

# Washington State Large-Scale Immigration Raid Response Template

**Region:** \_\_\_\_\_

The following plan outlines needs that community members may have during and following a large-scale immigration raid (such as a workplace raid by immigration agents) and identifies people or entities in the region who have volunteered to serve as primary leads in coordinating responses to those needs.

**Needs As Raid Occurs:**

Immediate Legal Response Team:

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project is coordinating a statewide rapid response legal team to try to get attorneys to the location of the raid as it happens. Contact the nearest NWIRP office with information about a raid as it occurs.

NWIRP contact information for this region is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Needs Immediately Following A Raid:**

Need	Lead Person/Entity and Alternate	Contact Info
<p><b>Rapid Response Coordinators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify individuals or entity in our region willing to serve as coordinating entity to respond to large-scale immigration raid and help coordinate needs listed below and initial community meeting</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Community Meeting Location:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hold community meeting for family members or others impacted by the raid to be able to get information/resources</li> <li>● Location must be perceived as safe for immigrants regardless of status, easy to find and able to host a meeting on short notice. Ideally a church or congregation because of the “sensitive locations memorandum”</li> </ul>		

<p><b>Immigration Legal System Orientation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify immigration attorney/legal services organization who can provide information at community meeting about deportation/detention process and how families can obtain legal help for individuals detained</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Family/Custody Needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify family law attorney or others who can address questions regarding children or other dependents who might have been left behind when parents/caretakers were detained at raid.</li> <li>• May also have to help community members with information regarding interacting with CPS if children were placed with that agency</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Community Organizing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify what Community Leaders/Organizations/Unions can assist the impacted community to become organized and facilitate decision making by impacted family members and community. That can mobilize impacted communities and allies to take public action when necessary</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Mental Health Needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify mental health professionals who might be able to coordinate resources for families or individuals who need counseling or support after a raid. This can also include health providers with specialties in anxiety management</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Social Service Needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify individual or entity who will coordinate response to social needs stemming from the raid (for instance, housing or food assistance for families who face financial hardship following the raid)</li> </ul>		

<p><b>Interpreter Needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify individual or entity who will coordinate a group of interpreters to assist others</li> <li>• If there are particular linguistic communities in your region (for instance, indigenous communities), interpreters for those languages should be identified</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Bond Fund Support:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify individual/entity who could coordinate effort to help families raise funds to pay bonds so family members can be released from detention</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Transportation Needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify an individual or entity willing to coordinate volunteers to transport family members to hearings at detention center or for other reasons</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Document Gathering:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify an individual or entity willing to help coordinate volunteers who can help families gather or obtain documents that might be helpful in immigration cases or other matters (e.g. birth certificates, medical records, court records, etc...)</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Media Response:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify individuals or entity willing to help coordinate media response and develop local talking points regarding raid. Help prepare impacted families/communities to speak to the media. Make videos or write the stories of impacted community for social media</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Liaison with Local Government:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify individual or entity willing to coordinate with local government officials regarding their possible role in responding to needs post-raid.</li> </ul>		

<b>Elected Official Allies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify elected officials ahead of time who will act as advocates for the release detained community members</li> </ul>		
<b>Identify Holding Facilities and ICE Personnel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and collect contact information for the “Community Outreach Coordinators” or other local ICE officials who would have decision making power regarding release of people detained.</li> <li>Individuals detained by immigration in Washington will generally be transferred to the Northwest Detention Center but some may be held temporarily in local facilities; identify any potential temporary locations and have contact information available</li> </ul>		

### General Resources

NWIRP Information Regarding Northwest Detention Center:  
<https://www.nwirp.org/resources/about-the-nw-detention-center/>

NWIRP Guide to the Northwest Detention Center:  
<http://www.nwirp.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/NWIRPGuidetoNWDC2011.pdf>

Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest (AID NW):  
<http://aidnw.org/>

Colectiva Legal del Pueblo:  
<http://colectivalegal.org/>

American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) Search Site:  
<http://ailalawyer.com/>

ICE Online Detainee Locator:  
<https://locator.ice.gov/odls/homePage.do>

ICE Community Engagement Officer Contacts:  
<https://www.ice.gov/contact/oce>