General Immigration Consultations

## **Memorial Assistance Ministries:** General Immigration Consultations

(713) 468-4516 ext. 187 | www.helpherehelpnow.org

#### Human Rights First (Asylum)

(713) 955-1360 | www.humanrightsfirst.org

**Tahirih Justice Center** (Women, Girls, Transgender Women)

Free consultations for families in removal proceedings who are seeking asylum

For more details about these events and organizations visit: <a href="http://www.houstonimmigration.org/events">www.houstonimmigration.org/events</a>

# HILSC only promotes legal services at reputable non-profit organizations that are authorized to provide immigration legal services. Don't get scammed by notarios by following these guidelines:

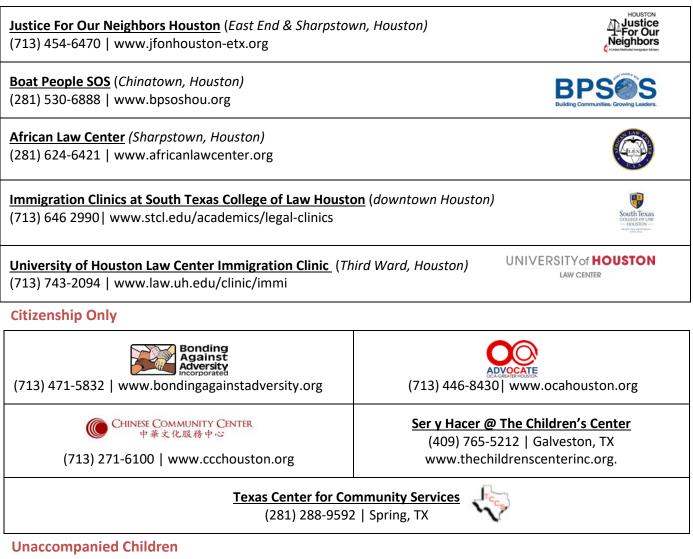
- A "notario" is not an attorney and does not have a license to practice immigration law or represent you in your case. Notarios may cheat you out of significant amounts of money and harm your case.
- ✓ Be WARY if a provider does any of these: Asks you to sign blank documents Refuses to give you a contract for their services • Refuses to show you their license or accreditation • Guarantees positive results • Claims a special relationship to an immigration officer or judge that will benefit your case.

# For legal information, referrals, and to report ICE enforcement activity or discrimination, call the Immigrant Rights Hotline at 1-833-HOU-IMMI (468-4664), Monday – Friday 9-5pm.



# LEGAL CONSULTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT (located in Houston unless noted)

## General Immigration Law, including Citizenship



Kids In Need of Defense (832) 412-4937 | www.supportkind.org

Catholic Charities' Cabrini Center (713) 874-6570 | www.catholiccharities.org

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**Private Attorneys**: If you can afford an attorney, there are many immigration attorneys in the Houston region who are members of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA): www.ailalawyer.org

When you hire a private attorney, we recommend asking them questions like:

• In what state are you licensed? • Have you ever been disciplined by a State Bar? • How long have you practiced immigration law? • What type of immigration law do you specialize in? • If the individual offering representation avoids your questions, consider finding a different lawyer. • Call multiple attorneys before you hire one. • YOU are the client and you get to decide who will represent your best interests.

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