

NATIONAL LEVEL - Congress needs to act to demand accountability from the private prison industry. They run without sufficient oversight, thanks to a loophole that allows them to not disclose information. Sign the petition: <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/private-prison-information/?source=group-rootsactionorg&referrer=group-rootsactionorg&action=Prisons>

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 - Tell your members of Congress to reject ANY funding for deadly immigration jails and deportations that separate families!
<https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/defundhateaction2019/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=b4f0c163-7d0b-4e59-ba55-601576b1b4b6>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL – Cong. Pete Aguilar is trying to protect immigrants right but needs your help. Sign his petition to stop the use of immigration detention centers.
https://act.peteaguilar.com/page/s/close-detention-centers?source=MS_EM_PET_2019.07.10_B1_detention-centers_X_F1_S1_C1_all**

Action Three: Education

Why detention centers remind us of one of the worst periods in history - <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/06/29/opinion/sunday/migrant-kids-concentration-camps.html?action=click&module=Well&pgtype=Homepage§ion=Sunday%20Review>

How border crossing became a crime in the United States - https://www.history.com/news/illegal-border-crossing-usa-mexico-section-1325?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=bc1a717cf0-CLINIC_Daily_7-03-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-bc1a717cf0-284015825

Study: When ICE and local police cooperate on immigration enforcement, Hispanic student enrollment drops - <https://www.usnews.com/news/education-news/articles/2019-07-08/study-when-ice-and-local-police-cooperate-on-immigration-enforcement-hispanic-student-enrollment-drops>

In Juarez, 'Remain in Mexico' policy casts asylum seekers back into uncertainty (podcast) <https://www.npr.org/2019/07/10/740159720/under-trump-policy-migrants-seeking-asylum-must-wait-in-mexico>

Child detention in creating a mental health crisis - <https://www.axios.com/child-detention-mental-health-crisis-1fcbbb86-be78-451d-87a8-4a84ee894d01.html>

ICE's use of face scans worries civil rights activists - https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/ices-use-of-face-scans-worries-civil-rights-activists?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=3368c11b46-CLINIC_Daily_7-11-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-3368c11b46-284015825

Trump administration sends notices of \$500,000 fines for immigrants - https://www.npr.org/2019/07/02/738059913/trump-administration-sends-out-notices-of-500-000-fines-for-those-in-u-s-illegal?fbclid=IwAR1e1ZA-zKCciyCvwWjwNg_XZ77-vP_ABeDPmMNEtKJc0pQonIs47A5o8tg

Immigration officials use secretive gang database to deny migrant asylum claims - https://www.propublica.org/article/immigration-officials-use-secretive-gang-databases-to-deny-migrant-asylum-claims?utm_source=Today%27s+Headlines&utm_campaign=ab7b7382bf-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_12_12_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b04355194f-ab7b7382bf-81791201

Trump to ante up the asylum rules - <https://www.politico.com/playbook>

Action Four: Action

**ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: 7 AM, 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL
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 and left at Beach Street.**

**Action Five: Social Media - @WhiteHouse As people of faith, we know that by rejecting immigrants, you are rejecting everything that has made us a great country. Stop persecuting immigrants.
Thank you for your efforts!!**