

Sexual Assault of Immigrants in Detention



RESOURCES FOR ADVOCATES

I. Internal/ACLU Links:

- ACLU National Prison Project - <http://www.aclu.org/prisoners-rights>
- ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project - <http://www.aclu.org/immigrants-rights>
- ACLU Affiliates - <http://www.aclu.org/affiliates>

II. Immigration Assistance

- Immigrant Services Providers - <http://www.aclu.org/immigrants-rights/immigrant-services-directory-public-resource-intake-referrals>
- American Immigration Lawyers Association - <http://www.womenshealth.gov/violence%2Dagainst%2Dwomen/types%2Dof%2>

III. Sexual Assault Survivors' Assistance

- US Department of Health & Human services Office on Women's Health FAQ sheet on Sexual Assault
<http://womenshealth.gov/publications/our-publications/fact-sheet/sexual-assault.cfm>
- Sexual Violence towards Immigrants and Refugees
<http://www.womenshealth.gov/violence%2Dagainst%2Dwomen/types%2Dof%2>
- Legal Rights of Immigrant Victims of Sexual Assault
<http://iwp.legalmomentum.org/reference/manuals/sexual-assault>
- Providers with Experience Helping Immigrant Women Survivors of Sexual Violence -
<http://iwp.legalmomentum.org/reference/service-providers-directory>

IV. U Visa Information and Assistance

- USCIS – Fact sheet from the government agency responsible for processing U visa applications.
<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscismenuitem.5af9bb95919f35e66f614176543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=1b15306f31534210VgnVCM100000082ca60aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=ee1e3e4d77d73210VgnVCM100000082ca60aRCRD>
- ASISTA – A non-profit dedicated to centralizing assistance for advocates and attorneys facing complex legal problems in advocating for immigrant survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault
<http://www.asistahelp.org/index.cfm?nodeID=23546&audienceID=1>

- Legal Momentum – Information on Legal Rights of Immigrant Victims of Sexual Assault
<http://iwp.legalmomentum.org/reference/manuals/sexual-assault>

V. ICE Performance Based Detention Standards (PBDS)

- a. 2008 PBDS - <http://www.ice.gov/detention-standards/2008/>
- b. Fact sheet on 2008 PBDS -
<http://www.ice.gov/news/library/factsheets/facilities-pbnds.htm>

VI. ICE Detention Facilities

- a. <http://www.ice.gov/detention-facilities/>
- b. Detainee locator: <https://locator.ice.gov/odls/homePage.do>
- c. Fact Sheet on Hutto: <http://www.ice.gov/news/library/factsheets/facilities-hutto.htm>

VII. PREA Documents

- a. National Institute of Correction - <http://nicic.gov/PREA>
- b. American Corrections Association – The Prison Rape Elimination Act – Implications for Women and Girls - http://www.aca.org/publications/pdf/Moss_Aug07.pdf

VI. Reports on Immigration

- a. Schriro Report - <http://www.ice.gov/doclib/about/offices/odpp/pdf/ice-detention-rpt.pdf>

IX. Reports on Sexual Assault in Immigration Detention

- a. Human Rights Watch Report -
<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2010/08/25/us-immigration-detainees-risk-sexual-abuse>
- b. Just Detention International Report -
<http://www.justdetention.org/pdf/NoRefugeHere.pdf>

X. Department of Homeland Security

Hotline for complaints: 1-800-323-8603.

In writing. File any complaint about staff misconduct, physical or sexual abuse, or civil rights violations by writing to:

Department of Homeland Security
Attn: Office of the Inspector General
245 Murray Drive, SW, Building 410
Washington, DC 20528

XI. Private Corrections Companies

- a. CCA - <http://www.cca.com/>
- b. GEO - <http://thegeogroupinc.com/>
- c. MTC - <http://www.mtctrains.com/>