

January 2025 Newsletter



Coming Soon: Our New Program Name!

2025 is going to be a lot of things, many of which are hard to predict at this moment only days after the inauguration. But here at MLPB, we know one thing for sure — **we will have a big announcement to share with our community in February**. Many of you know that it has been in the works for a while to change our name, and it's finally happening! And before you ask...we still can't tell you yet. Stay tuned to this newsletter, our [website](#) and our [LinkedIn](#) page for all of the details.



New Immigration Law Resources

We knew the new federal administration would **focus on immigration**, and they wasted no time. MLPB has already received an avalanche of requests for information and training about what to expect.

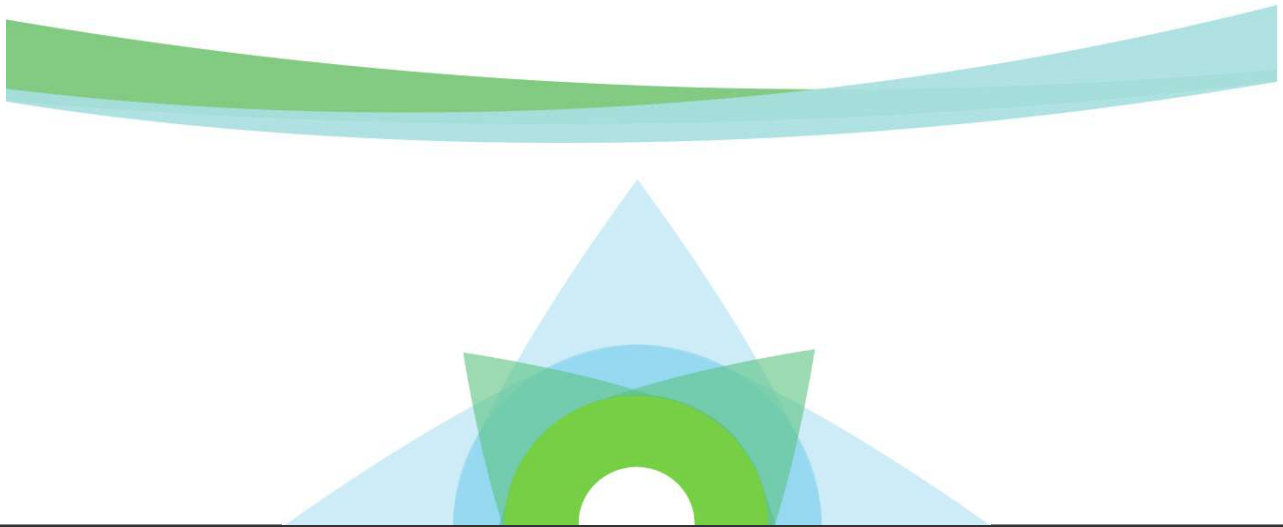
The reality is, **even if we know what the administration might want to change, we won't know the outcomes for a long time**. So for now, we are making two of our most fundamental immigration resources available to the general public. **See the links below for best practices for communicating effectively in a complex and dynamic immigration landscape. Feel free to share widely.**

[How Care Teams Can Support Immigrant Families](#)

Immigration laws and policies rapidly change, especially when there are new presidential administrations in office. **Care teams working with mixed-status families** can always provide support by sharing important information about people's rights. Use this guide to **learn key tips about navigating immigration systems**.

[So You Want to Talk About Immigration Status](#)

Immigration status frequently impacts a person's eligibility to work and to access health insurance, food, or housing supports. Families navigating these systems can risk detention, deportation, and/or family separation. Care team members can talk to patients and clients about immigration status, but it is important to engage in a way that builds trust. Check out these tips on how to have a **strengths-based conversation** on this sensitive topic.



MLPB envisions a society where information about legal rights and systems is widely accessible and used to help people to thrive. To realize this vision, MLPB's mission is to create access to legal knowledge for health and social service sectors and empowers those communities to use legal problem-solving to improve wellbeing. Through legal education, workforce support and social care program design, MLPB impacts systems, care professionals, and the individuals they serve.

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