



2022 Catholic Immigration Summit Resources

Morning Sessions

Session 1: Voices of Impacted Communities – Kati Ortiz

Latino Civic Alliance <https://latinocivicalliance.org/about-us>

Skagit Legal Aid <https://www.skagitlegalaid.org/>

Latinx Advisory Committee <https://www.communityactionskagit.org/latinx-advisory-committee/>

Session 2: Understanding and Supporting the Legal Needs of Immigrant Communities – Nicole Peger and Alissa Baier, Catholic Immigration Legal Services

Catholic Immigration Legal Services

<https://ccsww.org/get-help/specialized-services/refugee-immigration-services/>

To search for Department of Justice accredited organizations

<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/recognized-organizations-and-accredited-representatives-roster-state-and-city>

To search for non-profit immigration legal service providers

<https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/>

To find private immigration attorneys that are American Immigration Lawyer Association (AILA) members

<https://ailalawyer.com/>

To search for interpreters and translators

<https://www.notisnet.org/>

https://www.courts.wa.gov/programs_orgs/pos_interpret/

To learn more about notarios

<https://stopnotariofraud.org/>

Other national and local organizations dedicated to immigration work

Catholic Legal Immigration Network

<https://cliniclegal.org/>

National Immigration Law Center

<https://www.nilc.org/>

National Immigrant Justice Center

<https://immigrantjustice.org/>

Immigrant Legal Resource Center

<https://www.ilrc.org/community-resources>

American Immigration Council

<https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/>

National Immigration Project

<https://nipnlg.org/index.html>

United We Dream

<https://unitedwedream.org/>

Immigrants Rising

<https://immigrantsrising.org/>

Informed Immigrant

<https://www.informedimmigrant.com/>

Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network

<https://www.waisn.org/>

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project

<https://nwirp.org/>

One America

<https://weareoneamerica.org/>

Immigrant Women's Community Center

<https://iwccwa.org/>

Seattle Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs

<https://www.seattle.gov/iandraffairs>

WA DSHS Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance

<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/office-refugee-and-immigrant-assistance>

Session 3 - Current Immigration Issues – Chris Koehler, Immigrant and Refugee Ministry, Archdiocese of Seattle and St. James Cathedral Immigrant Assistance

[Justice for Immigrants – United States Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)

[Migration Policy Institute | migrationpolicy.org](#)

[The Center for Migration Studies of New York \(CMS\) \(cmsny.org\)](#)

[UNHCR - Emergencies](#)

Afternoon Sessions

Session 1 – Catholic Advocacy – Mario Villanueva, State Catholic Conference

Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC) [Washington State Catholic Conference \(wacatholics.org\)](#)

Join the WSCC network to receive emails <https://www.wacatholics.org/be-an-advocate/join-our-network>

WSCC 2022 Legislative Priorities <https://www.wacatholics.org/stay-informed/wsc-2021-legislative-priorities> Visit the site again in 2023 for updates for the new legislative session.

Justice for Immigrants, USCCB [Justice for Immigrants – United States Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)
US Conference of Catholic Bishops [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops \(usccb.org\)](#)

Session 2 – Community Refugee Sponsorship – Chris Koehler

Go to [Welcome.US](#) for an overview of what it means to be a sponsor, and to start the process to be a sponsor.

See [Uniting for Ukraine | USCIS](#) and [Uniting for Ukraine | Homeland Security \(dhs.gov\)](#) for information about Uniting for Ukraine

See [Ukraine Resource Page – Justice for Immigrants](#) for regularly updated information, action items, and resources.

See [Ukraine Crisis Watch](#) and [Ukraine country page](#) from Catholic Relief Services to stay up to date on Ukraine

To follow the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church war relief efforts directly: [Ukrainian Catholic Crisis Media Center \(uccmc.org\)](#)

To follow the Diocese of Kyiv-Zhytomyr directly (in Ukrainian with translation option): [Welcome to the website of the Kyiv-Zhytomyr Diocese | Kyiv-Zhytomyr Diocese \(kzd.org.ua\)](#)

To find out more or start the process to form a welcome circle, please email Chris Koehler, Director of Immigrant and Refugee Ministry at Chris.Koehler@seattlearch.org

Session 3 – Mental Health & Wellbeing in the Latino Community – Giselle Cárcamo, Justice for Women Coordinator, IPJC

Fortaleciendo mi Mundo Interior videos: <https://ipjc.org/justiceforwomen/fortaleciendo-mi-mundo-interior/>

Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center ipjc.org

Catholic Immigration Town Hall

[Pass the AAA \(Afghan Adjustment Act\)](#)

Welcome Refugees for 2023 (ask state and local officials to sign on to this Welcoming Refugees letter to President Biden): www.welcomingrefugees2023.org

[Immigration Summit Action Alert: Immigration Priorities for the Catholic Community!](#)