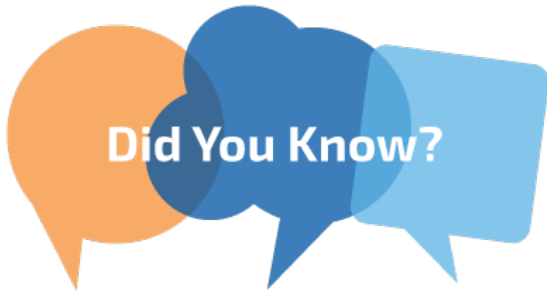


# Immigration Health 101: A Fact Sheet for Providers



Immigration-related information may not be protected under HIPAA & may be disclosed by court order.

Do **NOT** document patient immigration status in the chart

## DO's and DO NOT's of Discussing Immigration in Clinical Settings:

### DO

- Create a safe space
- Listen & be professional
- Use interpreters
- Remember: immigration-related information may not be protected under HIPAA
- Protect privacy
- Consider discussing Family Preparedness Plans

### DO NOT

- Assume your patient's immigration status
- Provide legal advice (may refer to legal services)
- Record information about citizenship status, nation of origin, or criminal history
- Give false information or optimism

## What about Law Enforcement?

YNHHS Staff are **not authorized** to release patient, employee, or family information under any circumstance.

If a Law Enforcement Officer (including from FBI, DHS, or ICE) arrives (even with a warrant or subpoena) **contact Protective Services.**

### Important Phone Numbers:

Protective Services	203-688-2500
Legal and Risk Services Department	203-688-2291
Off-Shift Administrator	203-430-9734



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Family Preparedness Plans:

<https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/Immigration-Resources-Family-Preparedness-Plan>