

Secure Communities????

A Dangerous Merger: ICE Enforcement Programs in the Criminal Justice System

Webinar Two
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Agenda

- Introductions
- Roundtable Discussion
- National Perspective
- Questions and Answers
- Resources & Wrap Up



Introduction

- Quick review from first webinar
- Today's focus: what are different groups across the country doing to resist ICE ACCESS programs and their damaging impacts on our communities?
- Highlight community responses:
 - On-the-ground perspectives of how communities have been impacted
 - Actions being taken to resist/influence implementation
 - Lessons learned



Introduction (continued)

- There are so many groups doing amazing work. We couldn't hope to cover all of them.
- Today's speakers offer some diverse perspectives:
 - Geographic locations
 - ICE ACCESS programs deployed
 - Types of groups working in coalition
 - Types of responses



Today's Speakers

- Santa Fe, NM: Marcela Diaz, Somos Un Pueblo Unido
 - Focus on Criminal Alien Program (CAP)
 - Got local jails to stop giving ICE access to immigrants in local jail
- Miami, FL: Subhash Kateel, Florida Immigration Coalition
 - Focus on 287(g) and Secure Communities
 - Stopped some 287(g) agreements

Today's Speakers (continued)

- Washington, D.C.: MacKenzie Baris, DC Jobs with Justice
 - Focus on Secure Communities
 - Strong support from elected officials to push police on ICE agreement and to consider legislation
- New York, NY: Angad Bhalla, New Sanctuary Coalition
 - Focus on CAP
 - Fewer coercive practices, monitoring program, granted access to immigrants at Rikers, ability to opt out of interviews with ICE



Roundtable Discussion



Setting Up and Fighting Back

- What are your strategies and tactics? What factors did you consider in deciding on these strategies and tactics?
 - MacKenzie (DC Jobs with Justice)
 - Subhash (Florida Immigration Coalition)
 - Marcela (Somos Un Pueblo Unido)
 - Angad (New Sanctuary Coalition)



Setting Up and Fighting Back (continued)

- Who have you partnered with and why?
 - Angad (New Sanctuary Coalition)
 - MacKenzie (DC Jobs with Justice)



Setting Up and Fighting Back (continued)

- What kinds of messaging have you used? What has resonated the most?
 - Marcela (Somos Un Pueblo Unido)
 - Subhash (Florida Immigration Coalition)



Results and Reflections

- Overall, what's your assessment of your efforts? Most effective strategy/tactic? Least effective strategy/tactic?
 - Angad (New Sanctuary Coalition)
 - Marcela (Somos Un Pueblo Unido)
 - MacKenzie (DC Jobs with Justice)
 - Subhash (Florida Immigration Coalition)



Results and Reflections (continued)

- What resources and tools have been the most helpful? What resources and tools do you wish you had to help you?
 - MacKenzie (DC Jobs with Justice)
 - Angad (New Sanctuary Coalition)



Results and Reflections (continued)

- What key lessons would you pass onto others?
 - Subhash (Florida Immigration Coalition)
 - MacKenzie (DC Jobs with Justice)
 - Angad (New Sanctuary Coalition)
 - Marcela (Somos Un Pueblo Unido)



National Perspective



Uncovering the Truth
on ICE and Police Collaboration:
A Week of Coordinated Events and Advocacy

For more information or to plan a local event
please contact Sarahi Uribe, NDLO:
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RIGHTS
working group



To learn more about FACE THE TRUTH, Rights Working Group's campaign against racial profiling, visit:


www.rightsworkinggroup.org/content/racial-profiling-face-truth-0

To get involved, contact Pabitra Benjamin, Rights Working Group's Field Director at:

pbenjamin@rightsworkinggroup.org

Sign the petition urging the Department of Justice to strengthen its 2003 guidance on racial profiling at:

www.rightsworkinggroup.org/content/actions



How Will Comprehensive Immigration Reform Affect ICE Enforcement?

Formally Complain: Use civil rights
complaint form:

www.detentionwatchnetwork.org/CRcomplaintform

ALSO

Notify ICE: Contacts for ICE ACCESS
programs:

- Randi Greenberg, Outreach Chief for Secure Communities: Randi.Greenberg@dhs.gov
- Ann Yom, Deputy Director for Outreach for the Office of State and Local Coordination: Ann.Yom@dhs.gov

Questions & Answers



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Resources & Wrap Up



THANK YOU!!!