



COLIBRÍ FELLOWSHIP



January 10th, 2025



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Agenda

9:30 AM Welcome + Zoom Scavenger Hunt

10:00 AM ECO Presentation with Isa Peña

10:50 AM Break

11:00 AM CLEAR Clinic Presentation from Leni Tupper, Director of the PCC Legal Resource Center

11:30 AM VIISTA Trivia

11:50 AM Mid-Year Retreat Registration + Other Reminders

12:00 PM Survey + Closing

Goals for the day

1. Understand how each fellow's organization and role fits into the larger picture of universal representation in the state of Oregon
2. Learn how a community-based organization operates and the work it takes to expand their impact/service model
3. Review previously learned VIISTA content



Group Agreements

- All of us are Welcome and Needed Here
- Speak your Truth
- Listen to understand, not to respond
- Step up or step back
- When things get difficult, turn to wonder
- Listen Deeply
- Be Mindful
- We throw glitter not shade
- We bring our full experiences
- Think before you speak
- Respect the silence
- We honor different processes speeds and ask consent
- We remain curious
- Being respectful when someone's talking, not interrupting, speaking over them
- We seek to create a space where everyone feels safe and empowered in their own bodies
- Suspend judgment
- We are graceful and supportive of ourselves and our needs
- We welcome constructive criticism and feedback > we hold each other accountable
- We uplift each other > thru all times

How Colibrí fits into Equity Corps of Oregon



Who we are

Oregon Worker Relief was designed for and by immigrant Oregonians to keep families together and strengthen our workforce and communities.

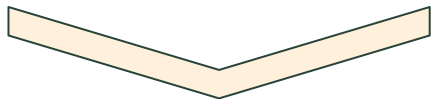
We provide direct support to immigrant Oregonians facing:

- + Lost work & wages
- + Climate disasters
- + Complex immigration system
- + Eviction and the housing crisis
- + Interpretation Needs



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Community Drives the Work

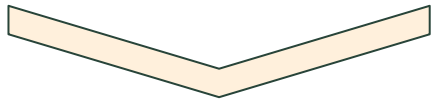


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OWR Executive
Committee

Community-based
organizations

Subcommittees



Policy & Priorities



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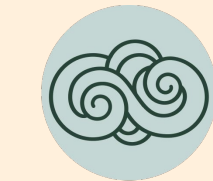


Home Fund



RIO

Indigenous
Languages Fund



**Climate
Change Fund**

**Oregon Worker
Relief Fund**

**Oregon Worker Quarantine
Fund**

**Health Care
Interpreters Fund**

**Oregon Small
Enterprise Fund**

History of Universal Representation



Before Universal Representation:

- Lack of deportation defense
- Challenges with accessing existing services
- Community needs were not being met

Origin of this program:

- Trump administration policies led to the need to create a legal service system in Oregon
- Legal service expansion to deportation services
- Pilot program in Multnomah County
- Statewide expansion in 2022

Universal Representation: SB 1543

- Community-embedded navigators to guide Oregonians at risk of deportation into the program, supported by a statewide call center and a centralized clearinghouse;
- Attorneys embedded at community-based organizations and legal service nonprofits throughout the state, providing legal services to community members at culturally accessible locations;
- A system that is flexible and able to adapt to changes in the immigration policy, with attorneys prepared to quickly respond to opportunities, depending on the need;
- A client service fund to ensure that related costs, like filing fees and interpretation, would not be a barrier to accessing representation; and
- Guidance of the program from directly impacted community continues to design, drive, and implement the program.



SB 1543



Eligibility Criteria



- Oregon resident
- Household income under 200% of federal poverty guidelines
- Threat of removal or suffering from a civic exclusion on account of immigration status



Principles of ECO

Community Governed

Universal

Integrated

Prioritized

Accountable

Resilient

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From the perspective of an ECO Member

SUPPORT SERVICES

- Language Access
 - Forensic Support Services
 - PSU Asylum Clinic
 - Mental Health Panel Providers
 - Experts
- Filing fees
- Transportation costs



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From the perspective of an ECO Member

LEGAL SERVICES

- Lawyers
 - Panel Attorneys
 - New Lawyer Fellowship
 - Contracted Providers
 - Accredited Rep/Recognition Program
 - Strategic support services for legal service providers
- ECO Clinics
- ECO Law School Specialty Clinics
- Specialist Teams
 - Crimmigration, Habeas, Appeals, Rapid Response, Family/Juvenile



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From the perspective of an ECO Member

SKILL-BUILDING

- Leadership-Building for Navigators
 - Trainings in Advocacy and Navigation
 - Mutual Support Groups
 - Leadership Pathways
- Skill-Building for Participants
 - Workshops
 - Mock Interviews & Hearings
 - Know Your Rights trainings





Navigate

People in need contact ECO via the call center or a community based organization.



Screen

The clearinghouse determines what services people will receive.

For people who are eligible, navigators provide referrals to appropriate services.



Prioritize and Support

Because of nationwide shortages of lawyers and the limited funding, cases are prioritized by hearing date, need and risks. All ECO members access skill-building workshops.



Serve

Cases are matched with attorneys who provide services. Comprehensive supports like language access are facilitated by the clearinghouse.

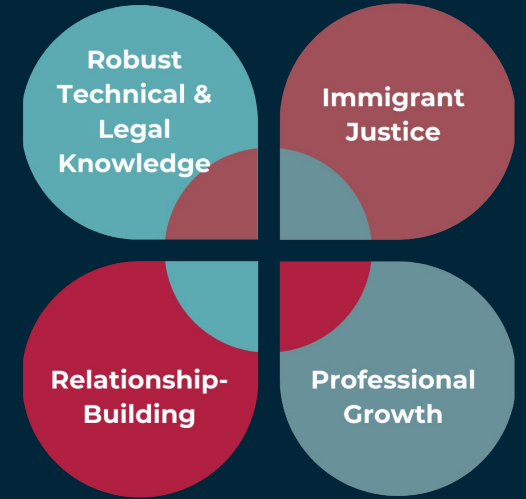
Reflection Questions

Where do you currently fit into the ECO program? Where would you like to be?

How will this change after you become an accredited representative?

How does your organization plan to expand their work with ECO?

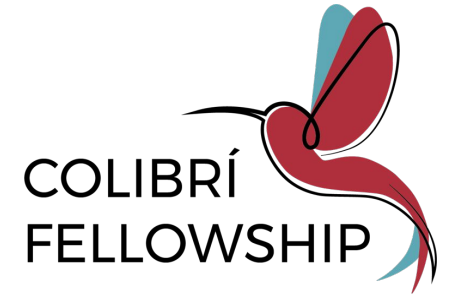
How can you and your organization advocate for universal representation?



Break



Welcome our Guest Presenters, CLEAR Clinic!



**Leni Tupper, Director of the PCC Legal
Resource Center**

VIISTA Trivia!!!
Go to kahoot.it



Mid-Year Retreat (February 27th - 28th)

Valley River Inn (1000 Valley River Way, Eugene, OR 97401)

- Retreat will start at 10 AM on February 27th
- Check in will be at 5 PM
- Retreat should end around 3 PM on February 28th
- Meals will be provided!

Please let us know ASAP if any accommodations are needed!



Pending Items

- Submit Goals: Alina, Debbie, Liceth, Edwin, Jackie and Marlene



Schedule a 1:1 with your Mentor

Group 1: Ariel Prado

Ally, Liceth, Emileni, Maria Dolores, Jimena, Jacqueline

Group 2: Ian Philabaum

Alina, Debbie, Edwin, Cristina, Leo, Marlene, Maria Jaramillo

Please submit your feedback!

