Civil and Criminal Justice

Networks

- Missouri State Bar Association
- Hispanic National Bar Association
- County Bar Associations
- Women’s Bar Associations
- Different Law Schools—students, too
- Mexican American legal defense and educational fund
  - Class action
  - Lobbying legislators
- ACLU of Missouri (American Civil Liberties “racial profiling” issues) Union
- National Council of LARAZA (DC)
- National Immigration Law Center (DC/LA)
- Catholic Legal Immigration Network—(CLINIC) (training)
- American Immigration Lawyers Chapter of Missouri—training
- Lobbying groups—faith based
- Law enforcement community

Organizations, institutions, Programs

- Consulates-advocates
- Professional organizations (legal)
  - Assist with legal advice
  - Lobbying; litigation
- Law enforcement
Sensitivity training
Community education

- Legislature—laws
- Organizations/Schools—provide meeting space
- Business—in-kind funding; dollars for materials, brochures, etc.
- Institutions/organizations—help with fund raising—how to—requirements
- Academic institutions—provide information, education
- Schools—in-service for teachers—bilingual education
- Exchange programs for teachers, law enforcement, health care
- Civic organizations—Rotary raise money; exchange; trips-business community

Stakeholders

- Faith-based organizations
- Leadership development organizations
- Schools
- Community members/neighbors
- Media
- Individuals affected-immigrant population & others
- Administrators of courts—federal and local
- Legislators
- Social Services—intake workers and community service
- State offices—DMV; revenue
- Academics—research
University/leadership—building capacity

?? Companies (employers and otherwise)

?? Law enforcement community

?? Families/relatives, etc. in country of origin

?? Purchasing public/consumers

?? Consulate

?? Law enforcement Association (minority)

?? Jewish organizations

?? NAACP

?? Legal Aid

?? Judges’ Association/Public defender/Prosecutor’s Association

?? Employment lawyers Association (MO chapter?)

?? Chambers of Commerce

?? Realtor’s Boards

?? LARAZA “Know Your Rights” brochure

?? Criminal defense attorney

?? National Lawyer’s Guild of Missouri

?? State Department (US) Cultural Exchange Program

?? International Exchange Organizations

What can you do?

Lawyers can provide information about the political process; litigation.

Proactive activities to reform the law recognizing laws exist but don’t necessarily serve.
Build positive relationships

Media—cover stories; keep issues alive

Make people feel welcome.

Increase cultural awareness.

Assist with keeping culture alive.

Collect data.

DO NOT generalize Latinos/Hispanics

Organizations Role

Partnering and Collaborating
“Turfism”

Flexibility

Appreciation of Cultural Differences

Coordination of Information

Law

Rights & Knowledge

Undocumentation Access

Immigration

Criminal

Civil

Relationship building
Building and funding resources
Company’s role
Local attitudes and beliefs
Language

Relationship Building
Some entity to start things going  (Some group to take responsibility)
Learning Process for the Community

- Find commonality of the issues. (People’s own self-interest)
- Creating a vision
- Slowly a person at a time
- Awareness Issues
- Create Opportunities to elate one-on-one.
- Celebrate-Cinco de Mayo
- Make a difference day
  - Town festival
- Safety information—to involve Police and Health Department
- Informal language study groups which build the necessary trust

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