

PICC Screening Overview and Disclaimer

Overview: PICC is a diverse coalition of organizations across Pennsylvania formed to ensure that Pennsylvania immigrant communities get the information and assistance they need to apply for immigration assistance. The groups involved to provide today's screenings are:

- Community Based Organization: _____
- Legal Services Organization: _____

What we are doing today:

- Screening individuals for possible forms of immigration relief. Some of the questions are very personal. The questions are not meant to make you uncomfortable but are meant to gather information that helps the attorney determine whether you are eligible for an immigration benefit. **You do not have to answer any question you feel uncomfortable with.**
- Nothing in this screening, including your answers, should be considered legal advice.
- This is only a tool to help you prepare before you go see an attorney or DOJ accredited representative.
- Your screening will be kept confidential, meaning we will not share your responses with anyone. The questionnaires will be given to the legal service providers to keep.

How we are screening individuals:

- Screener
 - The screener is not an attorney and cannot provide you with legal advice.
 - Legal advice includes telling you whether you qualify for an immigration benefit.
 - The screener will gather facts through a series of questions.
 - The answers to these questions will help an attorney or accredited representative determine whether you may be eligible for an immigration benefit.
- Attorney or Accredited Representative
 - The attorney or accredited representative will review the questionnaire and determine whether you might be eligible for an immigration benefit.
 - If you are eligible for an immigration benefit, the attorney or accredited representative will provide you with an appropriate referral for a fuller, one-on-one consultation and legal assistance.

Disclaimer:

- I understand and agree to the structure of the PICC screening session. I understand that there will be no further services provided to me after today unless a separate agreement is made.
- I understand that this screening does not mean any organization is agreeing to provide me with legal representation.
- I understand that if I have any further questions about my immigration status or any other legal issues discussed today, I should consult with one of the attorneys I have been referred to or consult with an attorney on my own.

Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date

Name of Volunteer

Signature of Volunteer

Date