



This is Our Moment! - ¡Este es Nuestro Momento!

Broadening Our Perspectives | Deepening Our Skills | Taking ACTION Together!

**2009 Detention Watch Network Conference
September 24-26, 2009 in Washington, DC**

AGENDA

Thursday, September 24, 2009

Location:

Foundry United Methodist Church
1500 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

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| 8:15am – 9:00am | Registration & Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00am – 9:30am | Introduction to the Detention Watch Network;
Overview of Conference Goals & Agenda |
| 9:30am – 10:05am | Building Relationships/Building Our Network |
| 10:05am – 11:30am | Digging Deeper Into the Network's 4 Priorities: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Creating Alternatives to Detention2. Improving Conditions of Detention3. Limiting Mandatory Detention4. Ending Racial Profiling and Human Rights Abuses in Local Enforcement |
| 11:30am – 11:45am | Break |
| 11:45 am – 12:15pm | Priority Groups' Presentations |
| 12:15pm – 1:15pm | Lunch <p>Optional Lunchtime Breakouts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•New Member Orientation•Organizing around the Child Citizen Protection Act•International Perspectives on Detention |
| 1:15pm – 1:30pm | Regroup & Inspirational Words |

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Launching the DWN Campaign!

Presentations from local/national sites and Q&A

- National/Washington, DC – DWN
- Arizona – Puente
- Georgia – Georgia Detention Watch
- Texas – Texans United for Families

3:00pm – 3:30pm

Break

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Building Our Skills Workshops

1. How to Wage a “Site Fight”: Hutto Case Study
2. Strategic Communications: Shifting the Public Debate on Immigrant Detention and Enforcement
3. Widening Our Impact: From Service to Advocacy
4. Fighting Local Enforcement and the Criminalization of Immigrant Communities
5. Learning from Criminal In-Justice Allies

5:00pm – 5:45pm

Closing for the Day, Overview of Tomorrow

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Evening Reception

Friday, September 25, 2009

Make Your Voice Heard in Washington, D.C!

Location:

Lutheran Church of the Reformation
212 East Capitol Street
Washington, DC 20003

8:30am – 9:00am

Registration and Breakfast

9:00am – Noon

Changing & Shaping National Detention Policy

Detention and Due Process in the Immigration Reform Debate

- Update and Discussion

Overview of DWN's Policy Priorities

Overview of Introduced Detention Legislation

- Update and Discussion

The ABC's of Meeting with Congressional Representatives

- Congressional Visit Training

Noon – 4:00pm

Congressional Visits & Lunch Break

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Debrief of Visits

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Panel with John Morton, ICE

John Morton, Assistant Secretary of Immigration & Customs Enforcement & Kerri Talbot, Counsel, Sen. Robert Menendez (D-NJ) join DWN members for a lively discussion about recent proposed ICE reforms!

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Moving to Action!

Location:

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9:00am – 9:30am Continental Breakfast

9:30am – 11:00am Skill Building Workshops & Caucuses

1. Family Organizing Caucus
2. Detention Visitation Roundtable
3. Social Media and Storytelling: Using New Tools to Convey an Age-old Message
4. Skills-Building for Lawyers
5. Maintaining Parental Rights from Detention

11:00am – 11:15am Break

11:15am – 12:30pm Moving Forward Together in the Fight for Justice

12:30pm – 1:30pm Taking the Work Home
Next Steps and Member Engagement

1:30pm – 2:00pm Final Closing, Giving Thanks, and Lunch