



Media Statement

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San Diego Rapid Response Network Statement Re: Transitioning Immigration Services

The San Diego Rapid Response Network (SDRRN) was formed in 2017 to assist immigrants and their families in the border region by connecting them with needed information, support and legal services.

Over the past eight years, shifting federal policies have continuously reshaped the immigrants rights landscape. In response, SDRRN member organizations are adapting to meet the needs of this moment and are transitioning into two independent partnerships.

ACLU of San Diego & Imperial Counties (ACLU-SDIC) and the **San Diego Organizing Project (SDOP)** have formed a partnership to build capacity and power in local neighborhoods to strengthen communities. ACLU-SDIC will focus on impact litigation, such as class action lawsuits. SDOP will focus on advocacy for policies that support and protect immigrants. For more information or to support this work, please contact ACLU-SDIC through Organizing Director Cesar Hernandez, chernandez@aclu-sdic.org and SDOP through Director Dinora Reyna, dinora@sdop.net.

Jewish Family Service of San Diego (JFSSD) and **Casa Cornelia Law Center** are expanding their focus on immigration legal support and education through the formation of the **Immigration Legal Services Coalition of San Diego (ILSC)**. The coalition will offer free, short-term legal services to non-citizens who are detained by immigration authorities or at risk of immigration detention. JFS and Casa Cornelia Law Center will also collaborate to build partnerships with other immigration legal service providers in San Diego, strengthening the impact of the new coalition.

Individual community members in immediate need of legal representation are welcome to contact the Immigration Legal Services Coalition of San Diego at 858-751-7553. While the ILSC does not collect, confirm, or share real-time information about specific immigration enforcement activities, individuals may call to request legal support for themselves or someone they know who has been detained during such an action. For non-emergency immigration legal assistance inquiries, people can call 858-637-3365 or email immigration@jfssd.org.

The two partnerships will collaborate when appropriate to best serve the needs of the local community.

The vital work of the coalitions is only possible through private and/or public funding.* Together, we can ensure no one stands alone in our community.

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**Please note that ACLU-SDIC and SDOP do not receive any public funding.*

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