

Immigration Custody Decision Tree

Protecting the basic human rights of migrants and considering vulnerability factors when making custody decision should be hallmarks of U.S. immigration policy. Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, along with a coalition of concerned nongovernmental organizations, has recommended to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement the following process for making decisions about the necessity of immigration custody and detention versus the preferability of safe release. We seek to ensure that individuals in immigration proceedings are treated with the greatest possible dignity and granted the greatest possible liberty. Learn more at LIRS.org/dignity.

