Latino Youth, Health Services, and Local Jurisdictions
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• “Immigrant” = “Foreign born” - includes naturalized citizens, lawfully present non-citizens, undocumented immigrants
  • 43.2 million foreign born (13.4%)
  • 44 percent are naturalized, 27 percent have a green card, and 25 percent are undocumented
  ➢ 86.4 million (27% of US population) in a household with at least one foreign-born person

• Latinos currently are the largest foreign-born population
  • 45 percent of immigrants reported Hispanic/Latino origin
  • 27 percent from Mexico (11.6 million, largest by far)
  • Another 8 percent from Central America, 7 percent from South America

Sources: Pew Hispanic Center & Migration Policy Institute tabulations of the U.S. Bureau of the Census’ American Community Survey (ACS) and Decennial Census. Data is from the 2015 ACS file and supplementary surveys
# Access to Health & Benefits Programs

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<th>PROGRAM</th>
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Attacks on Immigrants & Their Families

• Increased enforcement: Arrests last fiscal year up 25 percent, including up 40 percent of some year-to-year rates after inauguration

• Elimination of priorities: anyone can be a priority

• Lack of discretion, leading to high-profile deportation of parents

• Rhetoric of immigrant youth, especially Latinos and Muslims, as criminals
Attacks on Health, Benefits, & Family-Based Immigration

- Draft Proposed Rule (not filed yet) would change definition of public charge test
  - Apply more broadly to many programs, including Medicaid, CHIP, & Head Start
  - Apply not just to immigrant, but to use by family members
  - Families choose between reuniting and obtaining necessary services

- Field manual for officers abroad already changed
Local Solutions Based on Local Systems

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**Medical Home: NorthEast Medical Services Chatham**
Medical Home Address: 1520 Stockton St., San Francisco, CA 94113
Medical Home Phone: (415) 291-905

Healthy San Francisco is HMO insurance and will not cover any services outside the participant Healthy San Francisco network, including emergency care.

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**Medical Services:** When you need medical services or prescriptions, contact your Medical Home. Present this card when you visit your doctor or the pharmacy to pick up prescriptions. Dental and vision services are not provided by Healthy San Francisco.

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**Questions:** Call Healthy San Francisco Customer Service at (415) 615-4535.

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