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From Know Your Rights Workshops To Individualized Family Preparedness Plans:

Successful Strategies For Connecting Families To Essential Legal Resources And Social Services

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Moderator:

- Xavier Vazquez Baez, Immigration Services Department Director

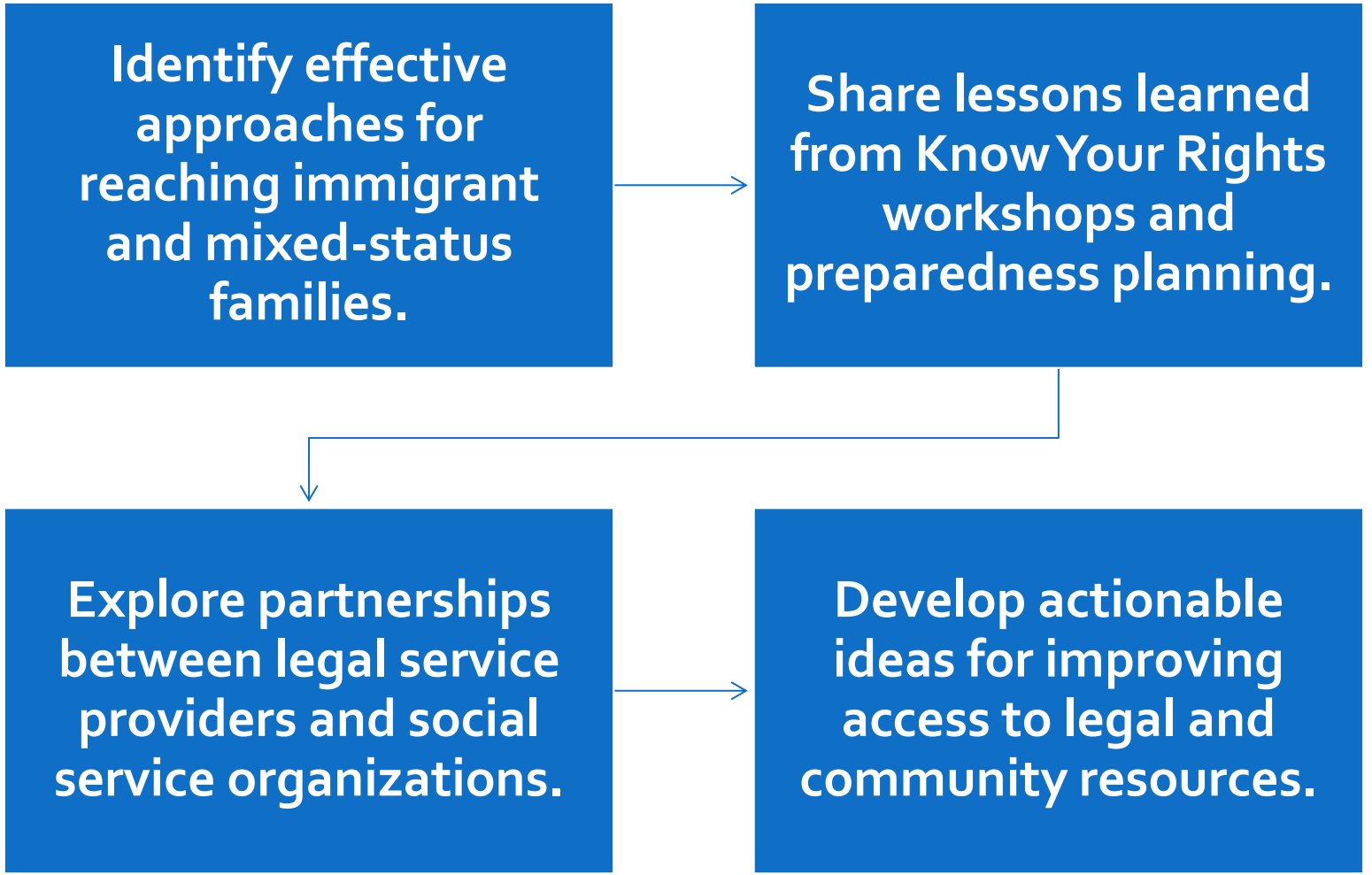
Panelist:

- Ernan Hernandez, Immigration Advocate
- Rafael Flores, Community Navigator/Promotor
- Martin Rodriguez Jr., Victim Advocate/Supervisor

Introducing Todays Panelist

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Objectives



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Introduction Questions

What are the biggest legal and social service challenges families in your community are facing today?

What resources are families asking for most frequently?

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The Power of Know Your Rights Workshops



How do you build trust with communities that may fear engaging with organizations, and the ongoing unlawful practice of immigration law?



How can workshops be adapted for different languages, literacy levels, or cultural backgrounds?

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The Power of the Family Preparedness Plan

How do organizations help families prepare without increasing fear or anxiety?

How do you encourage families to update their plans regularly?

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Supporting Immigrant Survivors of Crime Through Collaboration and Comprehensive Services

How do victim-based legal services and supportive resources complement our overall strategy for serving immigrant and mixed-status families?

What barriers most commonly prevent immigrant survivors from accessing legal and supportive services, and how can we work together to reduce or eliminate those barriers?

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Action Planning

Based on your professional experience, what is one area where we can strengthen our regional efforts?

Based on today's convening and your observations, what is one new partnership you plan to pursue?

As a program manager, what is one resource you would like to share with the audience today?

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Questions



Thank you!



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