



June 13 - 19, 2022

What's Happening

Biden admin plans to send migrants to cities deeper inside US - NBC News

Biden and Latin American leaders announce migration deal - NY Times

Caravan of migrants heading to the US border - NY Times

TX suit to halt Central American minors program - Texas Trib

US Supreme Court shields border agents from lawsuits over excessive force - Seattle Times

Military service is mitigating factor in immigration enforcement - Border Report

DACA applicants ask court for interim relief with cases in limbo - Bloomberg Law

Around 100,000 'Dreamers' to graduate without a shot at work permits - The Hill

Big Tech companies oppose the aging out of children of visa holders - NBC News

US VP touts \$3.2 billion investment aimed at stemming Central Am. migration - Reuters

Biden to sign declaration addressing migration at Summit of Americas - The Hill

Action One: Prayer

God our refuge, you share the journey with migrants and refugees, lightening their footsteps with hope. For you, Lord, are close to the broken-hearted. Pour out your Spirit upon world leaders. May they see the tragedies of our human family, and be moved to respond with wisdom, compassion and courage. Open our eyes and hearts to the God-given dignity of all your people. Move us to welcome our neighbors, and so bear witness to your love. Through Christ our Lord, Amen. (Rachel McCarthy/CAFOD)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign and send to Congress: Reject any attempt to extend Title 42.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/sign-the-petition-to-the-senate-reject-any-attempt-to-extend-title-42?source=2022Title42S4036_DK&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fdkpromigrant2022%3Frefcode%3D20220527SWtitle42&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1571878&email_subject=sign-if-you-agree-asylum-is-a-human-right&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_1571878

NATIONAL LEVEL - DACA turns 10! Now we need permanent protection for all.

<https://unitedwedream.org/actions/daca-turns-10-now-we-need-permanent-protections-for-all/?source=partners>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Afghan evacuees need permanent protection.

<https://www.maryknollogc.org/action/tell-congress-afghan-refugee-families-need-permanent-protection?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=89961b98-553c-4258-8f94-6fff67191108>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to support meaningful bipartisan immigration reform.

<https://p2a.co/e38veOR>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to support the termination of Title 42.

https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/endtitle42/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=32b94fc4-d746-417a-a05b-49e78c1130cf&sl_tc=may-supnews-test1108

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden to establish a federal reparations commission now -

<https://www.hrw.org/ReparationsNow#>

NATIONAL LEVEL - The Biden admin must allow entry to families who endured Trump's

Muslim and African bans. <https://act.newmode.net/action/mpower-change/sign-petition-demand-president-biden-allow-entry-families-denied-trump%E2%80%99s-muslim>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Act now and sign USA for UNHCR's petition in solidarity with refugees

fleeing war and violence in Ukraine. https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-now-to-join-usa-for-unhcr-and-support-refugees-fleeing-violence-in-ukraine?detail=emailaction&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-sign-on-help-refugees-fleeing-ukraine&email_referrer=email_1537696&email_subject=re-sign-on-help-refugees-fleeing-ukraine

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Democratic leadership to invest in our communities, not deportation.

https://unitedwedream.org/actions/call-now-demand-dem-leadership-invest-in-our-communities-not-the-deportation-force/?link_id=2&can_id=8c6a47726c08e5dc5dea47406ef9e881&source=email-congress-needs-to-hear-from-you-cut-funds-for-ice-cbp-2&email_referrer=email_1510630&email_subject=defund-hate-interfaith-day-of-action-april-20

NATIONAL LEVEL - Protect refugees and urge admin to set refugee admissions goal at

200,000 for FY 2023. <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-congress-to-protect-refugees-and-urge-administration-to-set-refugee-admissions-goal-at-200000-for-fy-2023/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the US Senate: Stop the discrimination - pass the Equality Act.

https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-to-the-us-senate-stop-the-discrimination-pass-the-equality-act-now?source=2022EA_DK&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2FfbtgdkiI22%3Frefcode%3D20220428SWEqualityAct&link_id=3&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1539270&email_subject=sign-the-petition-to-the-us-senate-stop-the-discrimination-nil-pass-the-equality-act-now&refcode>EmailReferrer=email_1539270

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: reject anti-asylum policies and invest in humane welcome.

<https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-urge-congress-to-reject-anti-asylum-policies-and-invest-in-humane-welcome/?eType=EmailBlastContent&id=4042d6c7-5751-4b9a-971e-9934528241c1>

Action Three: Education

How refugees transformed a dying rust belt town -

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2022/06/03/realestate/utica-burma-refugees.html>

Western Hemisphere is a long term challenge - <https://www.justsecurity.org/81741/western-hemisphere-migration-is-a-long-term-challenge/>

Immigrants are suing the US govt over delays in citizenship process- <https://wusfnews.wusf.usf.edu/2022-06-05/immigrants-are-suing-the-u-s-government-over-delays-in-citizenship-process>

How asylum seekers cross the border - <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/05/us/politics/border-migrants-asylum.html>

7 new changes USCIS made to help immigrants - <https://www.forbes.com/sites/andyjsemotiuk/2022/06/06/7-new-changes-uscis-made-to-help-immigrants/?sh=742fc6c31dd5>

Central American minors program stalled - <https://www.texastribune.org/2022/06/06/texas-central-american-minors-program-salvadoran-migrant/>

At its tenth anniversary, DACA faces a tenuous future - <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/article/daca-10th-anniversary>

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 7:15 a.m. 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 you are interested in participating, email kdonayre@icdichicago.org to be added to the emailing list.

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

The mtgs begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving pgm updates. Everyone is welcome register: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwnisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) Using Title 42's public health authorities was never meant to be a long-term border management solution. The U.S. government needs to evolve its response. This is bad public policy.

Thank you for your efforts!