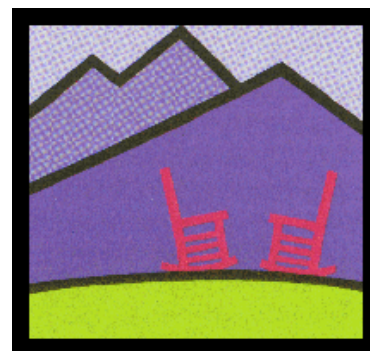


# Organizational Resources for Latino Immigrants to the U.S. South

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The Center for Research on Women is an interdisciplinary unit at the University of Memphis that conducts, promotes and disseminates research on women and social inequality.



The Highlander Research and Education Center is a popular education workshop center in East Tennessee that supports the building of movements for economic justice and democratic participation.



The Atlanta-based Southern Regional Council works to promote racial justice, protect democratic rights, and broaden civic participation in twelve states in the South.

**About “Across Races and Nations:  
Building New Communities in the South”**

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Memphis, TN 38152

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### Highlander Center

1959 Highlander Way

New Market, TN 37820

Telephone: 865-933-3443

FAX: 865-933-3424

Web site:

[www.highlandercenter.org](http://www.highlandercenter.org)

### Southern Regional Council

133 Carnegie Way NW, Suite 900

Atlanta, GA 30303

Telephone: 404-522-8764

FAX: 404-522-8791

Web site: [www.southerncouncil.org](http://www.southerncouncil.org)

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This directory includes nonprofit organizations that advocate for the interests of Latinos and/or seek to build collaborative efforts between Southerners and new Latino arrivals in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Selected national organizations that can provide key resources to such efforts in the South are listed at the end of the directory. Social service organizations that operate only at the local level and focus exclusively on service delivery (as opposed to organizing or advocacy) are generally not included. The one exception involves nonprofit legal service providers, who are over-represented because of the many legal issues currently confronting Latinos as immigrants and as workers. We apologize in advance for any omissions or errors, and ask that you send corrections to [crow@memphis.edu](mailto:crow@memphis.edu).

## ALABAMA

### **Alabama Bar Association**

State bar associations are formal organizations of lawyers that can provide referrals to *pro bono* (free) legal services and to attorneys who have expertise with immigration law.

Alabama Bar Association  
415 Dexter Ave.  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
Phone: (334) 269-1515  
Fax: (334) 261-6310

### **Alabama Legal Services Program**

These three independent, non-profit organizations provide qualifying low-income families with legal assistance in civil matters.

Legal Services Corporation of Alabama, Inc.  
500 Bell Building  
207 Montgomery Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

Legal Services of Metro Birmingham, Inc.  
1820 Seventh Avenue North  
P.O. Box 11765  
Birmingham, AL 35202

Legal Services of North-Central Alabama, Inc.  
2000-C Vernon Street  
P. O. Box 2465  
Huntsville, AL 35804  
[info@alsp.org](mailto:info@alsp.org)  
[www.alabamalegalservices.org/](http://www.alabamalegalservices.org/)

### Asociación Latinoamericana de Alabama

Sponsored by the University of Alabama Program for Rural Services and Research, the association seeks to provide statewide advocacy, procure official support, improve education for the Hispanic community, and develop cultural sensitivity in all people through collaboration with existing community-based organizations in Alabama. Their extensive website (in Spanish and English at [www.alasweb.org](http://www.alasweb.org)) offers links to member organizations. They include:

- Arbol de Vida Hispanic Group
- Central Alabama Alliance on Latino Health
- Centro Cultural Latino
- Coalition for Hispanic Community of Franklin County
- Collinsville Hispanic Parents Health and Education Corporation
- Gadsden Cultural Hispanic Coalition and HELP Project
- Hispanic Business Council at the Greater Birmingham Area Chamber of Commerce
- Hispanic Coalition of West Alabama
- Hispanic Interest Coalition of Central Alabama HICA
- Hispanic Outreach Latinos Adelante! HOLA
- Migrant Clinic or Clínica del Migrante
- Montgomery Hispanic Interest Group
- Wiregrass Hispanic Coalition

### Asociacion Latinoamericana de Alabama

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P.O. Box 40060

Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Phone: (205) 348-5636

Fax: (205) 348-2412

Email: [hprado@alasweb.org](mailto:hprado@alasweb.org)

[alas@pacers.org](mailto:alas@pacers.org)

Website: [www.alasweb.org](http://www.alasweb.org)

See also:

Elaina Sanchez

Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama HICA

Email: [esanchez@hispanicinterest.org](mailto:esanchez@hispanicinterest.org)

Phone: 205-930-9173

### **Alabama Cooperative Extension System**

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System (ACES) is the primary outreach organization for the land-grant function of Alabama A&M University and Auburn

University. Currently ACES is working on a Hispanic/Latino Initiative Project, which will provide Extension education to Spanish-speaking people throughout the state of Alabama.

Alabama Cooperative Extension System  
The Huntsville District  
Clarence T. Johnson, District Extension Coordinator  
P.O. Box 1088  
Normal, AL 35762  
Phone: (256) 858-4975  
Fax: (256) 851-5734  
[E-mail: cteague@acesag.auburn.edu](mailto:cteague@acesag.auburn.edu)

East Alabama Regional Extension Office  
[Paul Waddy](#), District Extension Coordinator  
224 Duncan Hall Annex  
Auburn University, AL 36849  
Phone: (334) 844-5270  
Fax: (334) 844-5276  
E-mail: pwaddy@aces.edu

Dr. D. Ray Rice, District Extension Coordinator  
800 Alabama Avenue  
Selma, AL 36701  
Phone: (334) 875-3232  
FAX: (334) 875-3234

#### *Hispanic Coalition of West Alabama*

This coalition is initiating activities regarding education, health, employment and community affairs for the Hispanic population of Tuscaloosa and the surrounding area.

Hispanic Coalition of Western Alabama  
Edward Mosley, Co-chair  
65 The Downs  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401  
Email: [moseley@simplecom.net](mailto:moseley@simplecom.net)  
Phone: (205) 758-9528

#### **Hispanic Interest Coalition of Central Alabama (HICA)**

This organization serves as a coordinating resource to the Hispanic/Latino community of Central Alabama by uniting community agencies that provide comprehensive, transitional services for Hispanics/Latinos as they strive for self-sufficiency and an enhanced quality of life.

¡HICA!  
Isabel Rubio, Executive Director

P.O. Box 320668  
Birmingham, AL 35232  
Phone: (205) 595-5545  
Fax: (205) 930-9196  
Email: [irubio@hispanicinterest.org](mailto:irubio@hispanicinterest.org)  
Website: [www.hispanicinterest.org](http://www.hispanicinterest.org)

### **Hispanic Outreach Latinos Adelante! (HOLA)**

An initiative of Interfaith Mission Service, HOLA provides information and referral, ESL classes, and other services for Spanish-speaking residents of Madison and Morgan counties.

Hispanic Outreach Latinos Adelante-HOLA  
Michael Garber  
3128 Johnson Rd  
Huntsville, AL 358  
Email: [mgarber@buildingapplications.com](mailto:mgarber@buildingapplications.com)

### **Latin American Coalition of Eastern Alabama (LACEA)**

Latin American Coalition of Eastern Alabama  
Sonia Dale  
142 Panola Cr  
Cropwell, AL 35054  
Email: [soniadale@lycos.com](mailto:soniadale@lycos.com)  
Phone: (205) 525-0097

### **Latinos Unidos de Alabama**

Latinos Unidos de Alabama  
2155 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Apt. L  
Birmingham, AL 35205

Evangelina Limon  
Phone: 205-823-5343  
Fax: 205-824-5365  
Helen Hamilton Rivas  
Phone: 205-320-0490  
E-mail: [hhrivas@wwisp.com](mailto:hhrivas@wwisp.com)

### **PACERS Hispanic Programs**

A creation of the Program for Rural Services of the University of Alabama, the PACERS Hispanic Programs focus resources on education and community organizing.

Program for Rural Services and Research  
Shurrun Varner, Interim Coordinator

P. O. Box 870372  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487  
Phone: (205) 348-5637  
Fax: (205) 348-2412  
Email: [svarner@pacers.org](mailto:svarner@pacers.org)

## ARKANSAS

### Arkansas Bar Association

State bar associations are formal organizations of lawyers that can provide referrals to *pro bono* (free) legal services and to attorneys who have expertise with immigration law.

Arkansas Bar Association  
400 W. Markham  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
Phone: (501) 375-4606  
Fax: (501) 375-4901  
Website: [www.arkbar.com](http://www.arkbar.com)

### Arkansas Legal Services Programs

Two nonprofit legal services programs, the Center for Arkansas Legal Services and Legal Aid of Arkansas, work together to provide free civil legal assistance to low-income residents throughout Arkansas.

Center for Arkansas Legal Services  
303 West Capitol, Suite 200  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
(501) 376-3423  
Fax: (501) 376-3664

Legal Aid of Arkansas  
4083 N. Shiloh Dr. Suite 3  
Fayetteville, AR 72703  
(479) 442-0600  
Fax: (479) 442-0603  
Website: [www.arlegalservices.org](http://www.arlegalservices.org)

### Hispanic Ministries Catholic Diocese of Little Rock

This statewide organization provides information about resources in Arkansas to help Latinos meet their needs in the areas of health care, family services, legal services, adult education classes, and Spanish language schools in Mexico.

Hispanic Ministry Office  
Shiela Gomez, Director  
2500 Tyler Street  
Little Rock, AR 72217

Phone: (501) 664-0340

### **Hispanic Women's Organization of Arkansas**

This organization aims to advance educational opportunities for Hispanic women and their families, celebrate and teach others about Hispanic culture, and become active participants within the community.

Hispanic Women's Organization

PO Box 6132

Springdale, AR 72766

E-mail: [dworthen@cox-internet.com](mailto:dworthen@cox-internet.com)

Website: [www.lasculturas.com/pr/pr\\_Ark\\_Wom.php](http://www.lasculturas.com/pr/pr_Ark_Wom.php)

Phone: 501-756-8090, ext. 131

### **Northwest Arkansas Baptist Association- Hispanic Ministries**

Northwest Arkansas Baptist Association-Hispanic Ministries

**[R.E. Clark, Associational Missionary](#)**

P.O. Box 2120

Bentonville, AR 72712-2120

Phone: (501)273-5442

Fax: (501)273-6047

Website: [www.nwbaptist.net/hispanic.htm](http://www.nwbaptist.net/hispanic.htm)

### **Multicultural Center of Northwest Arkansas**

The center identifies gaps in services for non-English speakers and provides classes in ESL, computer literacy, diversity training, and cultural education for elementary school students. It acts as an advocate for immigrants, the majority of whom are Spanish speakers, in Benton, Carroll, Madison, and Washington counties.

Multicultural Center of Northwest Arkansas

Diana Velasco, Executive Director

614 E. Emma Ave. Suite 231

Springdale, AR 72764

Phone: (479) 927-1111

Fax: (479) 927-0911

Website: [www.mccnwa.org](http://www.mccnwa.org)

Email: [dvshiell@wmconnect.com](mailto:dvshiell@wmconnect.com)

### **League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Council 754 and 750**

LULAC is a national organization that seeks to advance the interests of the Hispanic population of the U.S. (See the entry under "United States.") Council 754 advocates for

Latinos in northwest Arkansas around education, immigration issues, voting and other public policy concerns.

LULAC Council 754  
R. Shawn McGrew, President  
P.O. Box 1842  
Bentonville, AR 72712  
www.nwalulac754.org  
479-544-9174  
479-936-8381  
[contact@nwalulac754.org](mailto:contact@nwalulac754.org)

LULAC Council 750  
322 Rose Street  
Little Rock, AR 72205

### **Womens' Project/ Proyecto Mujeres**

This community-based, non-profit organization is committed to the elimination of sexism and racism. It has recently expanded its services to attend to the needs of the growing Spanish-speaking community in Arkansas, providing referral services, health and educational information, and other resources.

Women's Project/Proyecto Mujeres  
Angeline Echeverria  
2224 Main Street  
Little Rock, AR 72206  
Espanol: (501) 907-0529  
English: (501) 372-5113  
Fax: (501) 372-0009  
[www.womens-project.org](http://www.womens-project.org)

## **GEORGIA**

### **Atlanta Legal Aid Society**

The society provides legal assistance with civil cases for low-income clients from the five major metro-Atlanta counties of Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, and Gwinnett.

#### Downtown

(Fulton County, Administrative Offices)  
151 Spring Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
(404) 524-5811

#### Cobb Office

32 Waddell Street

Marietta, GA 30090  
(770) 528-2565

[Decatur Office](#)

(DeKalb and Gwinnett Counties)  
246 Sycamore Street  
Decatur, GA 30030-3434  
(404) 377-0701

[Southside Office](#)

(South Fulton and Clayton Counties)  
1514 East Cleveland Avenue  
Suite 100  
East Point, GA 30344  
(404) 669-0233

**Black Workers for Justice**

This community-based workers' organization, which has offices in both North Carolina and Georgia, has recently sought to build alliances between Latino and black workers in the South. Efforts include organizing among poultry workers, launched in conjunction with FLOC (Farm Labor Organizing Committee).

Black Workers for Justice  
P.O. Box 961768  
Riverdale, GA 30296  
Phone: (770) 994-0836  
Fax: (770) 994-8517

**El Puente**

El Puente / The Bridge is a project of the Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (G-CAPP). El Puente focuses on teen pregnancy prevention, advocacy issues such as racial profiling, and leadership development.

El Puente/ The Bridge  
Greg Bautista, Director  
526 Pearl Nix Pkwy Suite 205  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Greg Bautista, Director  
Phone (770) 297-7755

**Georgia Bar Association**

State bar associations are formal organizations of lawyers that can provide referrals to *pro bono* (free) legal services and to attorneys who have expertise with immigration law.

Georgia Bar Association  
104 Marietta Street N.W., Suite 100

Atlanta, GA 30303  
Phone: (404) 527-8700  
(800) 334-6865  
Fax: (404) 527-8717  
Website: [www.gabar.org](http://www.gabar.org)

### **Georgia Legal Services Program**

This independent, non-profit organization works for equal access to justice under the law, and provides free legal services to low-income people in civil matters in the 154 Georgia counties outside the five-county Atlanta metro area.

Georgia Legal Services Program  
1100 Spring Street, Suite 200-A  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
Phone: (404) 206-5175  
Fax: (404) 206-5346  
1-800-498-9469 (Clients Only)  
Email: [info@glsp.org](mailto:info@glsp.org)  
Website: [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)

### **Hispanic Health Coalition of Georgia**

Coalition objectives include maintaining active communication and networking among members, promoting change for healthy communities, and disseminating information affecting the Latino/ Hispanic community.

Hispanic Health Coalition of Georgia  
424 Decatur Street  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
Phone: (404) 880-3723  
Fax: (404) 880-3551  
Website: [www.geocities.com/healthcoalition/](http://www.geocities.com/healthcoalition/)

### **Latin American Association**

The association provides Latino families and individuals with basic transitional services in order to facilitate integration into the larger community, advocates on behalf of Latinos, and fosters an awareness of the presence and contributions of Latinos.

#### **Main Office**

2750 Buford Highway  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
Phone: (404) 638-1800  
Fax: (404) 638-1806  
[main@latinamericanassoc.org](mailto:main@latinamericanassoc.org)

#### **Cobb Office**

737 Roswell St., Ste. 203  
Marietta, GA 30060  
Phone: (770) 420-6556  
Fax (678) 354-0500  
[cobboffice@latinamericanassoc.org](mailto:cobboffice@latinamericanassoc.org)

**Gwinnett Office**

134 South Clayton Street  
Suite 29  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045  
Phone: (770) 339-4335  
Fax: (770) 339-9154  
[gwinnettoffice@latinamericanassoc.org](mailto:gwinnettoffice@latinamericanassoc.org)

**Clayton Office**

526 Forest Parkway  
Suite B  
Forest Park, GA 30297  
Phone: (404) 968-0100  
Fax (404) 968-0200  
[daytonoffice@latinamericanassoc.org](mailto:daytonoffice@latinamericanassoc.org)

**Latinos Unidos de Carroll County (LUCC)**

This community empowerment initiative seeks to facilitate Latinos' successful integration and adjustment to Carroll County, while also encouraging a strong Latino identity.

Latinos Unidos de Carroll County  
Joseph Puente, Interim Coordinator  
P.O. Box 561  
Carrollton, GA 30112  
Phone: (770) 214-0101  
E-mail: [luccinc@aol.com](mailto:luccinc@aol.com)  
Mayra Bailes, Board member  
Phone: (770) 832-3786

**League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) #950**

This is a local chapter of LULAC, a national organization that seeks to advance the interests of the Hispanic population of the U.S. (See the entry under "United States.")

LULAC Council #950  
PO Box 12104  
Atlanta GA 30355  
E-mail: [lulac950@yahoo.com](mailto:lulac950@yahoo.com)  
Additional contact:  
Mr. Michael Moreno, 2002 Scholarship Committee Chair  
Phone: (770) 967-9641.

**Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF)**

In April of 2002, the national organization MALDEF launched a full-service regional office in Atlanta, Georgia. It is charged with addressing needs for legal services and advocacy, promoting parents' involvement with their children's education, fostering good relations between law enforcement and immigrant communities, and promoting fair employment.

MALDEF Regional Office  
41 Marietta St. Suite #1000  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 678-559-1071

Fax: 678-559-1079

### **Mexican Consulate**

The consulate is the official representative of the Mexican government in the Southeastern U.S. Its jurisdiction includes Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Mississippi, and it supervises a Raleigh office that covers North and South Carolina. The consulate provides assistance, protection and processing of documents (passports, military cards, etc.) for citizens of Mexico.

Mexican Consulate

2600 Apple Valley Rd

Atlanta, GA 30319

Phone: (404) 266-2233

Fax: (404) 266-2302

Website: [www.consulmexatlanta.org](http://www.consulmexatlanta.org)

### **Southern Regional Council (SRC)**

This organization seeks to promote racial justice, protect democratic rights and broaden civic participation in the Southern United States. Through its Partnerships for Interracial Unity program, SRC has stimulated multi-racial/ethnic collaborations inclusive of Latinos in different areas of Georgia. SRC collaborated with the Highlander Research and Education Center and the Center for Research on Women (see entries under "Tennessee") in the project "Across Races and Nations: Building New Communities in the U.S. South," which produced this directory and other materials.

### **Southern Regional Council**

Luz Borrero, Executive Director

Dwayne Patterson, Director of Partnerships for Interracial Unity

133 Carnegie Way NW, Suite 1030

Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: (404) 522-8764

Fax: (404) 522-8791

Website: [www.southerncouncil.org](http://www.southerncouncil.org)

E-mail: [info@southerncouncil.org](mailto:info@southerncouncil.org)

## **KENTUCKY**

### **Centro De Amistad of St. Mary's Basilica**

This non-profit initiative of the Catholic archdiocese of Covington, Kentucky seeks to serve the needs of the growing Spanish-speaking community within the tri-state area that borders Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana. Centro de Amistad partners with local agencies to provide services that include health education, GED and ESL classes, citizenship classes, home buyer education, and economic stability programs.

Archdiocese of Covington

Sr. Juana Mendez, director

9 East 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
Covington, KY 41011  
Phone: (859) 431-5120  
Email: [centroamistad@hotmail.com](mailto:centroamistad@hotmail.com)

### **Centro Hispano de Recursos (“La Esperanza”)**

This organization facilitates service provision to the Latino population through ESL classes, health screening and other activities, and advocates for Latino interests in fair housing, banking and other areas.

Centro Hispano de Recursos  
Celia Robles-Lopez, Director  
(Currently seeking new office)  
Bowling Green, KY  
Phone: (270) 846-2222  
Fax: (270) 846-0450  
E-mail: [centroesperanza@excite.com](mailto:centroesperanza@excite.com)

### **Hispanic Association of Lexington**

This non-profit corporation (Asociación de Hispanos Unidos, Inc.) seeks to enable Hispanic residents to become full participants in the economic, social, cultural and political life of central Kentucky.

Hispanic Association of Lexington  
[Barbara Moya Thompson](mailto:Barbara.Moya.Thompson)  
P.O. Box 86  
Lexington KY 40588  
Telephone: (859) 254-4248  
FAX: (859) 254-6642  
Website: [www.ahulex.org](http://www.ahulex.org)  
Email: [ahulex@qx.net](mailto:ahulex@qx.net)

### **Hispanic Ministry of Lexington**

A program of the Catholic diocese of Lexington, this office runs a community center for Latinos, publishes a newsletter, provides ESL classes, and assists with social service needs of the Spanish-speaking population of Lexington.

Hispanic Ministry Office  
Sr. Sandra Delgado OP, Director of Hispanic Ministry  
1310 West Main Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40508-2048

Phone: (859) 253-1993

Fax: (859) 254-6284

Website: [www.hispanic.cdlex.org](http://www.hispanic.cdlex.org)

\View the Spanish version at [www.cdlexspanish.CatholicWeb.com](http://www.cdlexspanish.CatholicWeb.com)

Email: [sdelgado@cdlex.org](mailto:sdelgado@cdlex.org)

## **Kentucky Bar Association**

State bar associations are formal organizations of lawyers that can provide referrals to *pro bono* (free) legal services and to attorneys who have expertise with immigration law.

Kentucky Bar Association

514 W. Main St.

Frankfort, KY 40601-1883

Phone: (502) 564-3795

Fax: (502) 564-3225

Website: [www.kybar.org](http://www.kybar.org)

## **Kentucky Legal Services**

This statewide, non-profit organization works for equal access to justice under law for Kentucky residents, and provides free legal services to low-income people in civil matters. Component organizations include the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, Legal Aid of the Bluegrass-Central Kentucky, Kentucky Legal Aid (formerly Cumberland Trace Legal Services), the Legal Aid Society, Legal Aid of the Bluegrass- Northern and Northeastern Kentucky, the Office of Kentucky Legal Services Programs, and the Access to Justice Foundation. All offices provide telephone translation services for non-English speaking clients. The foundation's website (below) provides links to the component organizations.

Access To Justice Foundation

400 Old Vine Street

Suite 203

Lexington, KY 40507

859-255-9913 (voice)

859-231-5356 (fax)

<http://www.accesstojustice.org/>

## **Kentucky Migrant Network Coalition**

A program of the University of Kentucky's [Southeast Center for Agricultural Health and Injury Prevention](#), the Migrant Network Coalition encompasses over 45 agencies. They

form a network that heightens awareness about existing services for migrant farm workers, avoids duplication of services, determines what additional services are needed, and provides assistance in identifying funding sources for new services.

Migrant Network Coalition  
1916 Oxford Circle  
Lexington, KY 40504  
Website: [www.mnclex.homestead.com/](http://www.mnclex.homestead.com/)  
Email: [abdoni1@msn.com](mailto:abdoni1@msn.com)

### **University of Kentucky- Farmworker Outreach Program**

The program currently has two major initiatives. One provides outreach services for disabled migrant farm workers and training for Vocational Rehabilitation case managers in a four-county area. A second offers translation, a Spanish language hotline, weekly radio show and county-based health fairs and other events to encourage enrollment of Hispanic children in the federally-sponsored Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

UK Farmworker Outreach Program  
Dr. Zaida Belendez, Asst. Program Director  
1141 Red Mile Road, Suite 102  
Lexington, KY 40504-9842  
Phone: (859) 323-5317  
Fax: (859) 323-1038

## **LOUISIANA**

### **Bureau of Minority Health Access**

This state agency provides information concerning minority health issues, and addresses the disparities in health status for underserved, under-represented populations in Louisiana through culturally competent approaches to health services delivery.

Mailing Address:  
Bureau of Minority Health Access  
Durand ``Rudy`` Macklin, Director  
P.O. Box 629  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Physical Address:  
1201 Capitol Access Rd; Third Floor  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821  
Phone: (225) 342-4886  
Fax: (225) 342-5568  
Website: <http://www.dhh.state.la.us/LAMHA>  
Email: [rmacklin@dhh.state.la.us](mailto:rmacklin@dhh.state.la.us)

## **Legal Services of Louisiana**

The following non-profit legal services offices provide free legal assistance in civil cases to low-income residents in their parish and the surrounding parishes. Louisiana is currently in the process of forming a statewide legal services organization.

Acadiana Legal Service Corporation (Central-Lafayette area)  
1020 Surrey Street  
P.O. Box 4823  
Lafayette, LA 70502-4823  
Phone: (800) 256-1175  
<http://www.la-law.org>

Capital Area Legal Services Corporation (Baton Rouge area)  
200 Third Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70801  
(800) 256-1900  
(225) 387-5173  
Fax: (225) 387-4802 (Admin.)  
(225) 387-3109 (Litigation)  
Website: [www.calscla.org/](http://www.calscla.org/)  
Email: [calsc@calscla.org](mailto:calsc@calscla.org).

Legal Services of North Louisiana, Inc.  
720 Travis Street  
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101  
Phone: (318) 222-7186  
Toll-free: 1-800-826-9265  
Fax: (318) 221-1901  
Website: <http://www.cp-tel.net/klsc/index.html>

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation  
1200 Derek Dr. #100  
Hammond, LA 70404  
-OR-  
P.O. Drawer 2867  
Hammond, LA 70404  
Phone: (504) 345-2130  
Toll Free: 1-800-349-0886  
Fax: (504) 345-2686  
E-mail: [selegal@charter.net](mailto:selegal@charter.net)  
Website: [www.slls.org](http://www.slls.org)

## **League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Council 16001**

This is a local chapter of LULAC, a national organization that seeks to advance the interests of the Hispanic population of the U.S. (See the entry under "United States.")

Latinos Unidos Del Norte Louisiana  
LULAC Council #16001  
P.O. Box 5042  
Bossier City, LA 71171-5042  
Phone: (318) 688-5553

E-mail: [info@louisianalulac.org](mailto:info@louisianalulac.org)

Website: [www.louisianalulac.org](http://www.louisianalulac.org)

### **Louisiana Bar Association**

State bar associations are formal organizations of lawyers that can provide referrals to *pro bono* (free) legal services and to attorneys who have expertise with immigration law.

Louisiana Bar Association  
601 Charles Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70130-3404  
Phone: (800) 421-5722  
(504) 566-1600  
Website: [www.lsba.org](http://www.lsba.org)

### **Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**

A program of [Catholic Community Services](#), MRS assists refugees and immigrants move toward economic self-sufficiency through social services that include ESL classes, job referrals, counseling, immigration assistance, family reunification and sponsorship development.

Migration and Refugee Services

Josephine Ramirez, Program Coordinator

1900 South Acadian Thruway

P.O. Box 4213  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4213  
Phone: (225) 346-0660

Fax: (225) 346-0220

Website: [www.brmrs.org/index.html](http://www.brmrs.org/index.html)

E-mail: [jramirez@ccsbr.org](mailto:jramirez@ccsbr.org)

## **MISSISSIPPI**

**Mississippi Bar Association**

State bar associations are formal organizations of lawyers that can provide referrals to *pro bono* (free) legal services and to attorneys who have expertise with immigration law.

Mississippi Bar Association  
643 N. State Street  
Jackson, MS 39202  
Phone: (601) 948-4471  
Fax: (601) 355-8635  
Website: [www.msbar.org](http://www.msbar.org)

### **Mississippi Hispanic Association**

The Association provides information and referral services (primarily for Latinos with limited English skills), produces an annual Festival Latino in Jackson, publishes a quarterly newsletter, and sponsors a touring dance troupe, the Latino American Folkloric Ballet of Mississippi.

Mississippi Hispanic Association  
Elsa Baughman, Vice-President (601) 960-8467  
P.O. Box 7138  
Jackson, MS 39282-7138  
Phone: (601) 371-9009  
Fax: (601) 371-9009  
Website [www.mshispanicassociation.org](http://www.mshispanicassociation.org)  
E-mail: [elsa.baughman@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:elsa.baughman@jacksondiocese.org)

### **Mississippi Immigrants Rights Alliance (MIRA)**

This statewide coalition of labor, civil rights, and religious organizations seeks to change policy and law with regard to immigrant workers in the state of Mississippi, and joins with other organizations in national campaigns advocating amnesty for undocumented workers and other reforms in federal immigration laws.

Mississippi Immigrants Rights Alliance  
Bill Chandler, President  
P.O. Box 1104  
Jackson, MS 39215  
Phone: (601) 969-3959  
Fax: (601) 969-3961  
Email: [bcunion@bellsouth.net](mailto:bcunion@bellsouth.net)

### **Mississippi Legal Services Coalition**

The coalition is a cooperative effort of North Mississippi Rural Legal Services, South Mississippi Legal Services, Southeast Mississippi Legal Services, Central Southwest Mississippi Legal Services and The Mississippi Volunteer Lawyer Project. Goals are to provide high quality legal representation as well as educational and preventative information to assist the states' citizens in avoiding legal problems. The Coalition

maintains **MSLegalServices.org**, an Internet guide to free civil legal services for low-income persons and seniors in Mississippi.

Mississippi Legal Services Coalition  
775 North President Street, Suite 300  
Jackson, MS 39205  
Phone: (601) 944-0765

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

### **American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)**

This office of the national Quaker organization includes people of various faiths who are committed to social justice, peace, and humanitarian service. A new PUEBLO initiative will reach out to Latino immigrants in North Carolina and support the development of effective strategies for local and regional organizing.

American Friends Service Committee  
Ann Lennon, Project Coordinator  
213 B Lindsay Street, Suite 110  
High Point, NC 27262  
Phone: (336) 882-3091  
Email: [Alennon@afsc.org](mailto:Alennon@afsc.org)  
Website: [www.afsc.org](http://www.afsc.org)

### **Asociacion de Trabajadores de North Carolina**

This organization seeks to unite and advance the interests of workers in North Carolina. It runs a special project focused on farmworkers (Proyecto de Trabajadores Agricolas).

Asociacion de Trabajadores de North Carolina  
Benzon, North Carolina  
Phone: (919) 894-7406

**Ayúdate!**

Ayúdate is a website of information and resources for Spanish-speakers in North Carolina. The information posted covers education, housing, driver's licenses, health, emergency resources, and organizations that assist Spanish-speakers.

Website: [www.ayudate.org](http://www.ayudate.org)

Email: [andrea.haro@ncmail.net](mailto:andrea.haro@ncmail.net)

### **Black Workers for Justice**

This community-based workers' organization, which has offices in both North Carolina and Georgia, has recently sought to build alliances between Latino and black workers in the South. Efforts include organizing among poultry workers, launched in conjunction with FLOC (Farm Labor Organizing Committee).

Black Workers for Justice

Main Office:

P.O. Box 1863

Rocky Mount, NC 27802

Phone: (252) 977-8162

Fax: (252) 446-1274

Raleigh office:

P.O. Box 5574

Raleigh, NC 27650

Phone: (919) 829-0957

Fax: (919) 829-3950

### **Center for Participatory Change**

This organization works primarily in western North Carolina to build and strengthen grassroots groups, thereby expanding democracy through the empowerment and community involvement of low-wealth people. Its racial justice program supports the development of power and leadership in Latino communities, among others, and creates opportunities for people to come together across racial/ethnic lines. Their extensive website contains information about several organizational efforts involving immigrant rights and Latinos in western North Carolina.

Center for Participatory Change

Paul Castelloe and Thomas Watson, Co-Executive Directors

P.O. Box 9238

Asheville, NC 28815

Phone: (828) 299-9437

Fax: (828) 253-9772

E-mail: [info@cpcwnc.org](mailto:info@cpcwnc.org)

Website: [www.cpcwnc.org](http://www.cpcwnc.org)

### **Coalicion de Organizaciones Latino-Americanas (COLA)**

A collaborative of Latino organizations in western North Carolina, COLA seeks to strengthen grassroots groups, create a regional support network that remains sensitive to local experiences, and address common problems regarding labor rights, documentation,

education, and other issues. For further information, see the Center for Participatory Change (above), or contact:

Coalicion de Organizaciones Latino-Americanas  
German, Luis or Roxana Villacorta  
Phone: (828) 439-9284

### **El Centro Hispano**

This grassroots, community-based organization is dedicated to strengthening the Latino community and improving the quality of life of Latino residents in North Carolina and the surrounding area. El Centro focuses on developing local grassroots leadership and establishing partnerships with other communities and organizations.

El Centro Hispano  
201 W. Main St., Suite 100  
Durham, NC 27701  
Phone: (919) 687-4635  
Fax: (919) 687-0401  
[www.elcentronc.org](http://www.elcentronc.org)- does not work!

### **El Centro Latino**

El Centro Latino provides social and educational services and opportunities directed toward improving the quality of life for Latinos in and around Orange County. Among its programs are ESL classes, legal services, after-school youth services, and a women's group.

El Centro Latino, Inc.  
101 Lloyd St.  
Carrboro, NC 27510  
Website: [www.elcentrolatino.org](http://www.elcentrolatino.org)  
E-mail: [centerol@bellsouth.net](mailto:centerol@bellsouth.net)

### **El Pueblo, Inc**

This is a non-profit state-wide advocacy and policy organization dedicated to strengthening the Latino community. The mission is accomplished through leadership development, education, and promotion of cross-cultural understanding in partnerships at the local, state, and national levels.

El Pueblo, Inc.  
118 South Person Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
Phone: (919) 835-1525  
Fax: (919) 835-1526  
Website: [www.elpueblo.org](http://www.elpueblo.org)  
E-mail: [elpueblo@elpueblo.org](mailto:elpueblo@elpueblo.org)

### **Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC)**

FLOC is a union that organizes agricultural workers. Although based in Ohio, FLOC has been promoting a boycott of Mt Olive Pickle Company in North Carolina, in order to pressure the company to recognize the rights of farm workers to join a union and secure a contract.

Farm Labor Organizing Committee AFL-CIO

Main Office:  
1221 Broadway  
Toledo OH 43609  
Email: [info@floc.com](mailto:info@floc.com)  
Website: [www.floc.com](http://www.floc.com)  
Phone: (419) 243-3456

North Carolina Boycott:  
4907 Garrett Road  
Durham, NC 27707  
Phone: (919) 489-4485  
Fax: (919) 489-9149  
Email: [flocnc@hotmail.com](mailto:flocnc@hotmail.com)

North Carolina Organizing:  
4357 Highway 117 South  
Dudley, NC 28333  
Phone: (919) 731-4433  
Fax: (919) 731-4441,  
Email: [blake@pendergrass.info](mailto:blake@pendergrass.info)

North Carolina Mailing Address:  
FLOC  
P.O. BOX 557  
Dudley, NC 28333

### **Helping Hands Center**

This grassroots organization seeks to organize poultry workers around workplace rights and to mobilize public opinion in support of those rights. The shift from African-American to Latino workers in poultry processing has led Helping Hands to add the Spanish title "Los Manos Que Ayudan" to its name and bilingual organizers to its staff.

Helping Hands Center  
(Los Manos que Ayudan)  
Rosa Sutton, organizer  
107 E. Second St.  
Siler City, N.C. 27344  
Phone: (919) 742-6100

### **Hispanic Liaison/El Vinculo Hispano**

This grassroots, membership-based organization seeks to empower Latinos to overcome challenges they face as immigrants and find their voice in the community, as well as to foster understanding among Latinos and other residents of Chatham County. Programs include social service provision, community education and leadership development.

Hispanic Liaison  
Ilana Dubester, Director  
105 East Second St.  
Siler City, NC 27344  
Phone: (919) 742-1448  
Fax: (919) 742-1451  
E-mail: [hl@pinehurst.net](mailto:hl@pinehurst.net)

### **Institute for Southern Studies (ISS)**

Founded in 1970 by veterans of the southern civil rights movement, the institute develops research and publication projects that directly support grassroots organizing, especially efforts for corporate and government accountability. Its Farmworker Justice Project addresses the needs of Latino and other agricultural workers in the South.

Institute for Southern Studies  
Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 531  
Durham, NC 27702  
Street Address:  
2009 Chapel Hill Road  
Durham, NC 27707

Phone: (919) 419-8311  
Fax: (919) 419-8315  
Website: <http://www.southernstudies.org/index.asp>  
Email: [info@southernstudies.org](mailto:info@southernstudies.org)

### **Latin American Resource Center (LARC)**

LARC is a nonprofit, community service organization that facilitates education to improve human relations between people of diverse cultures. LARC's programs focus on cultural diversity training, integrated grades K through 12 curricula, and community development.

Latin American Resource Center  
P.O. Box 31871  
Raleigh, NC 27622-1871  
Phone: (919) 839-7200  
Website: [www.thelarc.org](http://www.thelarc.org)  
Email: [larc@thelarc.org](mailto:larc@thelarc.org)

### **Latino Advocacy Coalition**

Based in Henderson County, the coalition promotes Latino participation and leadership in community projects and on local boards. It fostered the development of a Latino Community Center (El Centro Comunitario del Condado de Henderson), the goal of which is to promote healthy individuals whose education, prosperity and leadership contribute to the well-being of the entire community.

Latino Advocacy Coalition  
Patrick Tapia, Director  
1314 North Main Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
Phone: (828) 693-1981  
Fax: (828) 694-4997  
E-mail: [LAC@brinet.com](mailto:LAC@brinet.com)

### **Legal Aid of North Carolina**

This nonprofit organization is committed to equal justice for all people. With special programs in domestic violence, health care and other issues, Legal Aid assists low-income people to solve problems that affect their basic needs. Through legal representation and client advocacy, a special Farmworker Unit strives to ensure that farmworkers receive equal protection under the law.

Legal Aid of North Carolina  
George R. Hausen, Jr., Executive Director  
224 South Dawson Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
Phone: (919) 856-2564  
Fax: (919) 856-2120  
Website: [www.lsnc.org](http://www.lsnc.org) or [www.legalaidnc.org](http://www.legalaidnc.org)  
E-mail: [georgeh@legalaidnc.org](mailto:georgeh@legalaidnc.org)

Farmworker Unit (same address as above)  
Phone: (919) 856-2180  
Fax: (919) 856-2187  
Mary Lee Hall, Senior Managing Attorney  
E-mail: [Maryleeh@legalaidnc.org](mailto:Maryleeh@legalaidnc.org)  
Website: [www.lsnc.org/Programs/FWU/default.htm](http://www.lsnc.org/Programs/FWU/default.htm)

### **Latino Community Credit Union**

The credit union is a community-based and member-owned nonprofit financial institution that provides protection of financial assets, access to loans, financial independence and financial education.

Cooperativa Comunitaria Latina de Crédito / **Latino Community Credit Union**

[www.cooperativalatina.org](http://www.cooperativalatina.org) • [info@cooperativalatina.org](mailto:info@cooperativalatina.org)

201 West Main St. • correo/mail: PO  
Box 25360  
Durham, NC 27701  
phone: 919-530-8800 • fax: 919-530-  
8803

4801 East Independence Blvd. • correo/mail:  
PO Box 10310  
Charlotte, NC 28212  
phone: 704-531-0201 • fax: 704-531-0722

### **League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Council 37000**

This is a local chapter of LULAC, a national organization that seeks to advance the interests of the Hispanic population of the U.S. (See the entry under “United States.”)

LULAC Council 37000  
P.O. Box 74042  
Fort Bragg, NC 28307

### **Mexican Consulate**

The consulate is the official representative of the Mexican government in the United States. The main office for the southeastern United States is in Atlanta (see the entry under “Georgia.”) The Raleigh office covers North and South Carolina, and is under the supervision of the main office in Atlanta.

Mexican Consulate  
Raleigh, NC  
336 East Six Forks Road  
Raleigh, NC 27609  
Tel: (919) 754-0046 - 51  
Fax: (919) 754-1729  
Email: [conraleigh@sre.gob.mx](mailto:conraleigh@sre.gob.mx)

### **North Carolina Bar Association**

State bar associations are formal organizations of lawyers that can provide referrals to *pro bono* (free) legal services and to attorneys who have expertise with immigration law.

North Carolina Bar Association  
P.O. Box 25908  
208 Fayetteville Street Mall  
Raleigh, NC 27611  
Phone: (919) 828-4620  
Fax: (919) 821-9168

Website: [www.ncbar.com](http://www.ncbar.com)

**North Carolina Center for International Understanding (NCCIU)**

A program of the University of North Carolina, NCCIU helps to educate the state's citizens, educators, and K-12 students to function effectively in an interdependent global community through international educational exchanges, resources, and programs featuring person-to-person interaction and technology. Recent initiatives include sponsorship of trips for public officials, philanthropists and other groups to Mexico.

North Carolina Center for International Understanding

412 N. Wilmington St.

Raleigh, NC 27601

Phone: (919) 733-4902

Fax: (919) 733-8578

E-mail: [ciu@ga.unc.edu](mailto:ciu@ga.unc.edu)

Website: [www.ga.unc.edu/NCCIU](http://www.ga.unc.edu/NCCIU)

**North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service-Hispanic Outreach Project**

Initiated by the 4-H component of Extension, this project promotes elementary education among the Spanish-speaking youth of the state of North Carolina, and provides training for extension agents and system managers who work with the project.

[The 4-H School-Age Care Project](#)

Lourdes Rodriguez, Outreach Director

Box 7638

NC State University

Raleigh NC 27695-7638

Phone: (919) 515-6387 and 515-9568

E-mail: [Lourdes\\_rodriguez@ncsu.edu](mailto:Lourdes_rodriguez@ncsu.edu)

**North Carolina Justice and Community Development Center**

This organization seeks to combat poverty by ensuring that low-income people have the resources and services they need to move toward economic security. Through its Immigrants Legal Assistance Project (ILAP), the Justice Center builds the capacity of community-based organizations to assist immigrants with naturalization and immigration matters; provides legal representation to immigrants and migrant farmworkers; and conducts community education and outreach on immigrants' rights, immigration reform and welfare reform.

The NC Justice Center

PO Box 28068  
224 S. Dawson St.  
Raleigh, NC 27611  
Phone: (919) 856-2570  
Fax: (919) 856-2175  
Email: [info@ncjustice.org](mailto:info@ncjustice.org)  
ILAP Email: [attracta@ncjustice.org](mailto:attracta@ncjustice.org)

### **North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health (NCOSH)**

NCOSH advocates for effective workplace health and safety policies, and organizes and educates low-wage workers around issues of workplace safety and workers' rights. Through its Association of Latino Workers of North Carolina (ASTLANC), NCOSH seeks to unite and defend the rights of all workers in construction, landscaping, manufacturing, meat processing and other industries in North Carolina.

NCOSH/ASTLANC

Armando Carbajal, NCOSH Latino Outreach Coordinator

Street address:

1422 Broad Street

Durham, NC 27705

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 2514

Durham, NC 27715

Email: [ncosh@igc.org](mailto:ncosh@igc.org)

Website: [www.ncosh.org](http://www.ncosh.org)

### **North Carolina Office of the Governor for Hispanic/Latino Affairs**

The Advisory Council on Hispanic/Latino Affairs advises the governor on issues related to the Hispanic/Latino population, provides a forum for the discussion of issues concerning the Hispanic/Latino community, supports state efforts toward the improvement of racial and ethnic relations, and promotes cooperation and understanding between the Hispanic/Latino community, the general public, and all levels of government.

Office of the Governor  
Dr. H. Nolo Martínez, Director of Hispanic/Latino Affairs  
116 W. Jones St.  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
Phone: (919) 733-5361  
Fax: (919) 733-2120  
E-mail: [nolo.martinez@ncmail.net](mailto:nolo.martinez@ncmail.net)

### **Southeast Regional Economic Justice Network (REJN)**

REJN functions as a training ground, think tank, resource agency and vehicle for strategic action and advocacy for economic and environmental justice. In recent years, REJN has sought to link African American and Latino workers in the South.

Southeast Regional Economic Justice Network  
Contact: Leah Wise  
PO Box 240  
Durham, NC 27702  
Phone: (919) 683-4310  
Fax: (919) 683-3428  
Website: <http://www.rejn.org/>  
Email: [serejn@rejn.org](mailto:serejn@rejn.org)

### **Student Action with Farmworkers**

This organization brings students and farmworkers together to learn about each other's lives, share resources and skills, improve conditions for farmworkers, and build diverse coalitions working for social change. Its activities include summer internships, year-round opportunities for direct service, community education, advocacy, and community and labor organizing work.

Student Action with Farmworkers  
1317 W. Pettigrew St.  
Durham, NC 27705  
Phone: (919) 660-3652  
Fax: (919) 681-7600  
[www.saf-unite.org](http://www.saf-unite.org)

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

### **Acercamiento Hispano de Carolina del Sur (SC Hispanic Outreach)**

Acercamiento Hispano promotes the dignity and well-being of the Hispanic community of South Carolina, including migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families, through

education, health promotion, social services, referrals for employment, and legal assistance.

Acercamiento Hispano  
Irma Santana, Executive Director  
Street Address:  
5808 Shakespeare Rd  
Columbia, SC 29223  
Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 25277  
Columbia SC 29224  
Phone: (803) 714-0085  
(800) 372-3312  
Fax: (803) 714-0474  
Website: [www.schispanicoutreach.org](http://www.schispanicoutreach.org)  
Email: [info@schispanicoutreach.org](mailto:info@schispanicoutreach.org)

#### **Carolina Alliance for Fair Employment**

This statewide organization promotes economic justice in South Carolina through direct action to improve labor laws and the status of workers. Group actions include picketing and protesting, engaging in concerted activity on the job, and filing group complaints. Its Hispanic Outreach Project assists Spanish speakers with unpaid wages, housing discrimination, temporary worker abuse, racial profiling, and other issues.

CAFE  
Chick Springs Rd, Suite 110-B  
Greenville, SC 29609  
Phone: (864) 235-2926  
(800) 362-9675  
Fax: (864) 235-9691  
<http://www.cafesc.org/>

#### **Hispanic Ministries of the United Methodist Church**

This is relatively new outreach effort of United Methodist conferences in North and South Carolina. Coordinators in each state are equipping churches and individuals to

develop pertinent community outreach services and spiritual ministries in areas of Hispanic population concentration.

Website: [www.hispanic-ministry.org/](http://www.hispanic-ministry.org/)

Email: [info@hispanic-ministry.org](mailto:info@hispanic-ministry.org)

### **South Carolina Bar Association**

State bar associations are formal organizations of lawyers that can provide referrals to *pro bono* (free) legal services and to attorneys who have expertise with immigration law.

South Carolina Bar Association

950 Taylor Street

Columbia, SC 29202

Phone: (803) 799-6653

Fax: (803) 799-4118

### **The South Carolina Centers for Equal Justice**

This statewide law firm provides free assistance in civil (non-criminal) legal matters to eligible low-income residents of South Carolina.

Main Office:

Legal Aid Telephone Intake Service (LATIS)

1601-K Shop Road

Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (800) 000-0000

(803) 744-9430

Fax: (803) 744-9450

### **South Carolina Hispanic / Latino Health Coalition**

The statewide coalition is a membership organization that aims to improve communication among providers, agencies, and the Hispanic/Latino community; reduce barriers to health care; promote "best practices" and cultural competency; and foster collaborative efforts around specific issues of concern to the Hispanic/Latino population.

South Carolina Hispanic/Latino Health Coalition

Edena Meetze, chair

P.O. BOX 722

Columbia, SC 29202

Website: [www.schlhc.org](http://www.schlhc.org)

Email: [edena@schlhc.org](mailto:edena@schlhc.org)

**TENNESSEE**

## **Fuerza Latina Unida**

This local advocacy organization focuses on combating criminal victimization of Latinos and improving relations with law enforcement.

Fuerza Latina Unida  
Rolando Rostro, Director  
3245 Whitebrook Plaza Bldg E Suite 120  
Memphis, TN 38118  
Phone: (901) 494-4572 or  
(901) 683-8574  
Website: [www.flumemphis.org](http://www.flumemphis.org)  
Email: [info@flumemphis.org](mailto:info@flumemphis.org) or  
[rostro2000@yahoo.com](mailto:rostro2000@yahoo.com)

## **Highlander Research and Economic Center**

This regional organization utilizes popular education and participatory research to assist communities harmed by government and corporate practices to voice their concerns and join others in movements for change. In the program Pueblos de Latinoamérica, participants work as a committee to analyze the issues confronting Latino immigrants in the region and develop strategies for supporting effective local and regional organizing. Highlander collaborated with the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta and the Center for Research on Women in Memphis (see the entries under “Georgia” and “Tennessee”) in the project “Across Races and Nations: Building New Communities in the U.S. South,” which produced this directory and other materials.

Highlander Research and Economic Center  
Susan Williams, Lead staff person for “Across Races and Nations”  
Mónica Hernández, Lead staff person for Pueblos  
1959 Highlander Way  
New Market, TN 37820  
Phone: (865) 933-3443  
Fax: (865) 933-3424  
Website: [www.highlandercenter.org](http://www.highlandercenter.org)  
Email: [swilliams@highlandercenter.org](mailto:swilliams@highlandercenter.org) or  
[Hernandez@highlandercenter.org](mailto:Hernandez@highlandercenter.org)

## **Hispanic Ministries**

A program of the Catholic Diocese of Knoxville, Hispanic Ministries works to strengthen the Spanish-speaking community of Eastern Tennessee.

Catholic Hispanic Ministries  
Diocese of Knoxville  
Jeannine De La Torre Ugarte, Assistant Director  
119 Dameron

Knoxville, TN 37917  
Phone: (865) 637-4769  
Fax: (865) 971-3575  
Email: [lacosecha@yahoo.com](mailto:lacosecha@yahoo.com)

### **Latino Memphis**

This organization sponsors cultural festivals and advocates for the interests of the Latino population in the Memphis area.

Latino Memphis  
Jose Velazquez  
4045 American Way Blvd., Suite 205  
Memphis, TN 38118  
Phone: (901) 366-5882  
Fax: (901) 366-5799  
Website: [www.latinomemphis.org](http://www.latinomemphis.org)  
Email: [latinomemphis@yahoo.com](mailto:latinomemphis@yahoo.com)

### **League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)**

There are two chapters of LULAC, a national organization that seeks to advance the interests of the Hispanic population, in Tennessee.

LULAC- Nashville  
Mario Ramos  
Phone: (615) 329-4698  
E-mail: [mramos@ramosandcoston.com](mailto:mramos@ramosandcoston.com)

LULAC- Memphis  
Rebecca Garcia  
Phone: (901) 937-0361  
E-mail: [rrgarcia73@hotmail.com](mailto:rrgarcia73@hotmail.com)

LULAC-Tennessee  
Ruth Valverde  
3259 Whitebrook Plaza Suite 100  
Memphis, TN 31118  
Phone: (901) 795-0999

### **Native Nashville- Hispanic Resources**

Native Nashville is a website that focuses on the Native American community of East Tennessee. The Hispanic Resources page of the website provides viewers with information about social services for the Spanish-speaking community.

[http://www.nativenashville.com/hispanic\\_resources.htm](http://www.nativenashville.com/hispanic_resources.htm)

## **Reachout**

This organization provides social and outreach services, including client translations, referrals and health education, to the Hispanic communities of Hamblen and ten surrounding counties in east Tennessee.

Reachout

Rosie Freeman, Executive Director

400 W Main St. Suite 312

P.O. Box 731

Morristown, TN 37815

Phone: (423) 587-7307

Fax: (423) 586-4912

Email: [romero\\_10@hotmail.com](mailto:romero_10@hotmail.com).

## **Southern Empowerment Project**

SEP is a multi-racial association of member-run, member-based organizations that recruits and trains community leaders to become organizers in struggles against racism and social injustice. Through Latinos Unidos, SEP is organizing and conducting leadership development among Latinos in east Tennessee.

Southern Empowerment Project

343 Ellis Avenue

Maryville, Tennessee 37804

Phone: (865) 984-6500

Fax: (865) 984-9916

Website: [www.southernempowerment.org/](http://www.southernempowerment.org/)

Email: [souempow@bellsouth.net](mailto:souempow@bellsouth.net)

Latinos Unidos

Phone: (865) 806-6813

Website: [www.latinosunidos.us/](http://www.latinosunidos.us/)

## **Southern Migrant Legal Services**

This project of Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., represents farmworkers in six southern states: Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Southern Migrant Legal Services

Doug Stevick, Attorney Branch Manager

One Church Street Building

101 Church Street, Suite 325

Nashville, TN 37201

Phone: (615) 251-3244

Toll-free: (866) 721-7828

Fax: (615) 251-3347

Email: [dstevick@trla.org](mailto:dstevick@trla.org)

Website: [www.trla.org/nashville.htm](http://www.trla.org/nashville.htm)

### **Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services**

This is a statewide umbrella group composed of four legal aid organizations, Memphis Area Legal Services, West Tennessee Legal Services, Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland, and Legal Aid of East Tennessee. The Alliance seeks to build partnerships to support the delivery of effective civil legal services for low income and elderly Tennesseans, and to broaden pro bono participation by private attorneys.

Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services

1808 West End Building

Suite 1216

Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Phone: (615) 627-0956

Fax: (615) 627-0964

Email: [mcarro@tals.org](mailto:mcarro@tals.org)

Website: [www.tals.org](http://www.tals.org)

### **Tennessee Bar Association**

State bar associations are formal organizations of lawyers that can provide referrals to *pro bono* (free) legal services and to attorneys who have expertise with immigration law.

Tennessee Bar Association

221 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 400

Nashville, TN 37219

Phone: (615) 383-7421

Fax: (615) 297-8058

E-mail: [e-mail@tnbar.org](mailto:e-mail@tnbar.org)

Website: [www.tba.org](http://www.tba.org)

### **Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition**

The Coalition is a state-wide, immigrant-led collaboration whose mission is to empower immigrant leaders throughout Tennessee to develop a unified voice, defend their rights, and create an atmosphere in which immigrants are viewed as positive contributors to the state of Tennessee.

Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition  
David Lubell, State Coordinator  
1103 Chapel Ave.  
Nashville, TN 37206  
Phone: (615) 846-6672  
Fax: (615) 227-7551  
E-mail: [david@tnimmigrant.org](mailto:david@tnimmigrant.org)  
Website: [www.tnimmigrant.org](http://www.tnimmigrant.org)

### **Participating Organizations of the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition**

American Association of Refugee and Immigrant Women- Nashville Chapter  
[tnced2@comcast.net](mailto:tnced2@comcast.net)

Asociacion Bautista Del Condado de Wilson (Lebanon area)

Café de Las Sietes

[mary.griffin@state.tn.us](mailto:mary.griffin@state.tn.us)

Carpenter's Union, Tennessee chapter (Nashville)

Catholic Hispanic Ministries of East Tennessee

[lacosecha@yahoo.com](mailto:lacosecha@yahoo.com)

Clarksville H.O.P.E. (Hispanic Organization for Progress and Education)

[clarkvillehope@hotmail.com](mailto:clarkvillehope@hotmail.com)

Conexion Americas

[mariaclara@conamericas.com](mailto:mariaclara@conamericas.com)

Egyptian Community Organization

Fuerza Latina Unida

Highlander Research and Education Center

[hernandez@highlandercenter.org](mailto:hernandez@highlandercenter.org)

Hispanic Business Alliance (Memphis area)

[info@hispanicalliance.org](mailto:info@hispanicalliance.org)

Iranian Community Group

Kurdish Cultural Institute

Kurdish Human Rights Watch

La Red Solidaria de Colombianos en Tennessee

[javiermar47@comcast.net](mailto:javiermar47@comcast.net)

[jarteaga@ymcamidtn.org](mailto:jarteaga@ymcamidtn.org)

Latino Memphis

[latinomemphis@yahoo.com](mailto:latinomemphis@yahoo.com)

Latinos Unidos- Dayton, Johnson City and Morristown chapters

Latinos Unidos/Southern Empowerment Project

[poderdelatinos@hotmail.com](mailto:poderdelatinos@hotmail.com)

LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) – Memphis and Nashville chapters

[mramos@ramosandcoston.com](mailto:mramos@ramosandcoston.com)

[rrgarcia73@hotmail.com](mailto:rrgarcia73@hotmail.com)

Luz Latina

[mvp@nashbar.org](mailto:mvp@nashbar.org)

Nashville Kurdish Forum  
Nigerian National Association of Middle Tennessee  
Somali Community Center

TUPAC- Todos Unidos Peruvian Association Center

[ycunza@hotmail.com](mailto:ycunza@hotmail.com)

[eunice\\_segovia@hotmail.com](mailto:eunice_segovia@hotmail.com)

Vietnamese Community Center  
WesTENN Latino advocacy group  
Woodbine Community Organization

### **Tennessee Economic Renewal Network (TERN)**

TERN is a coalition of labor, community, environmental, student and religious groups and activists who work together to make economic policies that are fair to workers and uplift communities. TERN sponsors worker exchanges that bring Mexican workers and labor representatives to Tennessee and send Tennessee workers to visit factories and neighborhoods on the border.

<http://www.tern.org/>

Knoxville (Main Office)  
1515 East Magnolia, Ste 403  
Knoxville, TN 37917  
Phone: (865) 637-1576  
Fax: (865) 522-7476  
E-mail: [info@tern.org](mailto:info@tern.org)

Nashville (Field Office)  
2001 Elm Hill Pike  
Nashville, TN 37210  
Phone and Fax: (615) 874-3559  
E-mail: [nashville@tern.org](mailto:nashville@tern.org)

Memphis office  
Marian Butcher-staff person

## **VIRGINIA**

### **Hispanic Outreach Program (HOP)**

Based out of a foundation, HOP provides assistance with tutoring, translation, immigration issues, transportation and job counseling to Hispanic residents.

Hispanic Outreach Program

Making a Difference Foundation  
990 Kelso Court

Virginia Beach, VA 23464  
Phone: (757) 495-5009  
Fax: (757) 490-8251  
Website: [www.madf.com/outreach.html](http://www.madf.com/outreach.html)  
E-Mail: [makeadifference@mindspring.com](mailto:makeadifference@mindspring.com)

### **Legal Services Corporation of Virginia**

This statewide organization seeks to preserve and expand the quality and quantity of civil legal services for low-income people throughout Virginia. In conjunction with other organizations, it maintains the website VaLegalAid.org, which offers information on poverty law issues.

Legal Services Corporation of Virginia  
700 E. Main St., Suite 1504  
Richmond, VA 23219  
Phone: (804) 732-9438  
Fax: (804) 648-3917  
Website: [www.lscv.org](http://www.lscv.org)  
Email: [info@lscv.org](mailto:info@lscv.org)

### **League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) 4606**

This is a local chapter of LULAC, a national organization that seeks to advance the interests of the Hispanic population of the United States. (See the entry under “United States.”)

LULAC 4606  
P.O. Box 5290  
Arlington, VA 22205-0499  
Email: [lulacnva@lycos.com](mailto:lulacnva@lycos.com)  
Website: [lulacnva.tripod.com/main/index.html](http://lulacnva.tripod.com/main/index.html)

### **Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Services**

This program of the Virginia Employment Commission serves migrant and seasonal farmworkers who are seeking employment. It also provides legal assistance in civil matters to low-income persons who reside in Virginia.

Migrant Services  
36314 Lankford Highway, Suite 5  
Belle Haven, VA 23306

Phones: (757) 442-3014 *Main*  
(800) 455-8207 *Toll-free (for clients)*  
(800) 944-6624 *Referral*  
Fax: (757) 442-2217

### **Tenants' and Workers' Support Committee**

This is a Latino/a and African American based community and labor organization that focuses on the interests of working class women of color in Alexandria and Arlington, VA. Ongoing projects address the need for living wage jobs, public school reform, uninsured access to health care, and other issues.

#### Street Address:

Tenants' and Workers' Support Committee  
3805 Mount Vernon Avenue, #5  
Alexandria, VA 22305

#### Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 2327  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
Phone: (703) 684-5697  
Fax: (703) 684-5714  
Website: [www.twsc.org](http://www.twsc.org)  
Email: [twsc@sigmanet.net](mailto:twsc@sigmanet.net)

### **Hispanic Committee of Virginia (el Comite Hispano de Virginia)**

This organization provides services in the areas of education, employment, health education, immigration, information and referral for the Hispanic population of northern Virginia.

Hispanic Committee of Virginia  
5827 Columbia Pike Suite 200  
Falls Church, VA 22041  
Phone: (703) 671-5666  
Fax: (703) 671-2325  
Website: [www.hispaniccommitteeofvirginia.org](http://www.hispaniccommitteeofvirginia.org)

### **Rural Health Outreach Program**

This non-profit organization sponsors a health plan for the uninsured, and provides health screening, transportation to appointments, home visits and other health-related services to those who live in and around Nelson County. Its Lay Health Promoter (LHP) program focuses specifically on the Hispanic community.

Rural Health Outreach Program  
4038 Thomas Nelson Hwy

Arrington, VA 22922  
Phone: (434) 962-0730  
Charlottesville: (434) 263-4858  
Fax (434) 263-4160  
Spanish line (434) 962-1041  
Judy Bartlett, Lay Health Promoter Coordinator  
E-mail: [judybart@netzero.net](mailto:judybart@netzero.net)

### **Virginia Bar Association**

State bar associations are formal organizations of lawyers that can provide referrals to *pro bono* (free) legal services and to attorneys who have expertise with immigration law.

Virginia Bar Association  
707 East Main St. Suite 1500  
Richmond, VA 23219-2803  
Phone: (804)775-0551  
Fax: (804) 775-0501  
Website: [www.vsb.org](http://www.vsb.org)

### **The Virginia Justice Center for Farm and Immigrant Workers**

This program of the Legal Aid Justice Center supports low-wage immigrant workers throughout the Commonwealth in their efforts to be treated fairly in the workplace.

Virginia Justice Center  
6400 Arlington Blvd., Suite 630  
Falls Church, VA 22042  
Website: [www.justice4all.org/programs/vjc/](http://www.justice4all.org/programs/vjc/)

### **Virginia Organizing Project**

This statewide grassroots organization is dedicated to challenging injustice by empowering people in local communities to address issues that affect the quality of their lives. VOP issue areas encompass immigrant rights and non-discrimination policies, and its affiliate organizations include the Tenants' and Workers' Support Committee (see above).

Virginia Organizing Project  
Joe Szakos, Director  
703 Concord Avenue  
Charlottesville, VA 22903  
Phone: (434) 984-4655  
Fax: (434) 984-2803  
Website: [www.virginia-organizing.org](http://www.virginia-organizing.org)  
Email: [lramirez@virginia-organizing.org](mailto:lramirez@virginia-organizing.org)

**WEST VIRGINIA**

NOTE: The Latino population of this state remains relatively small, and consists largely of migrant and seasonal farmworkers. The following two programs address the needs of this population.

Migrant Education Program  
Ms. Terri Hammond, Interim Director  
State Department of Education  
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East  
Building 6, Rm B 330  
Charleston, WV 25305  
Phone: (304) 558-7805  
Fax: (304) 558-0459  
Email: [tshammon@access.k12.wv.us](mailto:tshammon@access.k12.wv.us)

Mr. Ashley Sussmann  
Migrant Education Coordinator  
Regional Education Service Agency VIII  
109 S. College St.  
Martinsburg, WV 25401  
Migrant Services  
Rt. 45, East Moler Avenue  
P.O. Box 1146  
Martinsburg, WV 25402  
Phone: (304) 267-5531  
Fax: (304) 263-0984  
Website: [www.nclr.org](http://www.nclr.org)  
Email: [info@nclr.org](mailto:info@nclr.org)

### **West Virginia Bar Association**

State bar associations are formal organizations of lawyers that can provide referrals to *pro bono* (free) legal services and to attorneys who have expertise with immigration law.

West Virginia Bar Association  
2006 Kanawha Boulevard East  
Charleston, WV 25311  
Phone: (304) 558-2456  
Fax: (304) 558-2467  
Website: [www.wvbar.org](http://www.wvbar.org)

## **UNITED STATES**

### **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**

The mission of the ACLU is to fight civil liberties violations. The organization has recently been active in cases involving the civil rights of immigrants. ACLU chapters in each state may be accessed through the organization's main website.

American Civil Liberties Union

125 Broad Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
Phone: (888) 567-2258  
Website: [www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org)

## **American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)**

This is the umbrella organization of trade unions in the United States. It recently came out in favor of amnesty for undocumented immigrants, and organized the Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride in the fall of 2003. Several of its member unions are organizing immigrant workers in the South. They include the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), which focuses on service workers in health care, building maintenance and other sectors; United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW), which organizes workers in retail food, meatpacking, poultry, and other food processing industries; and UNITE! (Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees), which focuses on apparel, textiles and other industries.

AFL-CIO  
815 16<sup>th</sup> N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
Phone: (202) 637-5000  
Fax: (202) 637-5058  
Website: [www.aflcio.org](http://www.aflcio.org)

SEIU  
1313 L Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Phone: (202) 898-3200  
Website: [www.seiu.org](http://www.seiu.org)

UFCW  
Larry Plumb, Organizing Department  
1775 K Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Phone: (202) 223-3111  
Website: [www.ufcw.org](http://www.ufcw.org)

George Saleeby, International VP and Director  
UFCW Region 3  
1200 Commerce Drive Suite 120  
Peachtree City, GA 30269  
Phone: (678) 364-0146

**Catholic Conference of Bishops**

In many communities throughout the South, the Catholic Church is one of the first formal organizations that Latino immigrants join and to which they turn for assistance in the process of settlement. The websites below have links to Hispanic ministries in Catholic dioceses all over the U.S.

[www.usccb.org/hispanicaffairs/index.htm](http://www.usccb.org/hispanicaffairs/index.htm) (in English)

[www.usccb.org/hispanicaffairs/indexsp.htm](http://www.usccb.org/hispanicaffairs/indexsp.htm) (in Spanish)

[www.usccb.org/hispanicaffairs/offices.htm](http://www.usccb.org/hispanicaffairs/offices.htm) (in English)

[www.usccb.org/hispanicaffairs/officessp.htm](http://www.usccb.org/hispanicaffairs/officessp.htm) (in Spanish)

### **National Council of La Raza (NCLR)**

This nonpartisan, tax-exempt organization works to reduce poverty and discrimination and improve life opportunities for Hispanic Americans. Programs focus on capacity-building assistance to Hispanic community-based organizations, especially those serving low-income and disadvantaged Hispanics; and applied research, policy analysis and advocacy regarding education, immigration, health, housing and other issues.

National Council of La Raza  
1111 19<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Suite 1000  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 785-1670  
Fax: (202) 776-1792  
Website: [www.nclr.org](http://www.nclr.org)

### **National Immigration Law Center (NILC)**

NILC staff work to protect and promote the rights and opportunities of low-income immigrants and their family members. They specialize in immigration law, and the employment and public benefits rights of immigrants. The Center conducts policy analysis and impact litigation and provides publications, technical advice, and trainings to a broad constituency of legal aid agencies, community groups, and *pro bono* attorneys.

National Immigration Law Center  
3435 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2850  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
Phone: (213) 639-3900  
Fax: (213) 639-3911  
[info@nilc.org](mailto:info@nilc.org)

### **Farmworker Justice Fund**

This nonprofit organization engages in litigation, administrative and legislative advocacy, training, technical assistance and public education to improve the living and working

conditions of migrant and seasonal farmworkers throughout the United States. Issue areas include wages and working conditions, immigration policy and welfare reform issues, women's issues, occupational safety and health and access to the justice system.

Farmworker Justice Fund, Inc.  
1010 Vermont Ave., N.W., Suite 915  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Phone: (202) 783-2628  
Fax: (202) 783-2561  
E-mail: [fjf@nclr.org](mailto:fjf@nclr.org)

### **League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)**

LULAC's mission is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States. It is organized in part through local chapters, which appear under the state entries in this directory.

LULAC National Office  
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 610  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 833-6130  
Fax: (202) 833-6135  
Website: [www.lulac.org](http://www.lulac.org)

### **National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR)**

The Network is composed of diverse organizations and activists who seek to promote a just immigration and refugee policy in the U.S., and to defend and expand the rights of all immigrants and refugees regardless of immigration status. It serves as a forum to share and coordinate plans of action on important immigrant and refugee issues.

National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights  
310-8th St., Ste. 303  
Oakland, CA 94607, USA  
Phone: (510) 465-1984  
Fax: (510) 465-1885 (fax)  
E-mail: [nnirr@nnirr.org](mailto:nnirr@nnirr.org)  
Website: [www.nnirr.org](http://www.nnirr.org)

### **National Immigration Forum**

The purpose of the National Immigration Forum is to embrace and uphold America's tradition as a nation of immigrants. The Forum advocates and builds public support for public policies that welcome immigrants and refugees and that are fair and supportive to newcomers in our country.

The National Immigration Forum  
220 I Street, N.E. Suite 220  
Washington DC 20002-4362  
Phone: (202) 544.0004

Fax: (202) 544.1905

Email: [info@immigrationforum.org](mailto:info@immigrationforum.org)

Website: [www.immigrationforum.org](http://www.immigrationforum.org)