

# Working with Immigrant Families Regardless of Legal Status

Spreading and Adapting 2Gen Practices

2:00 to 3:30 PM ET  
September 16, 2021





Today's Moderator:

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# The Spreading and Adapting 2Gen Working Practices Series

***Watch the Recording: Building Trust on August 12 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM ET.*** Speakers include Hispanic Unity of Florida, Denver Public Schools (Colorado) and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge (Louisiana).

***Today: Working Through Immigrant Status on September 16 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM ET.*** Speakers include Chicago Commons (Illinois) and On the Move (Napa Valley, California).

***Growing Language Skills on October 14 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM ET.*** Speakers include CAP Tulsa (Oklahoma) and Charlotte Bilingual Preschool (North Carolina).

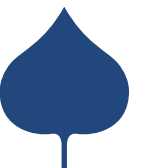
***Cultural Competence Secrets to Success on November 10 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM ET.*** Speakers include the Arab American Family Support Center (New York, New York) and the Family Partnership (Minnesota).

**[Register for each event in the series via the link in the Chat Box.](#)**



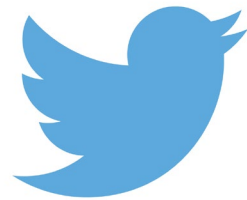
# Join the September 30<sup>th</sup> Peer Advising and Learning Session

- On **September 30**, we will hold a peer-learning session on strategies to work with immigrant families regardless of family member status.
- Two or more presenter teams will bring forward a challenge that their organization is facing on this topic.
- Peer-experts and other participants will meet in breakout rooms to develop advice.
- Submit your organization's question or situation and register for the peer advising session via the link in the **chat box**.
- **Deadline to register is Monday, September 20.**



# Social Media for Today's Event

- This presentation, the speaker bios and shared resources are available on the Aspen CSG event webpage, and a recording of the event will be posted there in the next few days. That video link will be sent to all who registered.
- If you'd like to share insights from this event on Twitter or LinkedIn, you can tag us: [@AspenCSG](#), [@AspenAscend](#), [@MigrationPolicy](#), [@AspenInstitute](#)



# How to Participate in Today's Event



- Use the **Chat Box** to share insights or to echo/underline a panelist's point. Please share your thoughts with civility and compassion.
- Use the **Q & A Box** to ask your question of the speakers.  
*Participant questions will be addressed during the event, in the last 25 minutes of the panel discussion.*



# Why a Focus on Legal Status?

- Legal status issues can be a barrier to providing services to immigrant and refugee families.
- There is no “one size fits all” approach. Families may have members with different statuses, including citizenship, permanent resident status, DACA, temporary visas, undocumented status, and more.
- Migration Policy Institute estimates that at least 14.4 million individuals in the United States live in mixed-status families that were excluded from initial 2020 COVID-19 stimulus payments.



# The Two-Generation (2Gen) Approach



Two-generation (2Gen) approaches build family well-being by intentionally and simultaneously working with children and the adults in their lives together.



# 2Gen Core Components

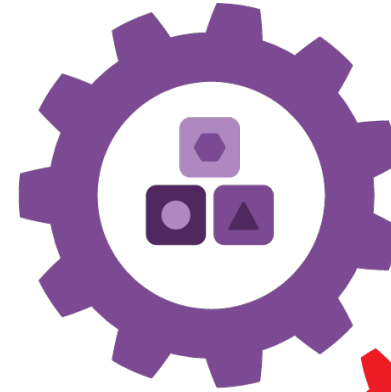
## SOCIAL CAPITAL

peer and family networks  
coaching  
cohort strategies



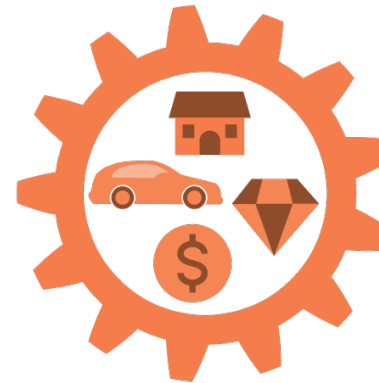
## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Head Start  
Early Head Start  
child care partnerships  
preK  
home visiting



## HEALTH & WELL-BEING

mental, physical, and behavioral health  
coverage and access to care  
adverse childhood experiences  
toxic stress



## ECONOMIC ASSETS

asset building  
housing and public supports  
financial capacity  
transportation



## K-12

kindergarten ready  
3rd grade reading skills  
parent engagement  
graduation and postsecondary prep



## POSTSECONDARY & EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

community college  
training and credentials  
workforce partnerships



**Vikki Rompala**  
Vice-President of the Family Hub  
Chicago Commons



**Susana Garcia**  
Neighborhood Initiative Program Director  
On the Move



**Julia DeNatale**

Vice President of Community Impact  
Napa Valley Community Foundation



## Policy Perspectives on Legal Status:

**Margie McHugh**

Director of the National Center on  
Immigrant Integration Policy  
Migration Policy Institute

# Q&A Segment

- What questions do you have for the panelists?
- Ask your question via the **Q&A Box**, located on the Zoom Webinar toolbar.



# Contact Today's Speakers

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Thanks for Attending!

Don't forget to register:

- **September 30** Peer Advising Session
- **October 14** Growing Language Skills Webinar

The links are in the **Chat Box**.

