**Client Meeting Notes**

**Communities Discussed**

* Older population
* Hispanic population
* Muslim population

**Primary Attendees**

* Brother Tarif
* Mayor Kabir- College Park Mayor (potential resource at the city council)
* Gloria- CCE contact

**Key Findings**

1. **Job Loss & Economic Hardship**
   * Many in the community have lost jobs due to department layoffs.
   * Need for resources to support unemployed individuals.
2. **Immigrant Community Concerns**
   * Fear of deportation is preventing families from sending kids to school.
   * Need for legal education and rights awareness.
3. **Food Security & Assistance**
   * These communities find themselves increasingly reliant on food banks and virtual kitchens.
   * Potential resources: SNAP benefits and local food programs.
4. **Health & Social Services**
   * Need for accessible healthcare and mental health resources.

**Interviewee Insights**

* **Interviewee #1 (Hispanic community):**
  + The Hispanic community often struggles with communication and transportation in the College Park area.
  + Found support through church connections.
* **Interviewee #2 (Muslim/Arabic community):**
  + More awareness about religious and cultural holidays (e.g., Ramadan)

is needed.

* **Interviewee #3 (General immigrant community):**
  + Food insecurity due to job instability and underpayment.
  + Legal education is critical—many immigrants are unaware that warrants must be signed before enforcement.
  + Lawyers are hosting seminars on ICE interactions and immigrant rights.

**Potential Resources & Next Steps**

* **Food Security:** SNAP, virtual kitchen, food bank.
* **Legal & Safety Resources:**
  + Lawyers providing immigration rights seminars.
  + Major at UMPD as a resource for gathering and community safety information.
* **Policy & Advocacy:**
  + Mayor Kabir could be a valuable resource for city-level support.
  + Need for more structured assistance programs for affected communities.