

WOULD YOUR ORGANIZATION OR GRASSROOTS LEADERS LIKE A FREE TRAINING ON MAKING PRESENTATIONS AS PART OF ILRC CAMPAIGN AGAINST IMMIGRATION FRAUD?

IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT: MARK SILVERMAN AT MARK@ILRC.ORG (ALL LOWER CASE IS FINE) – PLEASE INDICATE SOME POTENTIAL TIME/DATES

Beginning now and through at least April 25th, the ILRC will be conducting free trainings for staff of social and legal service organizations and grassroots immigrant leaders and activists, on how to make presentations on “Immigration Provider Fraud”. The trainings can be in Spanish or English.

The trainings will utilize the follow material.

- ILRC has produced thousands of Comic Books in English, Spanish, and Chinese, that detail several typical fraud scenarios that people should watch out for.
 - Each of these scenarios is based on a real life situation.
 - The books also include information on reputable immigration agencies and sources of help for immigration fraud victims.
 - The last page of each book is a flyer summarizing what they should watch out for when contracting with someone for immigration help.
 - **Note: We can provide you with the comic books**

Immigration provider fraud is a serious problem throughout California. Immigrants are easy targets for fraud because, as newcomers, they don't have a sophisticated understanding of the way in which US legal systems operate, and because, if illegal, they are afraid of approaching institutions such as the courts or the police. Too often, immigrants fall prey to scam artists that promise them an easy path to legal status only to cheat them out of their hard-earned money and, often, put them at risk of deportation. **We hope to work with you on this important issue.**