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The UC Undocumented Legal Services Center has just learned that the Department of Homeland Security, through its enforcement arm, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), is conducting raids throughout Southern California, including Van Nuys, Downey, Norwalk, Oxnard, San Bernardino, and Santa Paula.

More specifically, ICE agents are targeting individuals with prior removal, or deportation, orders. We have also gotten reports that even individuals without prior orders of removal are being targeted. This includes people who do not have any criminal records. The reports describe that unmarked white vans are going through neighborhoods, with agents targeting specific individuals for enforcement.

We do not have any additional information right now, but when we do, we will notify you.

If any of your students or their family members are affected, please have them contact the Center attorney that works with your campus. Please direct them to Know Your Rights information in case they encounter ICE officers: <http://unitedwedream.org/thank-deportation-defense-card-handy-phone/> (English and Spanish).

Additionally, if more immediate help is sought, please reach out to the following attorneys that are trusted and have experience with these types of cases. If individuals reach out to other attorneys, please ensure that they are licensed attorneys (i.e. check Calbar.org) and have experience with removal defense and detention cases.

One tool that individuals can use if a family-member is detained is the online detainee locator: <https://locator.ice.gov/odls/homePage.do>. Furthermore, if your loved one is detained at Adelanto Detention Center, instructions on how to contact them is at: <https://www.ice.gov/detention-facility/adelanto-detention-facility>.

Below is a list of **non-profit** organizations that will not charge for their services:

Public Counsel

610 South Ardmere Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90005
Phone: (213) 385-2977

CHIRLA

2533 West 3rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90057
Phone: (213) 353-1333

Immigrant Center for Women and Children

634 South Spring Street, Suite 727
Los Angeles, CA 90014
Phone: (213) 614-1165
Fax: (213) 624-1163

You can find attorneys in your area at <http://www.aialawyer.org/>. Additionally, below is a list of trusted **private** attorneys that will charge for their services:

Los Angeles Area

Vera A. Weisz

Weisz Immigration Law Group
510 West 6th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90014
Phone: (213) 347-0025
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Law Offices of Stacy Tolchin

634 S. Spring Street, Suite 500A
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