IMMIGRATION INFORMATION SESSION

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**

**9:30AM-12:00 PM**

Hosted by: Lao Assistance Center of Minnesota

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and

The Minneapolis Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs

**9:30-9:40**: Purpose of session and introduction of speakers by Michelle Rivero, City of Minneapolis, Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs

**9:40-11:10**: Colleen Beebe Purisaca, Attorney and Immigration Service Project Manager, Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN)— providing services to immigrants, what constitutes legal advice, what immigration focused legal service organizations exist in the Twin Cities and more

**11:10-11:30**: Nicky Leingang, Sr. Community Representative, Office of Representative Ilhan Omar:

Repatriation updates and congressional liaison assistance information

**11:30-11:50**: Kristian Doan, CAPI: Summary from Asian Americans Advancing Justice Conference

**11:50-12:10:** Mai Neng Moua, Immigration removal defense attorney

 **12:10-12:30:** Questions

For more information or to request assistance in scheduling a community forum or legal clinic on immigration related issues please contact:

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