

Attendees: Kristyn Lee, Patrick Nailon, Julie Ralston Aoki, Carlos Smith, Lorri Frasse

Introductions

Mission: The purpose of this event is to educate residents about the immigration system including American immigration history, rights and contributions, strengthen critical analysis of information about the immigration system, and provide resources for policy change and immigrant support organizations.

Possible Speakers:

Adult Representation Services through Hennepin County Legal Aid
Unidos Minnesota
<https://www.ilrc.org/community-resources>

Intended Audience: People who may not know:

- Immigration historical context to current day issues: How did America become an immigrant nation in the first place to current law and rights.
- Types of undocumented immigrant status and how long/cost
- Mythbusting common misconceptions
- Difference between criminal and civil issues in regards to immigration
- Presentation with breaks for community conversation

Panel style Event: History Professor UofM, Immigration advocates, lawyers, immigrants

Date: May 2nd

Time: 2 hours

- 11:00-11:30 Eat and mingle with discussion prompts
- 11:30-1:00 Speakers/Presentations and discussion
 - history/role of immigrants
 - how it works/mythbusting
 - way to support
 - ideas for reform
 - actions to take

Location: Safe Space? (Rockford Road Library, Crystal Community Center)

Light meal: Look for budget or donors

Informational Tables

To Dos:

Look for space: Lori will check if date is available

Libraries

Crystal Community

Patrick Communication Leader: Reaching out to commissions

Lori: Reaching out to Crystal Community Center

Julie: Researching history speakers

Carlos: Researching Immigrant Law/Rights/Mythbusting

Matt: Researching Immigrant Law/Rights/Mythbusting

Kristyn: Researching Immigrant Law/Rights/Mythbusting/Action Resources