



2020 Immigrant Integration Virtual Summit

Serving Immigrants &
Refugees in Time of
Uncertainty



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Agenda

- Welcome – *David Roth, Executive Director – DuPage Federation*
- Opening Keynote – *Grace Hou, Secretary – IL Department of Human Services*
- Non-Profit Landscape in Uncertain Times – *Lauren Wright, Executive Director – Illinois Partners for Human Services*
- Best Practices Panel
 - *Dulce Ortiz – Mano a Mano*
 - *Nancy Garcia Guillen – SSIP*
 - *Susan Sperry – World Relief*
- Closing Keynote – *Sol Flores, Deputy Governor – State of Illinois*



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Lauren Wright, Executive Director
Illinois Partners for Human Service
June 30th, 2020

THANK YOU

Human Service Providers

Health Educators Domestic Violence Counselors
 Case Management Workers Childcare Assistants
 Developmental Disability Specialists Grief Counselors
 Nutrition Assistants Crisis Intervention Counselors
 Immigration Specialists Homeless Prevention Specialists
 Mental Health Counselors
 Affordable Housing Administrators
Legal Aides
 Food Programs Organizer
 Juvenile Justice Counselors
Social Workers
 Addiction Counselors
 Foster Care Case Managers

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WE CAN'T WEATHER THIS STORM WITHOUT YOU

Food Programs Organizers Advocates Legal Aides Health Educators
Women's Health Specialists Child and Youth Advocates Grief Counselors Family Support Workers
Sexual Assault Support Specialists In-Home Respite Caregivers Prenatal Care Providers Juvenile Justice Counselors Behavioral Management Aides Mental Health Counselors Independent Living Coordinators Substance Use Disorder Specialists Legal Aides
Developmental Disability Specialists Substance Use Disorder Specialists Immigration Specialists
Supportive Housing Managers Women's Health Specialists Family Care Coordinators
Employment Outreach Specialists Early Childhood Care Providers Case Intake Manager Health Educators Family Support Workers Victim Advocates Immigration Specialists Domestic Violence Counselors
Hospice Caregivers

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To Illinois
 Nonprofits and
 Human Service
 Providers:
 We are grateful
 for you!

OUR COVID-19 RESPONSE

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Illinois Partners is a Coalition of 800+ health and human service organizations representing every legislative district in Illinois. In response to COVID-19, our approach has been to:

- Listen and learn directly from our partners experiences
- Connect key decision-makers to the knowledge and experiences of health and human service organizations
- Collaborate directly with trade associations and regional coalitions to amplify equity issues and the interconnections between health and human services

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Primary takeaways from focus groups 200+ human service providers across 7 regions in Illinois:

- We cannot separate health from human services — human service organizations are essential to a robust public health response
- Providers are resilient and adaptive in responding to the needs of their communities, but for many organizations demands have increased
- We need an intersectional approach to investing in community response, with racial equity at the center

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

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Below our Illinois Partners recommendations for our leaders, including legislators, state agencies, and the philanthropic community:

- Reduce administrative burden wherever and whenever possible; fund general operating expenses and increased administrative costs, including hazard pay
- Expanding internet access throughout the city and in rural areas will help the successful implementation of telehealth initiatives, as well as access to remote learning
- Human service organizations will need to source PPE throughout the duration of this crisis — ensure this process is as accessible and affordable as possible

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- Acknowledge the disproportionate affect of COVID-19 on Black and Latinx populations — invest in community- driven organizations, lead by folks from those communities.
- Bring human service leaders to the table for future budget and funding decisions
- **Prioritize full and timely payments to human service providers**

Audience Poll



Panel Presentation

Dulce Ortiz, Executive Director – Mano a Mano

Nancy Garcia Guillen, Civic Engagement Organizer – Southwest Suburban Immigrant Project (SSIP)

Susan Sperry, Executive Director – World Relief Chicagoland



Mano a Mano

Dulce Ortiz, Executive Director



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Family Resource Center



**Southwest Suburban
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NANCY GARCIA GUILLEN



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SSIP

Southwest Suburban Immigrant Project is a social justice organization committed to community organizing for the rights of immigrants in Chicago's southwest suburbs through **education, civic engagement, and advocacy.**



**Southwest Suburban
Immigrant Project**

Importance of checking-in with our participants

- Phone calls
- Text messages
- WhatsApp
- Zoom (Breakout sessions)
- Provide referrals to different services
 - Medical assistance
 - Food pantries
 - Legal services
 - Housing



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Programs

- Get out the Census (GOTC)
- Community Navigators
- Parent Mentor Program (PMP)
- Mariachi Matters
- New Americans Initiative (NAI)
- Community Education-Know your Rights



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Collaborations and Racial Justice

- Collaborate with partner organizations for Immigration services (FFA and WR).
- Racial Justice
 - Community Navigators
 - Census Organizers/ Changemakers
 - Get out the Vote

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Susan Sperry

Executive Director, World Relief in Chicagoland

World Relief offers holistic services designed to promote local integration so that refugees and immigrants root and flourish in supportive communities.

- Immigration legal services
- Immigrant family services: case management, counseling, employment services & career path development
- Refugee Resettlement
- Adult English classes
- Early Childhood Program
- After school programs & school support
- Volunteer & community connections

Panel Discussion/Q&A

Type your questions in the Q&A box



Keynote

Sol Flores, Deputy Governor – State of Illinois



Closing

David Roth, Executive Director
DuPage Federation



To stay abreast of strategies and partnerships developed to meet the needs of immigrants in the suburbs, visit our website at dupagefederation.org.

