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Know Your Rights:

Helping Undocumented Youth

Who Qualify for Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

President Barack Obama's Department of Homeland Security directive that makes young immigrants who went through our education system eligible for "deferred action" is still in effect! **This gives a two-year moratorium on the threat of deportation and an opportunity to secure a work permit.** For many youth, this means the first opportunity to legally work and live in this country!

FOR: School Personnel, Community-Based Organizations, Parents of Undocumented Youth, any Undocumented Youth and those who care for them

WHERE: P.S. 24
427 38th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232

WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014 @ 11:45am-1:00pm (intake and legal counseling available after the program, to conclude no later than 3:30pm)

TOPICS:

- What DACA Means – and What It Does Not Mean (Limitations & Risks)
- DACA Eligibility Criteria, How To Apply & What To Expect After Applying
- Personal Experiences from Undocumented Youth Perspective
- Full Disclosure of Benefits & Services to Assist Undocumented Youth

SPEAKERS:

Annie J. Wang is a Staff Attorney at the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF), where she is responsible for managing and coordinating its DACA project. Ms. Wang has many years of experience practicing immigration law in the private sector and most recently was engaged in analyzing immigration policy at The Opportunity Agenda, a non-profit in NYC.

Elizabeth Plum is the DACA Outreach Coordinator at the New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC) and formerly worked at Central American Legal Assistance in Brooklyn. Ms. Plum's expertise is in immigration policy, federal programs, and advocacy.

Jeffrey Louie is a member of AALDEF's undocumented pan-Asian youth-led group, Revolutionizing Asian American Immigrant Stories on the East Coast (RAISE), advocating for a more just immigration system. Mr. Louie will speak of personal experiences as an undocumented immigrant youth in New York City today, navigating the DACA and post-approval processes, and the challenges of interacting with school personnel who are not educated on issues affecting undocumented youth.