



## September 25 - October 1, 2017 Alert on Immigration

### What's Happening?

**DACA Immigrants With Health Insurance Worry About What's Next - by Sarah Betancourt/NBC News**

**Department of Homeland Security ended TPS protection for Sudanese immigrants - CNN**

**The president takes to twitter to denounce family-based immigration - LA Times**

**Phoenix Police violating tough immigration policy - By Bob Christie , AP, Star Tribune**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**Heart of Jesus full of love and mercy, watch over my sister and brother migrants. Have pity on them and protect them. They suffer mistreatment and humiliations on their way, are looked upon as dangerous by most, and marginalized for being foreigners. Help us to respect them and appreciate their dignity. Touch with your goodness the hearts of we who see them pass by. Take care of their families until they return home, not with broken hearts but with their hopes fulfilled. May it be so. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen (Prayer on the wall at Centro Comunitario de Atencion Migrante y Necesitado in Altar, Mexico.)**

### **Action Two: Calls/Letters**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Say No to ICE! Boycott Motel 6 for working with immigration agents! -<https://action.mijente.net/petitions/boycott-motel-6-for-colluding-with-ice?bucket&source=facebook-share-button&time=1505431435>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL-13) is close to cosponsoring the Dream Act ([H.R. 3440](#)). We need help in getting Chicago to make calls to his office in DC or IL, to support the Dream Act. **Rep. Davis Office Phone Numbers: Capitol Hill Office: [202-225-2371](tel:202-225-2371); Springfield, IL Office: [217-791-6224](tel:217-791-6224)****

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop Trump from Dismantling Refugee Resettlement - A Refugee Admissions Goal of Less than 75,000 Is Inexcusable. CALL YOUR REPRESENTATIVES and SENATORS TODAY: [1-866-961-4293](tel:1-866-961-4293). Tell them that any number less than 75,000 is unacceptable.**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Trump's decision to eliminate the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) program undermines the safety, identity, and freedom of thousands. Tell Congress to pass the Dream Act! <http://p2a.co/qFblCRS?p2asource=c4gaemdaca>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - The #NoMuslimBanEver campaign - grassroots awareness and mobilization effort happening now and up to and on October 10, 2017, when Supreme Court will hear legal challenges to the Muslim and refugee bans. Go to [www.nomuslimbanever.com](http://www.nomuslimbanever.com)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Ask the International Monetary Fund and other creditors to suspend debt payment to countries that are severely impacted by the hurricanes. Tell the White House and Congress to continue to implement grants, not loans, to the islands affected by IRMA and MARIA.**

[http://www.jubileeusa.org/irma\\_relief?utm\\_campaign=me\\_irmasign2&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=jubileeusa](http://www.jubileeusa.org/irma_relief?utm_campaign=me_irmasign2&utm_medium=email&utm_source=jubileeusa)

**HB 2394: STATE LEVEL ----HIGHER ED-IN-STATE STUDENT AID. CALL TO HAVE STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO EDUCATION BILL:** Please help push the STUDENT ACCESS TO EDUCATION BILL to a vote by calling your Rep and those below. HB2394 would give public universities power to grant economic aid to students regardless of immigration status. Please provide 4 yr public universities with legal authority to provide financial aid to undocumented students who qualify for in-state tuition. Call Reps: Dan Brady 217/782-1118; Norine Hammond 217/782-0416; Christine Winger 217/782-4014; Sara Jimenez 217/782-0040; Natalie Manning 217/782-2316; Dave Severin 217/781-1051; Rita Mayfield 217/558-1012; David Olsen 217/558-6587; Jim Durkin 217/558-0494

### **Action Three: Education**

**Help pay for DACA Students - Information from Project Irene:** They have compiled a list for Illinois DACA recipients looking for assistance in paying the USCIS fee -\$495- to renew DACA. Go to: <https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/39d46b57-4265-4f9b-8239-5cb1731ca73d>

**Plainclothes Officers Arrested Immigrants at a Courthouse. Can They Do That? -**

[http://time.com/4946747/immigration-plainclothes-brooklyn-courthouse/?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=4e27d3723c-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_9-20-17&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-4e27d3723c-284015825](http://time.com/4946747/immigration-plainclothes-brooklyn-courthouse/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=4e27d3723c-CLINIC_Daily_9-20-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-4e27d3723c-284015825)

**The president takes to Twitter to denounce family-based immigration -**

[http://www.latimes.com/politics/washington/la-na-essential-washington-updates-trump-says-chain-migration-can-t-be-1505483310-htmstory.html?int=lat\\_digitaladshouse\\_bx-modal\\_acquisition-subscriber\\_nqx\\_display-ad-interstitial\\_bx-bonus-story&utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=4e27d3723c-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_9-20-17&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-4e27d3723c-284015825](http://www.latimes.com/politics/washington/la-na-essential-washington-updates-trump-says-chain-migration-can-t-be-1505483310-htmstory.html?int=lat_digitaladshouse_bx-modal_acquisition-subscriber_nqx_display-ad-interstitial_bx-bonus-story&utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=4e27d3723c-CLINIC_Daily_9-20-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-4e27d3723c-284015825)

**CLINIC denounces administration's decision to end Temporary Protected Status for Sudan -**

<https://cliniclegal.org/news/tps-dhs-sudan-south-sudan/clinic-denounces-administrations-decision-end-temporary-protected>

**Nearly 700 religious leaders and faith-based organizations urge the White House to Save TPS -**

<https://cliniclegal.org/resources/nearly-700-religious-leaders-and-faith-based-organizations-urge-white-house-save-tps>

**New American Economy study on refugee economic benefits:** [http://www.newamericaneconomy.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/NAE\\_Refugees\\_V5.pdf](http://www.newamericaneconomy.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/NAE_Refugees_V5.pdf).

### **Action Four: Action**

"Then They Came for Me: Incarceration of Japanese Americans During WWII and the Demise of Civil Liberties" Through 11/19: Alphawood Gallery, 2401 N. Halsted St. Chicago, 773-687-7676

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

**Action Five: Social Media -- [@WhiteHouse](https://twitter.com/WhiteHouse) #Stand on the right side of history, pass #DreamAct & protect 800,000 immigrant youth.**

**Thank you for your efforts!**