

Agenda

IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday July 9, 2019 Market Station Caboose Room 500 Market Station 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

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- 2. Approval of Agenda
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- 4. Community Comments:
 - a. Camp Corazones Presentation
- 5. New Business/Action Items:
 - a. Asylum Seekers Fund
- 6. Old Business:
 - a. Subcommittee Updates:
 - i. Welcoming Communities
 - ii. Education
 - 1. Dr. Lujan's update on schools
 - iii. Social Media & Communications
 - iv. Police Department
- 7. Comments from the Chair and Committee Members
- 8. Report from Staff
- 9. Adjournment

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IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, June 4, 2019 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

1. Call to Order: The Immigration Committee meeting was called to order by Javier Rios, Chair at 4:45 pm, Market Station, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Roll Call reflects a quorum.

Roll Call:

PRESENT

Javier Rios, Chair Amparo Guerrero Maria Cristina Lopez Jewel Cabeza de Vaca Marcela Diaz

NOT PRESENT

Ivan Cornejo, Excused

OTHERS PRESENT

The Honorable Alan Webber, Mayor
Bill Smith, President and CEO, Santa Fe Community Foundation
Victor Vigil, Staff Liaison
Kyra Ochoa, Director of Human Services
Niza Estrada, Guest (El Camino Real School)
Val Whitley, Criminal Defense Attorney
Fran Lucero, Stenographer

2. Approval of Agenda

Add: Guest Introductions, Census, No Match Letter and UVisas under Reports and Comments from Committee Members

Ms. Lopez moved to approve the agenda as amended, second by Amparo Guerrero, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

3. Approval of Minutes – May 7, 2019

Ms. Cabeza de Vaca moved to approve the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Lopez, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- 4. Community Comments
 - a. Guest Introduction: Mr. Val Whitley, Criminal Defense Attorney interested in becoming a member of the Immigration Committee. He talked about the

seriousness of ICE and the encounter with the immigrants. A lot of the reporting is coming from the State Probation Office. He provided some factual information of what is happening in the courts and what is going on with ICE and the immigrants.

Ms. Diaz recognized that Mr. Whitley has been a part of this Committee through task force participation and other supportive participation. Ms. Diaz stated that it is not only the State Probation office that there are other municipalities that are supporting ICE.

Ms. Lopez stated that the Immigration Committee will recommend these candidates to the Mayor, each candidate is to submit a letter of interest and resume to staff that will in turn get them to the Mayor.

Ms. Niza Estrada (El Camino Real School)

She is a teacher of El Camino Real School; population is almost 100% Latino's and immigrants. We hear stories of student's parents who have been deported, it isn't those only who are suffering from poverty, but a lot of the cases are immigrant related. She provided examples of a situation where a father was stopped in his vehicle and arrested, the kids are fearful that this would happen to their parents. As a teacher it is hard to offer them consolation not being fully informed. One of the reasons I would like to be here is to be informed and help my families

The Chair expressed his thanks to the two potential future members and encouraged them to submit their letter of interest and resume.

b. Camp Corazones Presentation – Jewel Cabeza de Vaca Founded in 1995, HIV women wanted to talk about what could be done for their kids. Today the stigma of aids is still very strong, people are not fully informed. Ms. Cabeza de Vaca talked about a community meeting that was held at its inception and they talked about their needs and the suggestion was a "camp". It was a thought and in a couple of weeks they did their first meeting in Amarillo, Texas. We learned how they did it there. We took 15 kids and 4 volunteers and when we came back, we were excited to get started. Bread for the Journey mentored us until we got our 501(C) 3 and now after 20 years we have had a camp every year. We have been at the National Guard for the last 9 years and it is for children 5-12 years of age. Camp is a 4-day overnight camp, it will be July 18th (Registration), opening ceremony until Saturday - July 21st when we share our last meal and do awards and certificates recognizing them for what they have done. This is all done by volunteers, it is an incredible experience for these kids. For 4-days they create a community of their own and they have said that they come out of their healed. In 4-days it is a new world for them. A great tradition is a person who became the bag lady, she creates bags with draw strings to collect their soiled clothes after the camp. The only requirement is that they complete an application (very short and non-invasive) and provide a t-shirt size. This is a camp for relaxation, families are invited.

5. New Business/Action Items

- a. Asylum Seekers Fund
 There are refugees and immigrants seeking asylum from many different countries.
 Santa Fe is providing help but not housing the refugees.
 - Mr. Bill Smith, President/CEO, Santa Fe Community Foundation We have established a special fund and with the Mayor's help we can speak about advancing this work. I'm not an expert on immigration issues, but our foundation has been her for 38 years, I definitely run the most progressive foundation in our state. In 2018 we started to address inequity. The fund that we hold was bought to us by the city and the Mayor's leadership; and asked if we could address the funding needs that were coming our way. The shift of the dynamics on the ground has been the most challenging, the good news is that there are not large restrictions on the funds that are being contributed and we are able to help. Over the last month we have worked with the Governor's Office and we have worked with the Chief of Staff and have talked extensively to see how we can provide support on the ground. We have raised about \$200,000 to date, \$150,000 came from one donor which came without restrictions. A lot of the continued funding comes in daily. You can contribute or learn more from the Governor's Website and the Mayor's Website which have done a push to refer people to this fund. Today we received gifts from Colorado and we are grateful for the donations based on need, there are no boundaries. What is invigorating is that there are people who see the crisis and want to support the organizations on the ground that are doing the work. We are supporting the Children's Corner which is now in Deming, we have a lot of resources we are willing to deploy at this point. \$200,000 sounds like a lot of money, Annunciation House in Deming focused on getting money for buses to get them to Denver (\$75,000 was the cost), the dynamics have changed so quickly that now they don't have a need for buses, they don't need that money right now. We know there are a number of organizations who are doing great work, we are reaching out to them and trying to provide funding when we can. We have a lot of awareness to do, this is the only fund that has been set up in New Mexico and I want to explore more to get the word out and drive those resources to help the families who want to transition into our country.

Kyra Ochoa: Our staff reached out to the agencies here in Santa Fe to see what they felt were the needs for the Children's Corner. Ms. Ochoa visited a class at the Santa Fe Prep, the students went in to Amazon and bought things for these kids, they also took on a project to educate the citizens of our Community to keep the awareness going to keep the conversation at their level.

Mayor Webber cannot attend the meeting in the South to meet with the southern Mayor's as city council will be in session tomorrow evening. Mayor Keller will attend representing New Mexico to the border. "One of the things that I continue to find frustrating, I was invited to a TV program on Immigration and the Border, and the question raised was, "why is it that Santa Fe is refusing to take asylum seekers in Santa Fe". Not given the opportunity to talk about the good that Santa Fe is doing, Mayor spent his time defending the statement. We need to continue to do it in a way where they understand we are putting the resources in the hands of helping the people wherever they are being held. If the subject does come up, please speak up about the forms of how we are trying to help the people. We can't let one crisis at the border take our eyes away from what is happening in our community. We need to watch national news to be aware of what they are planning to do to assure that we are ready to support our community.

Ms. Diaz said that the messaging as commission members is important.

Mayor Webber said we can't lose track of the border issues as they become unconscious able. We need to continually put our word out to get funding to the Santa Fe Community Foundation. We need to continue to stand for the right thing and the work of this committee is fundamental, thank you for doing that. If you have any thing you feel that the Mayor can do please pass that word to him. The Kid's Corner is something we need to talk about more, now that it is in Deming; we still need to keep that at the forefront so they know that this is real. People need to know where their money is going and how is it being used. We should have pictures and faces of the kids, continued help is important.

Mayor Webber said we should not lose sight of the Census, we don't know how it will come out we need to get everyone counted.

Mr. Smith said that he hears frequently how the volunteers on the ground are getting burned out. How can we support all of these amazing volunteers, please keep this in the mix of how we can support them as well.

The Chair asked about a sub-committee to continue this conversation; Mr. Ivan Cornejo will take the lead for the Immigration Committee.

Ms. Ochoa recommended having talking points for communicating the message to those who want to help.

Ms. Guerrero said we need to use the tools we have available to deliver the message; there is strong political reference and interference and we need to have a strong message.

Santa Fe Community Foundation and the City work together to deliver the message.

Ms. Diaz said we could probably, and she speaks from SOMOS, we should think about how we speak about Sanctuary. Can any money be used to stop these people from being deported? Because you are both being interviewed, definitions on what is an asylum seeker vs. immigrant, they have not been deeply supported by our city. Applicants and refugees have been coming to the city and we have supported that they are not being deported to these countries. We know that attorney's and those organizations have a good reason to talk about asylum in a different way and they have to legally differentiate on the legal status. If in the future, you are the only Mayor that talks about the crisis of both, we thank you. We are seeing aggressive ICE enforcement in this community. We can work together on a more sophisticated method of getting the message out if we have talking points.

Mayor Webber suggested if we asked 10 people each to contribute \$10 to contribute to the fund at the Santa Fe Community Foundation it would grow rapidly. This issue is not going away, it needs to be refreshed, in September we could plan to do another event like the Unitarian Church gathering, there is a public need to be informed. People's positions change, good and indifferent.

Ms. Guerrero said that possibly in 2-3 months we should organize something big, possibly a vigil that is important to say we are here and let everyone know what is going on in our community and country and ask for support at that time. Ms. Guerrero asked Mayor Webber if he could communicate with other Mayors to seek their support and to share what each city is doing.

Mr. Smith reiterated that we have not put restrictions on use and dissemination of funding. We can finally think bigger; maybe in the next week we could send out an e-mail, 5 questions asking what is the need in the intake process?

Ms. Ochoa said in order for another community gathering, we need to send the message that we are supporting all needs not specific to one dedicated item.

Thank you to the Santa Fe Community Foundation, the city and the Mayor and Immigration Committee for focusing on this great need.

6. Old Business

- a. Subcommittee Updates
 - Welcoming Communities
 - o Census

Ms. Diaz: The Supreme Court said No, SOMOS is an organizational plaintiff with MALDEF, it is back in court.

Ms. Diaz asked if anyone has a stronger way to communicate to the community how important it is for them to participate in the Census. You can do the first round on line, if you skip questions on line it might not let you continue. If you don't answer the questions, you may get a knock on the door. We can't stop ICE from getting this information and we recommended they answer all the questions to eliminate that chance of them coming to your door. This is a problem for rural areas as they don't have easy access to on line completion of the form. Ms. Diaz will send information to the Chair of any public meetings where the message can be delivered.

Ms. Lopez said we need a lot of the points documented in a very positive and informative way.

No Match Letters

SOMOS fact sheet. (Exhibit B) - Letters of discrepancy from Social Security. Letters in the past were being sent to the employers, and they should go directly to the individual. There are a lot of reasons it could be a discrepancy, letters in name could be transposed, etc. Many employers would say "don't worry", bring us new documents. People would do it thinking their employers were really nice, they would keep it until there was a complaint or process. This was happening during the Bush Administration. Most important is that employers know that it is not up to them to rectify it. Message is for them not to go in with false documents. Ms. Diaz said she would like to see this on the website. We could couple it with the I-9's, they are not telling their employees that they are being audited, they are basically firing them from one day to the next. It was recommended that the Mayor should do this.

 Facial Recognition – Ms. Lopez said that our community is nervous about it. Ms. Diaz said what we know as we are just settling the MVD law suit, ICE has via two ways to the MVD database they can go through law enforcement to get information on individuals, for ICE or any federal agency they cannot access the database directly, they have to go through a state agency. That is one way to get information on a driver of last address or picture. They cannot do it in a blanket way it has to be an individual. The second way is to do it in writing asking for the information on an individual. We are getting ready to IPRA MVD on this information of how many requests they have received. They do not have any blanket information from MVD.

- O UVisas: Ms. Diaz said she has heard from many that they are having problems getting UVisas from the Sheriff's Department. Ms. Diaz recommended that a meeting be planned with SOLACE, SOMOS un Pueblo Unido with the Sheriff's department to discuss the concerns. What is good about our policy is that they have to say why they are not doing it; at that time Sheila contracts through SOLACE and brings forward the questions.
- Education Dr. Lujan Update on Schools (not present)
- Social Media & Communications no report
- Police Department not present. It was recommended that Lt. Jose Gonzales be reminded of the date and time of the meetings and importance of representation from the SFPD.
- 7. Comments from the Chair and Committee Members

Ms. Lopez asked who will speak at the Democratic meeting held at the State Capitol; it is a vigil that is going on at the border and they want speakers from Immigration organizations and speakers.

Mr. Whitley: We are not in a place to get people very involved.

8. Report from Staff None

9. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Immigration Committee, the Chair called to adjourn at 6:30 pm.

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IMPORTANT: KEEP THIS PAGE Free Summer Camp

2019 Camp Dates: July 18, 19, 20, 21

New Mexico National Guard -Where:

47 Bataan Blvd, Santa Fe, NM 87508

Important: Adults, please bring I.D. – Homeland Security Checks IDs.

What to Bring:

- Bedding:
 - Sleeping Bag, Pillows, Blankets, Ect...
- Odds & Inns:
 - Comb/Brush, Shampoo, Toothbrush & Toothpaste, Sunscreen/Lotion, Chapstick, Soap, Ect...
- Clothing:
 - Light Jacket, Socks, Long Pants, Shorts, Tennis Shoes, Sunglasses, Hat, Raincoat, Long & Short Sleeve Shirts, Swim Suit, Pajamas, Underwear, Ect...

Reminders:

- Registration is on July 18th @ 9am In the FOB
- Awards Ceremony is on Sunday, July 21st @ 1pm Family and friends are invited to attend.

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Campers Application

Who will be registering the camper on Thursday and picking up camper(s) on Sunday?

Guardian Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Work Phone:	Cell P	hone:	
Email Address:			
Driver's License Number:			
Names of Relatives Attending	:		
Camper Information:			
Name:			
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thunder, water, animals, other	r children, adults, etc.)		
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Particular person or type of person? Etc.
*Does your child have mood swings? Describe.
*Recent Surgeries?
*Physical Restrictions?
*Current Medications?
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*Allergies?
Check box if any of the following apply:
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Vision problemsHearing impairmentCrutchesWheelchairDressing changes
Amputation

Physician Information: Name of Primary Physician: Doctors Address: City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Doctors Phone Number: **Emergency Information:** In an emergency, notify: Phone Number: ______ Relationship: _____ 2. Name: ______ Phone Number: ______ Relationship: _____ 3. Name: ______ Phone Number: ______ Relationship: _____ 4. Name: ______ Phone Number: ______ Relationship: _____ Insurance company: _____ Policy number: _____

Parent Signature:

Medical Consent Form

I	hereby give permission to the medical staff of
Camp Corazones to:	
Administer routine care and medication	to my child (if needed).
2. Be transported to an emergency facility	if need be.
3. To consent on behalf of me and my chil	d to all medical procedures, treatment and services.
Parent Signature:	Date:

ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I acknowledge that this event can test a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, staff, event officials, and event monitors, and/or producers of the event, and lack of hydration. These risks are not only inherent to event activities but are also present for volunteers.

I hereby assume all of the risks of participating &/or volunteering in this event. I realize that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participation in the event and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability form will be used by the event holders, sponsors and organizers of the event in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said events.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) Waive, Release and Discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this event, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS:

- 1. Camp Corazones
- 2. Santa Fe Boys & Girls Club
- 3. Santa Fe National Guard of New Mexico

Their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, the event holders, event sponsors, event volunteers; (B) Indemnify and Hold Harmless the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this event, whether caused by the negligence of releases or otherwise.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during this event.

By signing below, you ago	ree to be photographed and to be used in an	y promotional material.
Signature:	Date:	

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT PLEASE SIGN AGREEMENT

I,, wish to conduct training associated with the New Mexico National Guard to be held on July 18 – 22, 2019 at Santa Fe, New Mexico. I understand that participation is voluntary and that, while care and attention will be given to the health and safety of the participants, the New Mexico National Guard, and the Department of Military Affairs, State of New Mexico, its agents, officer, servants and employees shall not be liable for illness or injuries sustained while I am participating in the training event. I understand that participation in the training event may involve strenuous physical activity, and exertion, which could result in illness or injury. Nevertheless, I accept and assume responsibility and liability for such risks, if any.
I hereby release New Mexico National Guard, the Department of Military Affairs, State of New Mexico, its agents, officer, servants and employees from any and all claims or demands for damages, losses or expenses relating to all harm or personal injuries, including death, that may be sustained and which in any way arises out of or is related to my participation in the training event I shall indemnify and save harmless New Mexico National Guard, the Department of Military Affairs, State of New Mexico, its agents, officer, servants and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, expenses, attorneys fees, causes of action, suits or judgments by or on my behalf, my estate or any person or persons, arising from or relating to any harm or personal injuries, including death, that may be sustained as a result of my participation in the training event.
I hereby authorize the New Mexico National Guard, the Department of Military Affairs, State of New Mexico, its agents, officer, servants and employees to secure such emergency medical advice and services as may be necessary for my health and safety and I agree to accept financial liability for such medical advice and services, to the extent it may become necessary or needed.
Allergies:
Medical Conditions:
Medication:
Emergency Phone Number:
Signature:Date:
(Only have parent sign if under 18)
Parent Signature:Date:



Camp Corazones 2019 Camper Application

Camp Dates: July 18, 19, 20, and 21
Camper Registration and Drop Off: July 18 at 9 a.m.
Awards Ceremony and Camper Pick Up: July 21 at 1 p.m.

Byfuly 2019, please mail this application to:

9th P.O. Box 23766

Santa Fe, NM 87506

Because our camp is held on a military base, the Department of Homeland Security requires that anyone 18 and older who enters the area **must show their ID at the entrance**. Please fill out the following information for the adult(s) who will drop off and pick up the campers.

ADULT 1		
Name on Driver's License:		
Driver's License Number:		
Date of Birth:	State (on Driver's License):	
ADULT 2 Name on Driver's License:		
Driver's License Number:		
Date of Birth:	State (on Driver's License):	
ADULT 3 Name on Driver's License:		
Driver's License Number:		
Date of Birth:	State (on Driver's License):	

VOLUNTEER STAFF CAMP DIRECTOR

LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH THERAPISTS **MASSAGE THERAPISTS** REGISTERED NURSES

LIFEGUARDS



VOLUNTEER COUNSELORS



OR PROVIDER (4

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CAMP LOCATION

Camp Corazones is located on the spacious grounds of: New Mexico Army National Guard 47 Bataan Blvd.

Girls Club, Inc. and the New Mexico Army electricity and air conditioning. Showers Campers sleep in large, quonset canvas and bathroom facilities are a short walk adventure-filled campus available to us An exciting partnership with Boys and National Guard, makes this sprawling, tents, complete with wooden floors. (Across from Santa Fe Downs) from the tents.

the facilities available. Please RSVP with Jewel Families may park and use their RV's on site There are no hook-ups, though you may use







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FOUR DAYS OF FUN!

JULY 18, 19, 20, 21, 2019



OUR HISTORY AND MISSION

Over the past 24 years or so, as more women have become infected, the impact of HIV on specifically women and their children, has been largely overlooked. Aside from the physical aspects, the emotional and menti toil can be extraordinary, despite generally improved knowledge and understanding of the disease.

In 1996 Conszones Unidas was born, and the first fund-raiser for women with AIDS was held under the guidante of founder and AIDS activist,

Jewel Cabeza de Vaca.

Women affected by AIDS were offered the opportunity to express their needs, loneliness, fears, sense of isolation and struggles to live meaningful lives.

From these needs sprang Camp Corasones, designed to offer men, women, their children and their families, a simple four day respite from the stress of daily life; a chance to relax, play, and simply enjoy the camp experience and one another. Camp Corazones provides this camping experience at no cost to children ages 5 to 12 who are affected or infected with HIV/AIDS, through the generosity of charitable foundations, private donations, service providers and volunteer staff and counselors.



An annual 4 day summer camp for children B - 12 years of age, at no cost to them.

- Healthy food, safe accommodations, varied and supervised camp activities, with an emphasis on fun!!
- A nurturing environment that encourages family bonding, peer connections and making new friends.
- A well trained staff and volunteer counselors, licensed therapists and medical professionals.
- Continuing education and support for contending with HTV/ATDS.



TO REGISTER

TO VOLUNTEER

APPLICATIONS INVITED UP TO
JUNE 15. Please contact us for more
details and an application. A background
check is required for volunteer camp
counselors.

GENERAL SCHEDULE

JUNE 15 Deadline for Camp Counselor Applications JUNE 15 Deadline for Children & Family Registration

CAMP WEEK

Wednesday, July 17 Counselors and Volunteers Only

W "SET UP CAMP DAY"

9 a.m. Breakfast 4-6:30 pm Orientation, Camp Training Lunch and Dinner Provided

Thursday, July 18

Whappy Campers Arrive Camper Orientation Lunch Let the activities begini

Friday, July 19

WFun Outdoor and Indoor Activities
Meals
Learning and Grafts

Saturday, July 20

Camp photos

Activities Indoors and Out Amazing Performances and Entertainment

Sunday, July 21

© Cabin Cleanup and packing
Pinata Fun
Lunch
Closing Ceremonies



Cartas de discrepancia de la Administración del Seguro Social

(Realizado por Somos Un Pueblo Unido-Junio 2019)

Información: A principios de este año, la Administración del Seguro Social (SSA por sus siglas en inglés) revivió la practica a mandar cartas a empleadores informándoles que el nombre y el número del seguro social de uno o más de sus trabajadores no concuerdan con los archivos de la agencia.

Información importante acerca de tus derechos como trabajador:

- La carta de la Administración del Seguro Social (SSA no match letters) es cuestión privada entre la administración y cada individuo.
- La carta no le pide al patrón que solicite a los trabajadores nombrados en la carta que proporcionen sus tarjetas del Seguro Social u otros documentos de inmigración de nuevo.
- El hecho de que los patrones reciben esta carta no quiere que tienen que despedir a sus trabajadores.
- Una vez cumplidos los requisitos de la forma I-9 cuando te contrataron, no tienes que contestar ninguna otra pregunta sobre tu estatus migratorio.
- La Administración del Seguro Social no es una agencia que impone las leyes migratorias. La agencia les pide a los patrones responder solamente si tienen alguna información para corregir.
- Tu patrón no debe usar cartas del Seguro Social que haya recibido anteriormente para despedirte o como represalia.

Lo que debes hacer:

- Habla con tus compañeros de trabajo y formen un comité de trabajadores
- Como grupo pidan copia de la carta del seguro social a tu patrón.
- Si tú eres el único al que le están notificando la discrepancia también solicita la carta.
- De manera colectiva háganle saber a su patrón que son un comité y que ustedes se harán cargo del asunto con la Administración del Seguro Social.
- Al formar un comité de trabajadores creas una protección legal contra la represalia a favor tuyo y el de tus compañeros (Para más información de cómo formar un comité de trabajadores llama o acude al Centro de Trabajadores de Somos Un Pueblo Unido)

Lo que NO debes hacer:

- ¡No le digas a tu patrón que no tienes documentos! Tienes el derecho de guardar silencio y no incriminarte a ti mismo.
- Es mejor no presentar nuevos documentos.
- Nunca utilices tu número de ITIN. El ITIN siempre empieza con el número 9 y se sabe inmediatamente que no es número de seguro social.

Ojo: Últimamente el Departamento de Seguridad Interna (DHS por sus siglas en inglés) aumentó el número de auditorías I-9 a través del país. Bajo tal auditoria, DHS revisa la forma I-9 de cada trabajador para verificar que la persona tiene la autorización legal para trabajar en el país. El hecho que tu empleador recibe una carta de la Administración del Seguro Social no significa que es una auditoria I-9.

Series Title: New Mexico's Integral Role in Immigration Today

EVENING 1: Why should you educate yourself on immigration?

- a. What are the current laws around immigration in our country?
- b. Why are the legal aspects of important?
- c. How long does it take to legally come to the U.S.? What does the process look like?

i.Visa Bulletin

- d. How long does it take to become a U.S. citizen? What is needed?
- e. What are the rights of undocumented immigrants vs asylum seekers? Why should you know them?

.https://www.sfreporter.com/news/coverstories/2018/04/04/ice-trap: ("Know your rights" is at the bottom of the article)

f. How can you spread what you have learned to those around you in a positive way?

.Remember: this is a humanitarian issue, not a political one

- g. How is this situation of immigration constantly changing and evolving?
- h. Over the last decade, what has been the flow of the immigrant communities?

EVENING 2: What is currently happening on our border and why?

- a. Now that you are educated (from evening 1), what's the next step?
- i. What are the less-known middle and background steps between educating yourself and going to the border?
 - b. How does what's happening affect us, as US citizens?

.Not legally, but culturally and economically

- c. What does the journey to cross the US border look like?
- d. What are some of the possible reasons for immigrants to come to the U.S.?
- e. What are the physical and emotional outcomes for the immigrants of making such a journey?

EVENING 3: How are cities in New Mexico responding and what are the challenges?

- a. How long has New Mexico played a role in US immigration?
- b. Is there a difference between the role and participation of Northern and Southern regions of the state?

i. What is the role of Northern cities v. Southern ones?

- c. What does it mean to be a "sanctuary city," such as Santa Fe?
- d. Where does the money to help come from?
- e. What is the government's role in funding and managing? What does the federal government do? What is the local government's job? What about private funding and organizations?
- f. Is there enough available space, resources, and volunteers?

EVENING 4: How can individuals help and what does "helpful help" look like?

- a. What is helpful help?
- i.Helpful help is knowing the situations that the immigrants and refugees are in so you can properly provide and assist.

Exhibit B

- 1. Ex. DON'T clean out your closet and donate a bunch of bags but DO talk to volunteers about specific sizes and types of clothing so you can donate needed and in good condition clothing
- b. Are there organizations you can get involved in? What are they? What do they do?
- c. How can you help? What help is needed?
- .Behind the scenes, on the front line, raising money, etc (there is not just one way to help).
- d. Why should you help?
- .Educating yourself is great, but use it to do something useful and meaningful.

**Thought: have informational sheets from each evening summarizing the information covered from past evenings for those not attending the entire series