

WBTCS Client Need-to-Know Card Regarding Current Immigration Policy

- WBTCS provides primarily telehealth services you can attend sessions where you are comfortable and where your clinician is licensed to practice. All areas are private and restricted, there is no waiting area. You cannot be approached on WBTCS property regarding Immigration matters.
- WBTCS will avoid inquiring about your immigration status, when it is not avoidable based on Medicaid enrollment, Immigration status will not be included in medical or billing records.
- WBTCS will post online Red Cards to print out and share regarding your rights, in the event you are questioned or detained by ICE.
- Without a warrant, signed by a judge, Immigration cannot enter private property or private areas of a clinic.

Client Need-to-Know Card; Your Rights at Health Care Facilities

1. Your Privacy is Protected

- Health care providers do not have to ask or report your immigration status.
- Your medical records and personal information are protected by privacy laws.

2. Immigration Officials & Health Care Facilities

- Immigration agents **cannot** enter private areas of a clinic or hospital without a **warrant signed by a judge** or your **consent**.
- If approached, you have the right to remain silent and request a lawyer.
- Officers can only view or hear what is in **plain sight or hearing** in public areas.

3. What You Can Do

- Do not answer questions about your immigration status unless speaking with a lawyer.
- If immigration officers enter, you can hand them a Know-Your-Rights card and remain silent.
- Do not run from immigration officers, as this may lead to detention.
- 4. Protecting Yourself & Your Family
- Seek medical care without fear—your right to health care is protected.
- Your health care provider must treat you in emergencies, regardless of status.
- You can ask staff about their immigration response policy for more protection.
- 5. Need Help?
- Have an immigration lawyer's contact info ready.
- Clinics may have designated staff to handle law enforcement encounters—ask about them.

Stay Informed. Stay Safe. Seek Care When You Need It.

This information does not qualify as legal advice. It is recommended that you talk to an Immigration attorney to assess how current policies impact you or your family's status.