



August 26 – Sept 1, 2024

What's Happening

TX sues immigrant rights nonprofit over political speech - The Texas Tribune

Nebraska immigrant advocates prepare for possible workplace raids, active shooters, mass deportation - Nebraska Examiner

Brazil will restrict entry to some Asian natls, aiming to curb migration to US & Canada - AP

16 Republican-led states challenge effort to aid undocumented spouses - NY Times

US expands area in Mexico where asylum seekers can request appointments - AP

Migrant death crisis emerges extreme heat - Texas Observer

Migrant crossings at US-Canada border are increasing - KCCU, North County Public Radio

Panama to begin US funded migrant repatriation flights - Reuters

US, Philippines to assist Afghan refugees in getting US visas - Wash Post

Bilingual hotline helps undocumented spouses; children apply for new parole pgm - Border Report

Undocumented spouses await new protection with excitement, concern - AP

Global nonprofit steps in to run a migrant shelter in Chicago - WBEZ.org

Action One: Prayer

Spirit of life, immigrant adults and children have traveled far from home with faith, hope and courage. Many have had terrifying and abusive experiences. We ask that they be comforted and blessed with healing and wholeness. May all levels of government, faith communities and organizations work with a spirit of compassion and cooperation so that they may receive the best care possible. Allow resources to be released through generous donations for their food, shelter, healthcare and personal needs. Amen. (Interfaith Comm. for Detained Immigrants)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Senate to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers -

<https://p2a.co/Emn3bWM>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to create a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients

https://act.niic.org/page/69018/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240615_EG_DACA12_NILC&ea.url.id=2623645&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Biden to modernize DACA and expand protections.

https://unitedwedream.org/actions/12-years-of-daca-demand-president-biden-strengthen-and-expand-protections/?source=email_06.05&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2344358&email_subject=with-12-years-of-daca-around-the-corner-tell-biden-to-strengthen-and-expand-protections-

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to act. Send a message to your MOC. Demand a pathway to citizenship for immigrant youth.

https://act.niic.org/page/71325/action/1?supporter_appealCode=20240815_EG_DACA12_NILC&ea.url.id=2773775&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL — Urge Biden admin to ensure safety and protection for people impacted by Middle East conflict - <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell POTUS - restore access to asylum.

https://act.niic.org/page/68643/action/1?supporter_appealCode=20240605_EG_BidenEO_NILC&ea.url.id=2600326&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC: Co-sponsor the End Solitary Confinement Act -

<https://nrcat.salsalabs.org/esca-cosponsorship/index.html>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to invest in communities' capacity to welcome refugees.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-congress-to-invest-in-local-communities-capacity-to-welcome-refugees/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities. <https://p2a.co/qd8tjmg>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC to support HR 1325 - the Asylum Seekers Work Authorization Act. <https://www.refugeesinternational.org/actions/let-asylum-seekers-work/>

NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell Biden and Congress to reject inhumane, unlawful asylum restrictions

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-president-biden-and-congress-to-reject-inhumane-unlawful-asylum-restrictions-stand-by-commitments-to-the-persecuted/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=b2feada5-0275-45c1-973a-a87242d0c234>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urges DHS to take immediate steps to keep families together and grant TPS to Ecuadorians. <https://action.momsrising.org/sign/tps-for-ecuador/>

Action Three: Education

Panama to begin US funded migrant repatriation flights - <https://www.reuters.com/world/americas/panama-begin-us-funded-migrant-repatriation-flights-tuesday-2024-08-19/>

US, Philippines to assist Afghan refugees in getting US visas - <https://wapo.st/3X0SYOe>

How do Trump, Harris stack up on Catholic teaching on immigration?

<https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2024/08/21/democratic-republican-party-platform-immigration-248631>

Who are documented dreamers? <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/document-dreamers/>

Republican-led states sue to block DACA recipients from accessing affordable health

insurance - <https://immigrationimpact.com/2024/08/23/states-sue-to-block-daca-affordable-health-insurance/?emci=c4578ddc-af63-ef11-991a-6045bddbfc4b&emdi=e9d2b15d-b163-ef11-991a-6045bddbfc4b&ceid=94939>

Migrant death crisis emerges extreme heat - <https://www.texasobserver.org/el-paso-migrant-death-heat/>

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 715 am CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families. The prayer is led by Sr JoAnn Persch, RSM and Pat Murphy, RSM. If anyone want to connect in Zoom or participate in person, they can contact Sr. JoAnn Persch at 773-597-5394 or jpmrsm2@gmail.com

ICDI Monthly meetings: Monthly meetings-first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT.

These meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving program updates. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwinisJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Protect DACA recipients and let them have the health care coverage they have earned with their hard work. **Thank you for your efforts!**