



# **POST-ELECTION IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS ISSUES**

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# AGENDA

- I. Welcome – Shiu-Ming Cheer**
- II. Campus safety/”sanctuary” policies – Jessica Hanson**
- III. Keeping health care facilities safe – Jenny Rejeske**
- IV. Developments around DACA – Ignacia Rodriguez**
- V. Upcoming mobilizations – Sheridan Aguirre, United We Dream**
- VI. Q&A/Discussion (25 min)**

# **CAMPUS SAFETY POLICIES**

# CAMPUS SAFETY/“SANCTUARY” POLICIES AND RESOLUTIONS

Banner at  
Cleveland High  
School in  
Portland, Oregon.

The Portland  
Public Schools  
System passed a  
resolution on Nov.  
17, 2016, entitled,  
“Rights of  
Undocumented  
Students and  
Protocols for INS  
and ICE Access to  
Schools.”



# **RECOMMENDED ELEMENTS OF A CAMPUS SAFETY ZONE POLICY**

- **Limiting the sharing of student and family information with federal immigration authorities**
- **Restricting immigration agents' access to campuses**
- **Prohibiting campus security from collaborating with federal immigration authorities**
- **Providing resources and information for immigrant students and their families**

**For a model K-12 campus safe zone resolution, see**  
**<https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Model-Campus-Safe-Zones-Language-K12-countrywide-2016-12.docx>**

**KEEPING  
HEALTH CARE  
FACILITIES  
SAFE**

# KEEPING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES SAFE: CONTEXT

- Longstanding policy of avoidance of health care facilities by immigration enforcement authorities
- We have not seen any evidence of enforcement activity in health care settings
- Be proactive - prepare, plan, reassure, partner

# KEEPING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES SAFE

Health care providers have rights (& responsibilities), too:

- Generally have missions to serve and promote health and well-being of all in their communities
- Protections of patient information strong and institutionalized
- Warrant or subpoena needed to enter private areas of health care facility or obtain patient info
- Health care facilities generally not required to disclose patient information to law enforcement



# **PREPARE, PLAN, REASSURE, PARTNER**

- **Create written policies and procedures on interactions with law enforcement**
- **Train your employees**
- **Reinforce mission, principles, privacy policy**
- **Issue policy and public statements reassuring immigrant communities/open to all**
  - Safe to seek care
  - Privacy and confidentiality of immigration information
  - In languages spoken by communities served
- **Reinvigorate relationships with community partners - open up lines of communication now and for future**

# LOCAL POLICIES

Communities can advocates for systems-level policies and expressions of support:

Alameda County, California has made a statement that its hospitals are safe spaces and is working on a policy

Los Angeles County's Director of Health Services has put out a message to patients

San Francisco Department of Public Health created a post-election webpage and You're Safe Here! flyer in multiple languages

New York City Health + Hospitals' Open Letter to Immigrant New Yorkers, available in 12 languages

Others? Please share with us!

# BEST PRACTICES – PATIENT ACCOUNTS

- **Tips for helping with public health insurance or financial assistance**
  - Provide welcoming messages and reassurances of privacy and confidentiality
  - Share information about immigrant eligibility for programs and help patient identify program that is relevant
  - Avoid asking if patient is “undocumented” or “not lawfully present”
- **Policies and procedures should ensure access for mixed-status families and people who lack:**
  - SSN
  - proof of income
  - proof of citizenship or immigration status

# **DEVELOPMENTS AROUND DACA**

# CONGRESSIONAL EFFORTS TO PROTECT DACA

	Who is making the ask?	Who is being asked to act?	What would it do?
<u>Executive Order</u>	U.S. Representative Judy Chu et al. (111 Congress reps)	President	To safeguard the personal identifying information of DACA recipients, including issuing an Executive Order prohibiting the use of DACA recipients information for purposes other than originally intended.
<u>Pardon/Clemency</u>	U.S. Representatives Lofgren, Gutierrez, Roybal-Allard	President	Urges President to pardon DACA recipients for previous and future civil immigration violations.

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Bar Removal of Individuals who Dream and Grow our Economy ( <a href="#">BRIDGE</a> ) Act.	U.S. Senators Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) and Dick Durbin's (D-Ill.)	Congress	Provides temporary relief from deportation and work authorization to those who have DACA or meet the DACA 2012 guidelines.
Securing Active and Fair Enforcement ( <a href="#">SAFE Act</a> )	U.S. Senator Jeff Flake (R-Ariz.)	Congress	Provides protections for those qualifying for DACA <u>and</u> ensures the rapid and effective deportation of people convicted of serious and violent crimes.

# RECOMMENDATIONS

- **ALL Applicant**
  - Choosing to apply is a personal choice
  - Preferably done with the help of an attorney or BIA Accredited Representative
  - Fewer than 38 days until new administration; no guarantee that application will be processed before January 20<sup>th</sup> and DACA will still be available. Can take +120 days to process an application.
- **First-time applicants?**
  - Preferable not to apply
  - Can prepare application
- **Renewals?**
  - Less risk but weigh pros v. cons.
- **Advance Parole?**
  - Regular vs. emergency applications
  - RETURN BEFORE JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>.
- **What else?**
  - If your DACA is delayed: <https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/steps-to-take-if-your-daca-renewal-is-delayed.pdf>
  - Defend DACA. #heretostay



# UPCOMING MOBILIZATIONS

**WITH SHERIDAN AGUIRRE (UWD)**





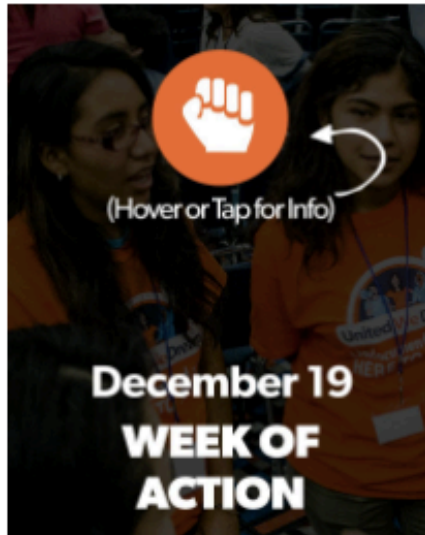
# #HERETOSTAY – WHAT DOES IT MEAN?



[weareheretostay.org](http://weareheretostay.org)

# TIMELINE OF ACTIONS

HOW YOU CAN FIGHT BACK:



## CREATE LOCAL SANCTUARY FOR IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

We can't do this alone. Create local grassroots campaigns to create sanctuary

START YOUR CAMPAIGN

# DEC 19<sup>TH</sup> – COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

difference.




 42 Attendees

 20 Events

17  
DEC

## *Immigrant and Ally Community Gathering*

 17 December 2016  2:00 PM

 Steele Indian School Park, 300 E Indian School Rd,  
Phoenix, AZ, 85012, United States


 1 Attendee

RSVP NOW

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DEC

## *Immigrant and Ally Community Gathering*

 18 December 2016  1:00 PM

 Jose Marti Park, 351 SW 4th Ave, Miami, FL, 33144, United  
States


 1 Attendee

RSVP NOW

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DEC

## *Immigrant and Ally Community Gathering*

 18 December 2016  2:45 PM

 Assembly Of God Church, 2038 Park St, Hartford, CT,  
06106, United States

 3 Attendees

RSVP NOW

# DEC 19<sup>TH</sup> – COMMUNITY GATHERINGS (CONT.)

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### MIGRAWATCH

#### REPORT IMMIGRATION AGENTS IN YOUR CITY



- CALL OUR HOTLINE -

1-844-363-1423

1 Start > 2 Review > 3 Get Started

### New Campaign

Petition title \* \* required field

Whom are you petitioning? \*

What do you want them to do? \*

Why is this important? \*

What's your petition trying to do?  
Remember people can't sign on to something they don't understand so keep it short, simple and punchy. e.g.: Make New York City a Sanctuary from Hate.

These are rough times.

Check in with friends and family.  
See how they are doing.

If someone needs help, call the suicide prevention hotline:

1-800-273-8255



# JAN 14<sup>TH</sup> – “WE STAND WITH IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES” MASS MOBILIZATION

A mass-mobilization to build community, celebrate our immigrant heritage and defiantly pledge to protect immigrants, Muslims & refugees from hateful attacks and policies.

➡ **Who is organizing for January 14?**

**United We Dream**, the **Center for Community Change**, the **Fair Immigration Reform Movement** and the **Service Employees International Union** have begun organizing January 14 and we invite you to join us.

So far, we have received commitments from the **American Federation of Teachers** and many more to participate. Can we count on you to mobilize too?



# DACA — OUR REACTION TO BRIDGE & FAIR ACT

We are committed not only to the protection of DACA, but also to fighting mass deportation & other atrocious Trump policies that target people of color, womxn and a range of communities.

We will never allow “working something out” for those with DACA to serve as cover for raids, militarization of our border, stop and frisk policies, the Muslim registry and continued use of detention centers.





HELP US  
**#FREERICARDO**  
BY CALLING

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**Sample Script**

"Hi, I'm calling to demand that Ricardo Vasquez-Lopez (A208197624) be liberated immediately. Ricardo is a trans man who was detained after defending his family from a transphobic attack. He suffered physical and sexual abuse in Eloy detention center. He was recently transferred to Santa Ana away from his family and friends, he needs to be released now."

# RESOURCES

- **DACA** - <http://www.nilc.org/issues/daca/>
- **Know Your Rights** - [www.nilc.org/knowyourrights](http://www.nilc.org/knowyourrights) (English, Spanish, Korean, Chinese)
- **Know Your Rights – Is it Safe to Apply for Health Insurance or Seek Health Care** - <https://www.nilc.org/health-insurance-and-care-rights/>
- **Information about Immigrants and Affordable Care Act/Obamacare, Medicaid, CHIP** - <https://www.nilc.org/issues/health-care/acafacts/>
- ***IN DEVELOPMENT*** – KYR for Health Care Providers
- [www.immi.org](http://www.immi.org)

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