



October 14 – 20, 2019

What's Happening?

Judge blocks Trump 'public charge' rule: The Hill

Physicians to Trump on Oct. 19 in Washington, DC: Immigration detention centers must close: The Hill

ACLU calls on Homeland Security to stop turning away pregnant asylum seekers - NPR

ICE doubles size of proposed Wyoming immigration jail - WyoFile

Feds use marriage interviews as trap to lure immigrant spouses into custody, lawsuit alleges - KTLA

Nearly 1M migrants arrested along Mexican border in FY 2019, most since 2007 - Wash Post

While Trump cracked down on immigration, Republican mega donor sued for special visa - ProPublica

Lawsuits around the US seek to block Trump's public charge rule - AP

Mexican immigrants were deported by Border Patrol despite asking for asylum - BuzzFeed

Complaints draw lawmakers to Kankakee, IL detention center - WBEZ

US-Mexico border arrests continue to drop in September - CNN

Trump health proclamation could bar an estimated two-thirds of legal immigrants - US News

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 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. May it be so. (Interfaith Committee for Detained Immigrants)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL – Call Congress NOW and tell them to support refugee resettlement.

https://secure2.convio.net/lirs/site/Advocacy.jsessionid=00000000.app262a?alertId=297&pg=makeACalI&NONCE_TOKEN=427C9255AD7089C051C5FFE59B348A83#.WmZIOqinGUI

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge lawmakers to reform the broken American prison system and end mass incarceration. https://www.signherenow.org/petition/end-mass-incarceration/dailykos/e/?link_id=1&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&source=email-sign-if-you-agree-ending-racist-mass-incarceration-starts-with-us-8&email_referrer=email_628916&email_subject=sign-if-you-agree-ending-racist-mass-incarceration-starts-with-us

https://www.signherenow.org/petition/end-mass-incarceration/dailykos/e/?link_id=1&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&source=email-sign-if-you-agree-ending-racist-mass-incarceration-starts-with-us-8&email_referrer=email_628916&email_subject=sign-if-you-agree-ending-racist-mass-incarceration-starts-with-us

NATIONAL LEVEL - Oppose Trump's attacks on asylum seekers. Demanding that the Trump admin STOP attacking protections for those fleeing violence and poverty, to seek asylum.

https://p2a.co/Ohoepjt?p2asource=CHGAEMASYL02&utm_content=3754435

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take Action -sign the petition to end Muslim ban, support the NO Ban Act

https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-end-the-racist-muslim-ban-support-the-no-ban-act?source=2019NOBANAct_FAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=6120844c-c53e-443c-8fc7-21b9c7b25300

NATIONAL LEVEL - Don't let hotel chains become temporary ICE detention centers. Hotel companies should publicly refuse to allow any of their properties to contract with ICE and deny assistance in the deportation of people and families.

<https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/hotel-chains-dont-become?akid=238697.17155953.J3HEI5&rd=1&source=mo&t=7>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Congress: #RepealTheBan and support the NO BAN Act.

https://act.mpowerchange.org/sign/repealtheban-nobanact/?source=rtb_fan&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=1b2b4eff-52a6-4fac-bb56-43b7c6b84dc8

Action Three: Education

How ICE picks its targets in the surveillance age - <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/02/magazine/ice-surveillance-deportation.html?action=click&auth=login-email&login=email&module=Top%20Stories&pgtype=Homepage>

US immigration law's unconstitutional double standards -

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2019/10/us-immigration-laws-unconstitutional-double-standards/599140/>

Trump's cuts to refugee numbers ignores humanitarian needs - <https://time.com/5694866/refugee-resettlement-numbers/>

Trump admin shifting to privatize migrant child detention

https://www.pbs.org/wqhb/frontline/article/trump-admin-shifting-to-privatize-migrant-child-detention/?utm_campaign=KHN%3A%20First%20Edition&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=77616702&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8yDmbHckmRmgXHA5WUKDBVLC8xeZB-oin4AF0OJE4nTWfll_o2HxppQqK-11z5unLYxS3wb065S2CbeAUYKU4vo4d8CA&hsmi=77616702

A shadowy federal program is ensnaring thousands of Muslim immigrants -

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/10/03/us/muslim-immigrants-carrp-program/index.html>

Trump health proclamation could bar estimated two-thirds of legal immigrants -

<https://www.usnews.com/news/national-news/articles/2019-10-07/trump-proclamation-could-bar-an-estimated-two-thirds-of-legal-immigrants>

The boss who rescued 300 Syrians - <https://www.bbc.com/news/business-49918049#>

How ICE picks its targets in the surveillance age -

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/02/magazine/ice-surveillance-deportation.html?action=click&module=Well&pgtype=Homepage§ion=The%20New%20York%20Times%20Magazine>

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: 7 AM, 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL

Join in prayer vigil at the immigration processing center to provide public witness and accompaniment to those about to be deported. First Fridays are Interfaith Services; other Fridays center on the Catholic Rosary **DIRECTIONS:** from Loop, take I-290 west to south 25th Ave, then to exit 18A; turn right at Lexington, left at Beach St.

Wed., October 16 - Catholic Prayer Vigil - "They're all Our Children" - at Holy Family Catholic Church (Chicago) 12 PM – 2 PM. (312) 492-8442. Hosted by Archdiocese of Chicago, Office for Human Dignity & Solidarity - Immigration Ministry.

Action Five: Social Media - @ (your MOC) As a person of faith, I am deeply troubled by the proclamation which bans legal immigrants without health insurance. It is morally troubling and exploits the immigration statute. **Thank you for all your efforts.**