Working with Immigrant Families Regardless of Legal Status
Spreading and Adapting 2Gen Practices

2:00 to 3:30 PM ET
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Today’s Moderator:

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The Spreading and Adapting 2Gen Working Practices Series

Watch the Recording: Building Trust on August 12 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM ET. Speakers include Hispanic Unity of Florida, Denver Public Schools (Colorado) and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge (Louisiana).

Today: Working Through Immigrant Status on September 16 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM ET. Speakers include Chicago Commons (Illinois) and On the Move (Napa Valley, California).

Growing Language Skills on October 14 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM ET. Speakers include CAP Tulsa (Oklahoma) and Charlotte Bilingual Preschool (North Carolina).

Cultural Competence Secrets to Success on November 10 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM ET. Speakers include the Arab American Family Support Center (New York, New York) and the Family Partnership (Minnesota).

Register for each event in the series via the link in the Chat Box.
Join the September 30th Peer Advising and Learning Session

- On September 30, we will hold a peer-learning session on strategies to work with immigrant families regardless of family member status.
- Two or more presenter teams will bring forward a challenge that their organization is facing on this topic.
- Peer-experts and other participants will meet in breakout rooms to develop advice.
- Submit your organization’s question or situation and register for the peer advising session via the link in the chat box.
- Deadline to register is Monday, September 20.
This presentation, the speaker bios and shared resources are available on the Aspen CSG event webpage, and a recording of the event will be posted there in the next few days. That video link will be sent to all who registered.

If you’d like to share insights from this event on Twitter or LinkedIn, you can tag us: @AspenCSG, @AspenAscend, @MigrationPolicy, @AspenInstitute
How to Participate in Today’s Event

- **Use the Chat Box** to share insights or to echo/underline a panelist’s point. Please share your thoughts with civility and compassion.

- **Use the Q & A Box** to ask your question of the speakers.
  
  *Participant questions will be addressed during the event, in the last 25 minutes of the panel discussion.*
Why a Focus on Legal Status?

• Legal status issues can be a barrier to providing services to immigrant and refugee families.
• There is no “one size fits all” approach. Families may have members with different statuses, including citizenship, permanent resident status, DACA, temporary visas, undocumented status, and more.
• Migration Policy Institute estimates that at least 14.4 million individuals in the United States live in mixed-status families that were excluded from initial 2020 COVID-19 stimulus payments.
The Two-Generation (2Gen) Approach

Two-generation (2Gen) approaches build family well-being by intentionally and simultaneously working with children and the adults in their lives together.
2Gen Core Components

- **Early Childhood Education**
  - Head Start
  - Early Head Start
  - Child care partnerships
  - PreK
  - Home visiting

- **K-12**
  - Kindergarten ready
  - 3rd grade reading skills
  - Parent engagement
  - Graduation and postsecondary prep

- **Postsecondary & Employment Pathways**
  - Community college
  - Training and credentials
  - Workforce partnerships

- **Social Capital**
  - Peer and family networks
  - Coaching
  - Cohort strategies

- **Health & Well-being**
  - Mental, physical, and behavioral health
  - Coverage and access to care
  - Adverse childhood experiences
  - Toxic stress

- **Economic Assets**
  - Asset building
  - Housing and public supports
  - Financial capacity
  - Transportation
Vikki Rompala
Vice-President of the Family Hub
Chicago Commons
Susana Garcia
Neighborhood Initiative Program Director
On the Move
Julia DeNatale
Vice President of Community Impact
Napa Valley Community Foundation
Policy Perspectives on Legal Status:

Margie McHugh
Director of the National Center on Immigrant Integration Policy
Migration Policy Institute
• What questions do you have for the panelists?

• Ask your question via the Q&A Box, located on the Zoom Webinar toolbar.
Contact Today’s Speakers

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• Aspen CSG – csg.program@aspeninst.org
Thanks for Attending!

Don’t forget to register:

- **September 30** Peer Advising Session
- **October 14** Growing Language Skills Webinar

The links are in the **Chat Box**.