



AGENDA

2010 Statewide Immigrant Rights Summit

The Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC) provides support and training for immigrant advocates and seeks to build coalition among advocates statewide. MIRC is sponsored by the Michigan State Bar Foundation and the 2010 Statewide Immigrant Rights Summit is sponsored by the Arcus Foundation.



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8:30-9:00 – Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00–9:30 – Opening Remarks by Rep. Rashida Tlaib regarding state legislation affecting immigrants

9:30-10:45 – “Hot Topics” Updates – West Michigan marriage license litigation, Federal legislative update including CIR, Dream Act and Refugee Protection Act of 2010

10:45-11:00 – Break

11:00–12:00 – Service Area Breakouts – legal services, refugee services and faith groups, nonprofit community based agencies and state government agencies

12:00-12:15 – Brief Reports from Service Area Breakouts

12:15-1:15 – Lunch

1:15-2:15 – *Padilla v. Kentucky* and the Rights of Immigrant Defendants: Expert Panel

2:45-3:30 – Issue Area Breakouts – Addressing Hate Speech and Hate Crime, ICE and Detention, Child Welfare and Public Benefits Issues

3:30 – Concluding Reports and Remarks