



National Participant Network (NPN)

GUIDING PRINCIPLES REGARDING IMMIGRATION REFORM

- ◆ The NPN supports the idea of allowing people already here illegally to become legal as long as they go through the immigration reform process laid out by Congress.
- ◆ The NPN believes that providing immigrants a path to legal status, with certain caveats, may generate a workforce that will benefit individuals with disabilities.
- ◆ The NPN believes that because people with disabilities are likely to be affected by changes in immigration law, we believe that people with disabilities need to be part of the formal development of the new law before it is submitted to Congress. The following specific issues need to be included in the discussion:

Direct care workforce development

Safeguards for the health and safety of people being served

Risk of direct care staff loss due to deportation