

# Civil Rights Town Hall: Know Your Rights and Responsibilities

## Next Steps

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- Create a statewide / regional calendar of Civil Rights oriented learning opportunities and events
- Encourage cross-participation
- Organize a follow up forum to move things forward
- Create space for expanded discussion and/or promoting already scheduled relevant events
  - Use social media and virtual spaces to continue conversations: ie: Google Hangouts
  - Create a space for specific conversations
  - Invite/ bring together key counties and elected/appointed officials and communicate to them relevant topics.
- Combine forces: New Americans in all counties. A broader frame is needed.
- Host resources in one website and make information available to all partners
- Work on a more strategic approach to do outreach through social and other media
- Create a list-serve
- Build awareness around HB 82
- Need to:
  - Address possible implications of immigration reform
  - Address race-based incidents in health/human services
  - Address language assistance services ie: new Affordable Care Act Exchanges
  - Get buy in from existing groups
  - Address voting rights
- Take advantage of:
  - What you learned and take it back to your counties
- Existing people and resources; increase connections and communications
- Coalitions need to start within counties
  - Need to define “coalition”
  - Take a developmental approach
  - Understand role of government entities, and consider best way to partner with community organizations, state and local governments