

INTERVIEW GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

Mexicans in Hawai'i: Recent Flows, and the Community's Problems and Prospects

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Name of interviewee (Optional): _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

1. In what capacity have you worked with Mexican residents in the islands?
Through your work, do you see shifts in this community? What do you notice?
2. What kinds of services does your organization offer to Mexican residents?
How have seen the levels of the residents' use of these services change?/
What kinds of cases involving Mexicans and Mexican American do you come across in your work?
3. What approaches have worked best in your work with this community?
What approaches have not worked?
4. What do you see as some of the contribution of Mexicans in Hawaii?
5. What do you see as some of the challenges that are particular to this community? How do you see the community fit into the multiethnic mix we have in Hawaii?
6. What steps are you taking to address community needs you have identified?

7. What would you recommend to the Mexican government, the US government, the state government and local social service agencies to support the Mexican community in this state and to address its needs?