Illinois Access to Justice (ILA2J) is a state-wide program that seeks to mitigate the devastating consequences of detention and incarceration and the resulting effects on historically marginalized communities. Through a coalition of 80+ community-centered organizations, we are expanding the network of holistic community-based legal services, including direct legal representation and education campaigns led by directly impacted leaders through community navigator programs. ILA2J is co-administered by The Resurrection Project (TRP) and the Westside Justice Center (WJC) with funding provided by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Office of Welcoming Centers for Refugee and Immigrant Services.

**BY THE NUMBERS**

**JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023**

- **75** Organizations Funded
- **797** Community Navigators Trained
- **22,378** Free Legal Screenings
- **593,341** Individuals Informed of Their Rights
“One of our clients referred his mother to our immigration legal services department in Waukegan. During the consultation we concluded that she was eligible for an adjustment of status to become a Legal Permanent Resident. Once she received her work permit and social security number, she was able obtain a new job in a better work environment. Thanks to the support of ILA2J and HACES, after being in the United States for almost 30 years, she is now a green card holder!”

- HACES

“Because of a case disposition error, a CPS Social Worker who is continually screened by the District was frequently questioned about whether she had a felony conviction on her record, which would have disqualified her from continuing to work there. We ordered the court file and pointed out the error to the Clerk and filed a motion seeking the correction which was then granted - allowing the Moran Center to complete the User's sealing petition and keep her job at CPS.”

- Moran Center
**COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY IMMIGRATION**

- **531** community navigators trained
- **162,930** individuals reached via presentations
- **7,978** legal screenings
- **3,915** cases accepted for representation
- **675** deportation defense cases
- **199** asylum cases

**COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY INCARCERATION**

- **14,400** legal screenings
- **11,730** cases opened
- **266** community navigators trained
- **430,411** reached via presentations
FY23 ILA2J PARTNERS

Acclivus
A Knock at Midnight
Alianza Hispanoamericana
Alliance of Local Service Organizations
Ascend Justice
Beyond Legal Aid
Binational Institute of Human Development
BUILD Inc.
Cabrini Green Legal Aid
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago
Centro de Información
Centro de Trabajadores Unidos
Centro Romero
Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance
Chicago Community and Workers’ Rights
Chicago Torture Justice Center
Chicago Urban League
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
Chicago Workers Collaborative
Children’s Legal Center
Cornerstone Community Development Corp.
Ecker Center for Behavioral Health
Equip for Equality
Erie Neighborhood House
Ex-Cons for Community and Social Change
Farmworker & Landscaper Advocacy Project
First Defense Legal Aid
FirstFollowers
Greater Chicago Legal Clinic
HANA Center
Hispanic American Community Education & Services
Illinois Legal Aid Online
Illinois Prison Project
Indo-American Center
Instituto del Progreso Latino
James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy
Jewish Child and Family Services
Land of Lincoln Legal Aid
Lawndale Christian Legal Center
Lawyers’ Committee for Better Housing
Legal Aid Chicago
Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services
Legal Council for Health Justice
Logan Square Neighborhood Association
Metropolitan Tenants Organization
Middle Eastern Immigrant and Refugee Alliance
Migrant and Community Action Project
Muslim Women Resource Center
National Immigrant Justice Center
North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic
Northern Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors
Northwest Center
Open Communities
Partners for Our Communities
Prairie State Legal Services
Proviso Leyden Council for Community Action, Inc.
Public Interest Law Initiative
RefugeeOne
Safer Foundation
Southwest Organizing Project
Spanish Community Center
Syrian Community Network
Teamwork Englewood
The Immigration Project
The Resurrection Project
United African Organization
Uptown People’s Law Center
Valley Immigrant Advocates
Vietnamese Association of Illinois
Warehouse Workers for Justice
Western Illinois Dreamers
Westside Justice Center
Women in Need of Recovery
YWCA of the University of Illinois
YWCA Northwestern Illinois

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