

**ADMINISTRATIVE
RELIEF**
RESOURCE CENTER

THE FIGHT CONTINUES: BUILDING POWER, CAPACITY AND COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD

JULY 12TH 2016



OVERVIEW

- **Purpose of today's webinar**
- **Participate through the questions box**
- **Resources available**
- **Questions and Answers**

TODAY'S PANELISTS

- **Adelina Nicholls, Executive Director, Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights (GLAHR)**
- **Anna Duncan, Campaign Organizer, National Domestic Workers Alliance (NDWA) / We Belong Together**
- **Karla Rodriguez, Citizenship Organizer, Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada (PLAN), NPNA Partner**
- **Gloria Alvarado, National Citizenship & Immigration Coordinator, AFL-CIO**
- **Monica Fuentes, Director of Washington D.C. Office, Welcoming America**

SUPREME COURT TX V US DECISION COMMUNITY RESPONSE

**Anna Duncan, Campaign Organizer, National Domestic
Workers Alliance (NDWA) / We Belong Together
&
Adelina Nicholls, Executive Director, Georgia Latino
Alliance for Human Rights (GLAHR)**

THE SUPREME COURT DECISION IN US V. TEXAS

- The Supreme Court decision released on Thursday, June 23, 2016 in US v. Texas was a 4-4 tie
- DAPA and DACA+ remain blocked
- People CANNOT apply for DAPA nor expanded DACA
- BUT the 2012 DACA program is still in effect
 - People can continue to apply and renew DACA
- The federal government could ask the Supreme Court to hear the case again once there is a 9th justice appointed to the Supreme Court
- BUT, it will take months and possibly years for the case to possibly go back to the Supreme Court

HOW ARE COMMUNITIES RESPONDING TO THE SUPREME COURT DECISION?





BUILDING POWER ON THE GROUND



BUILDING POWER ON THE GROUND

- Keep sharing stories of how this decision hurts our communities
- Civic engagement groups focusing on building voter power for the November elections
 - Need next President to keep defending DAPA
 - Will also nominate 9th Supreme Court Justice
- Taking action to show our power:
the movement won't back down!

CALL ON THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION

President Obama can't implement DAPA & DACA+ now, but he can stand with immigrant communities by stopping harsh enforcement:

- Moratorium on deportations
- Stop the raids and ensure the due process rights of asylum seekers
- Begin to dismantle the immigration detention system
 - End family and LGBTQ detention
- Stop police-ICE collaboration programs: PEP and 287g
- Protect undocumented workers – grant deferred action for workers exercising their labor or civil rights

LOCAL CAMPAIGNS

What local campaigns are your organizations involved in?

ICE Out Campaigns:
CA, NC, TX, MA,
& more



Drivers
licenses
&
municipal IDs



In state tuition
for
undocumented
students

Healthcare for All campaigns



Other local campaigns?

OUTREACH & EDUCATION ON OTHER FORMS OF RELIEF

- **Original DACA from 2012 is still in effect!**
 - Resources on how to apply or get involved to help with DACA implementation:
www.weownthedream.org
- Information about other forms of relief for immigrant women (VAWA, U & T Visas, family based petitions):
www.womenstepforward.org
- Protections for unaccompanied minors:
www.uacresources.org
- Naturalization:
<https://www.uscis.gov/us-citizenship>

BUILDING CAPACITY THROUGH TRAINING AND PROGRAMS

**Karla Rodriguez, Citizenship Organizer
Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada (PLAN)
NPNA Partner**



BUILDING CAPACITY

Large Scale Spring Naturalization Campaign:

Services Capacity

- Organized large scale workshops assisted and/or engaged 2,200 people Training

Training Capacity

- Trained over 200 Community Navigators on Naturalization workshop logistics and N-400

Built Partnerships

- Legal providers
 - AILA, Hermandad Mexicana, Catholic Charities, Law School
- Labor
 - UNITE HERE, IUPAT, LIUNA, SEIU, AFL-CIO, NSEA

BUILDING CAPACITY POST- DECISION

Continuing Naturalization work to build power in the long term

- Continuing & building upon legal and community partnerships

Continued Training of Community Navigators

- Immigration 101, Anti-Fraud, Other Forms of Relief & Deportation Defense
- Still getting needed information out to community and building power through Naturalization

Channeling new capacity and base built into Civic Engagement Work

LABOR & COMMUNITY

Gloria Alvarado, National Citizenship & Immigration Coordinator, AFL-CIO

ROAD TO VICTORY



CAPACITY BUILDING

Collective power is only strengthened when WE stand together, both in the workplace and in OUR communities.

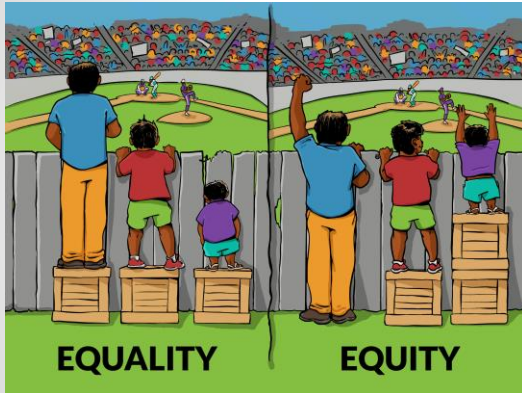
- Solid Partnerships
- Strong Advocacy Base
- Community Navigators

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- **Understanding and engaging with local government**
 - School Districts – ELAC/DELAC, Student Site Councils
 - City – Advisory Councils for Parks & Rec, Neighborhood Associations
 - Counties – Mental Health, Health & Safety, Community Action Networks
 - State – Representatives' Community Advisory Committees

Create power, represent, advocate!

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



Interaction Institute for Social Change | Artist: Angus Maguire

**Accountability,
Inclusion,
Respect,
and
Dignity for All!**

COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR TRAINING



Number of Events (Trainings, Info-sessions/Charlas, Clinics)	31
Number of Participants	3,899
Number of Train the Trainers Held	27
Number of Trainers Trained	748
Number of Organizations Participating	50+



SOLIDARITY IN ACTION: STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Solidarity is the core premise of the labor movement, and we often assert that “An injury to one is an injury to all.”
- We must organize!



RESOURCES

- **Community Navigator Training**
 - All training material is available on adminrelief.org
- **Community Navigator Training Webinar on July 28th at 2 PM ET – Register [here](#)**
 - Share 201 Curriculum: Deportation Defense / Know Your Rights, Life After DACA, Other Forms of Relief, Temporary Protected Status, Naturalization
- **Building legal service capacity**
 - American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) Pro Bono Liasons - Contact info for these chapter members is available publicly online at www.aila.org/probono under “Find Your Pro Bono Opportunity” or by contacting Susan Marks at AILA @ smarks@aila.org
 - Admin Relief site materials on BIA Recognition and Accreditation, including “how to” videos: http://www.adminrelief.org/about/#Building_Capacity

BUILDING COLLABORATION IN MUNICIPALITIES

Monica Fuentes
Director of Washington D.C. Office
Welcoming America

POSITIVE TRENDS IN IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION

WHAT CAN WE BE DOING NOW?





WHAT WE DO

CONNECT



BUILD



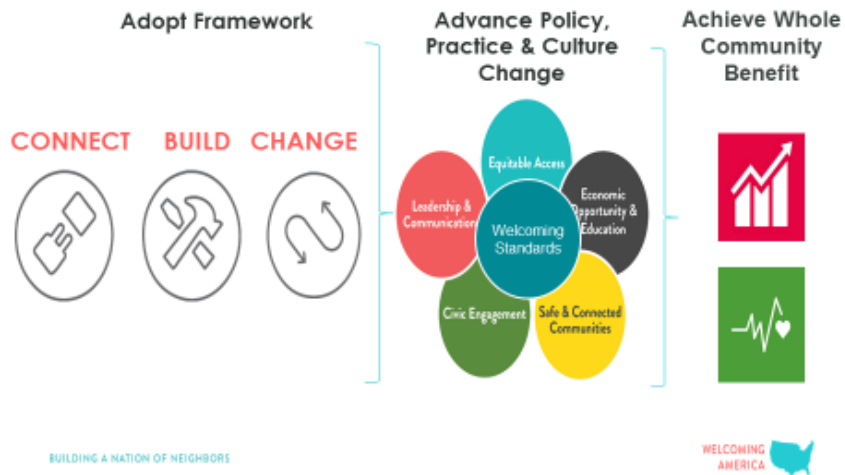
CHANGE



BUILDING A NATION OF NEIGHBORS

WELCOMING
AMERICA 

WELCOMING COMMUNITY PATHWAY



NASHVILLE: WELCOMING = PROSPERITY



Photo by Thomas Hawk licensed under CC BY NC 2.0

BUILDING A NATION OF NEIGHBORS

WELCOMING AMERICA

English-only fails

As the nation watches, Nashville voters spurn a measure to restrict government business to English.



Supporters of the English-only proposal celebrate Thursday at the Nashville City Hall after the measure failed to pass.

Lopsided vote ends heated campaign

BUILDING A NATION OF NEIGHBORS

WELCOMING
AMERICA

NASHVILLE: WELCOMING = PROSPERITY



Nashville's efforts to welcome and incorporate vibrant, growing immigrant population has helped create tangible economic gains across the city and across sectors.

80%

Over 80% of business and community leaders in Nashville feel that immigrants have helped businesses to reach a more global audience.

BUILDING A NATION OF NEIGHBORS

Nashville
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WELCOMING
AMERICA

DAYTON: INCLUSION = REVERSING POPULATION DECLINE



BUILDING A NATION OF NEIGHBORS

WELCOMING
AMERICA

DAYTON PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Goal: Help ease the burdens/reduce the barriers for anyone (specifically immigrants) who wants to open new businesses in the city serving whomever or wherever.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT & JUSTICE SYSTEM

Goal: Increase trust and communication between immigrant communities and law enforcement.

COMMUNITY, CULTURE, ARTS, & EDUCATION

Goal: Increase the availability of English and literacy courses for adults.

BUILDING A NATION OF NEIGHBORS

WELCOMING
AMERICA

DAYTON HIGHLIGHTS



Dayton's immigrant population

INCREASED 40%,

which has helped to offset over 20 years of rapid population decline. Now, local population and tax revenue decline has all but halted.

BUILDING A NATION OF NEIGHBORS

WELCOMING
AMERICA 

THE WELCOMING ROI

Competitive and Resilient Local +Economies

Cities are more open and innovative,
and better able to attract and retain
global talent and investment

+Stronger Civic Fabric

New Americans more active in civic life

+Equitable Outcomes, Thriving Communities

More equitable access to services,
educational, and workforce
opportunities

BUILDING A NATION OF NEIGHBORS

WELCOMING
AMERICA 

WHERE WE WORK

1 IN 8

Americans now live in a community in the Welcoming America network.



BUILDING A NATION OF NEIGHBORS

WELCOMING
AMERICA

ALABAMA

- Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama
- Welcoming Alabama

ALASKA

- Municipality of Anchorage

ARIZONA

- City of Tucson

CALIFORNIA

- City of Los Angeles
- City of San Francisco
- City of San Jose
- Redwood City 2020
- You, Me, We = Oakley!

COLORADO

- City of Denver
- Welcoming Colorado

CONNECTICUT

- City of Hartford
- Hartford Public Library
- International Hartford

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- Carlos Rosario School
- City of Washington, DC

FLORIDA

- Hillsborough County
- Inclusion for Humanity
- Welcoming Gainesville

GEORGIA

- City of Atlanta
- City of Clarkston
- City of Decatur
- City of Norcross

- Coalition of Refugee Service Agencies (CRSA)
- TRENDS Global
- Welcoming Athens

IDAHO

- City of Boise
- Restore Missions

ILLINOIS

- City of Chicago
- Upwardly Global

INDIANA

- City of Indianapolis
- Immigrant Welcome Center
- Welcoming Fort Wayne
- Welcoming Indianapolis

IOWA

- City of Iowa City
- Dodge City

KENTUCKY

- Catholic Charities of Louisville Kentucky Office for Refugees
- City of Louisville

MARYLAND

- City of Baltimore
- Montgomery County
- New Americans Expo

MASSACHUSETTS

- City of Boston
- Welcoming Massachusetts

MICHIGAN

- City of Battle Creek
- City of Detroit

- City of East Lansing
- City of Hamtramck
- City of Sterling Heights
- Clinton Township
- Global Detroit
- Kalamazoo County
- Macomb County
- Meridian Township
- Michigan Office for New Americans
- Welcoming Michigan
- West Bloomfield Township

MINNESOTA

- Afro American Development Association
- Neighborhood Development Center

MISSOURI

- City of Columbia
- International Institute of St. Louis
- St. Louis City/St. Louis County
- St. Louis Mosaic Project
- Welcoming Missouri

NEBRASKA

- City of Crete
- City of Lincoln
- Nebraska is Home

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- Bhutanese Community of NH
- Welcoming New Hampshire

NEW JERSEY

- City of Princeton

NEW YORK

- CenterState CEO
- City of Buffalo
- City of New York
- IMPRINT
- International Institute of Buffalo

- Welcoming Long Island
- WES Global Talent Bridge

NORTH CAROLINA

- City of Charlotte
- City of Greensboro
- City of High Point
- City of Raleigh
- Uniting NC

NORTH DAKOTA

- City of Grand Forks

OHIO

- Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber
- City of Akron
- City of Columbus
- City of Dayton
- Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services
- Global Cleveland
- International Institute of Akron
- Summit County
- Welcome Toledo-Lucas County

OREGON

- City of Beaverton
- Welcoming Oregon

PENNSYLVANIA

- Allegheny County
- City of Philadelphia
- City of Pittsburgh
- City of York
- Lancaster County Refugee Coalition
- Pennsylvania Department of State
- The Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon
- Vibrant Pittsburgh
- Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians

RHODE ISLAND

- Welcoming Rhode Island

TENNESSEE

- City of Nashville
- Welcoming Tennessee

TEXAS

- City of Austin
- Neighborhood Centers

UTAH

- Salt Lake City
- Salt Lake County
- Welcoming Utah

VIRGINIA

- City of Roanoke

WASHINGTON

- City of Tacoma
- King County
- Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center
- Together Center

WWW.GATEWAYSFORGROWTH.ORG



ATLANTA

Multi-Sector Strategic Plans
[LEARN MORE](#)
 In September 2014, Mayor Kasim Reed announced the results of the Welcoming Atlanta working group: a set of 20 recommendations to ensure Atlanta's newly arrived communities are integrated and supported.

RESOURCES

Website
[Welcoming Atlanta](#)

Press Release
[Mayor Kasim Reed Announces Results Of Welcoming Atlanta Working Group](#)

Plan
[Community Engagement](#)

KEY AREAS OF FOCUS

Working groups or advisory committees will often focus the work of planning processes into themes, and subcommittees will reflect those themes. Members of the working group or task force will break into smaller groups according to their expertise and interest area, and lead more in-depth, often community-focused conversations around the following broad areas:

- **Equitable Access to Services** Ensuring that all residents have access to city services and opportunities by reducing barriers and encouraging participation. Many cities work towards this goal by establishing broad language access policies that require that all city documents and activities are accessible in multiple languages, hosting town halls in immigrant communities that bring information directly to residents on various services and initiatives offered by the city, and having outreach coordinators whose job is to be present in the community to share information on what the city is doing.
- **Economic Opportunity and Education** Harnessing the full potential of all residents by working to ensure that newcomers have the skills, training, and education to thrive, and that workforce, education, and economic development systems are prepared to hire and leverage the talents of all residents. This can often include programs to support small business owners, workforce development initiatives, [programs that connect newcomers with other business](#)







WELCOMING WEEK



Soccer Without Borders



Kentucky Refugee Ministries

BUILDING A NATION OF NEIGHBORS

WELCOMING AMERICA 

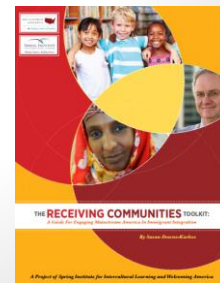
September 16-25, 2016

HOW TO WELCOME

- Contact local Welcoming America member
- Engage in ongoing community planning process
- Initiate community planning process
- Engage municipal leadership
- Plug into local Gateways for Growth challenge
- Participate in Welcoming Week www.welcomingweek.org

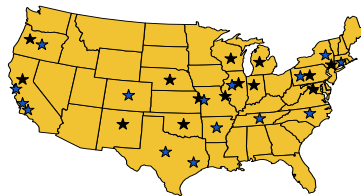


www.welcomingamerica.org



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- CIRI's Regional Collaboration Map and Activity Chart [here](#)



- Cities for Action - <http://www.citiesforaction.us>
- Cities for Citizenship Initiative
 - www.citiesforcitizenship.com

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



SUMMARY OF RESOURCES

- Resources on how to apply or get involved to help with DACA implementation: www.weownthedream.org
- Information about other forms of relief for immigrant women (VAWA, U & T Visas, family based petitions): www.womenstepforward.org
- Protections for unaccompanied minors: www.uacresources.org
- AILA Pro Bono Liasons - www.aila.org/probono under “Find Your Pro Bono Opportunity” or contact Susan Marks at AILA @ smarks@aila.org
- Community Navigator Training Material on adminrelief.org
- CIRI’s Regional Collaboration Map and Activity Chart [here](#)
- **Upcoming Webinar on Community Navigators:**
 - Community Navigator Training: The Model and Curriculum Post Supreme Court Decision - 7/28 at 2 PM ET
 - Register [here](#)

**THANK YOU FOR
PARTICIPATING!**

**ADMINISTRATIVE
RELIEF**

RESOURCE CENTER