



# FRIENDS OF FARMWORKERS

## Free Assistance for Immigration Services Fraud Victims in Berks County

### HOW IT HAPPENS

Fraud can occur when non-lawyers prey on immigrants' desire for legal status, lying to their victims about their own qualifications to provide immigration assistance and about the availability of visas. They often rob their immigrant victims of thousands of dollars and can trigger permanent immigration consequences like deportation. Some licensed but unscrupulous lawyers also defraud their clients and mislead them into paying thousands of dollars for unnecessary and potentially damaging immigration applications.

### OUR SERVICES

#### INDIVIDUAL SERVICES & VICTIM ADVOCACY

We provide information to victims about their rights, accompany them to law enforcement interviews, and engage in individual advocacy.

#### REFERRALS

To meet victims' needs for help outside of FOF's services, we use our established network of referrals to connect victims with other victim and social service agencies, mental and health services, and immigration and legal assistance.

#### PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

In collaboration with community partners, we engage in outreach that is designed to help victims of immigration services fraud self-identify and access our services.

### HOW TO CONTACT US OR MAKE A REFERRAL

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