Immigrant Needs are the Needs of the Community

Wednesday, March 15 Orland Student & Family Resource Center Collaborative

- Despite slowing growth rates, Latinos still account for more than half of total U.S. population growth between 2000 - 2014
- California continues to have largest Latino population
 - 15 million Latinos in California; 2.3 million undocumented
 - Latinos constitute 39% of state's population
- 64% of country's Latinos are U.S. born, 36% foreign-born
- Nationwide, Latinos make up more than half of all students enrolled in K-12

Statistics on Latino Population in U.S. (Pew Research Center & U.S. Census, 2014)

- *About 11,000 Latinos make up nearly 40% of the total population in Glenn County
 - Approximately 30% of this population is school aged, between ages 5-19
- There are close to 34,000 Latinos in Butte County (15% of the total population)

Local/Regional Statistics on Latino population from U.S. Census 2011-2015

- *Immigrants and their U.S.-born children will play primary role in future growth of labor force
- 18 million U.S. born adults with immigrant parents will join the working-aged population 2015-2035
- Additionally, without **new** immigrants, the total U.S. working-aged population would drop by more than 4% by 2035
- Future immigrants and their U.S.-born children will account for 88% of the nation's population growth between 2015 and 2065

Immigrant families play key role in U.S. labor force (Pew March 2017)

5 Facts about Illegal Immigration

*The roughly 11-million undocumented-immigrant population has been unchanged since 2009 and peaked in 2007;

Unauthorized immigrants make up 5% of those working or unemployed & looking for work;

Mexicans make up about 52% (2014) of all unauthorized immigrants, but numbers have been declining;

6 states (including CA) make up 59% of unauthorized immigrant population;

A rising share of undocumented immigrants have been in the U.S. at least a decade; 66% of adults in 2014 compared to 41% in 2005.

(Pew November 2016)