The Aftermath of the Executive Orders:
Resources to Build your Rapid Response Plan
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Overview of Webinar

- Analysis of Executive Orders and challenges
- CLINIC and Catholic partners response
- Your program and community’s response
- Preparing your program
- Resources
- Call to action
- Questions
Background

- What is an Executive Order
- What effect does it have
- Legal challenges
- How are Executive Orders implemented
- Other factors that influence implementation
EO on Border Security

- Requests funds for wall on U.S./Mexico border
- Increases use of detention and expands detention capacity
  - More IJs and asylum officers for detained cases
- Requests funding for more Border Patrol Agents
- Encourages use of 287(g) agreements
EO on Border Security

• Limitations on parole and credible/reasonable fear process
• Dramatic expansion of expedited removal
• Training on the TVPRA of 2008
Poll on 287(g)

Does your organization serve individuals who live or work in a 287(g) jurisdiction?
EO on Interior Enforcement

• Expands Enforcement Priorities
• Increases # of ICE Enforcement and Removal Officers
• Focuses on cooperation between local law enforcement and DHS
  – Secure Communities
  – 287(g) agreements
EO on Interior Enforcement

- Penalizes sanctuary jurisdictions
- Data collection
- Increases criminal immigration prosecutions
- Pressures countries to accept return of deportees
- Civil fines and penalties
What Should You/Your Clients Do?

• Community outreach
• Know Your Rights presentations
• Obtain thorough legal screening
• Develop family safety plan
EO on Refugees and Travelers

- Minimum 90-day travel ban for 7 designated countries
  - Syria, Iraq, Iran, Somalia, Sudan, Libya, Yemen
- Nonimmigrants
  - Suspends nonimmigrant visa processing
  - Revokes nonimmigrant visas
- Lawful permanent residents
  - DHS stated travel ban doesn’t apply to LPRs
- Immigrant visas
  - IV processing and interviews suspended
  - IVs provisionally revoked
  - Iraqi SIVs: CBP FAQs say entry is in the national interest
EO on Refugees and Travelers

- Minimum 120-day suspension of USRAP
- Indefinite suspension of refugee program for Syrian nationals
- Reduces FY 2017 refugee admissions from 110,000 to 50,000
- Prioritizes religious minorities for future admission to USRAP
- DOS, DHS and agencies must implement additional screening procedures
Legal Challenges to Refugee/Travel EO

• Numerous challenges around the country

• *State of Washington v. Trump*
  – 2/3: Nationwide temporary restraining order (TRO) granted by U.S. District Court
  – 2/4: 9th Circuit denied DOJ request for immediate stay of the TRO pending appeal
  – 2/7: 9th Circuit heard oral argument on emergency motion for a stay
  – 2/9: 9th Circuit denied stay of TRO
What Should You/Your Clients Do?

• **Should not travel abroad:** Those in U.S. on NIVs, asylees and refugees from 7 countries
• **Travel with caution:** LPRs from 7 countries
• **Stay informed:** Very fluid situation
Poll on travel ban

Does your organization serve immigrants who have been affected by the travel ban?
CLINIC & Partners Response

• CLINIC press conference with
  – Center for Migration Studies
  – Catholic Charities USA
  – Catholic Relief Services
  – Migration and Refugee Services of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
  – The Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities

Your Community Response

• Outpouring of support
  – How have you harnessed that?
Your Community Response?

• Misinformation and fear
  – What does your response look like?

• New interest in helping
  – How do you integrate new supporters?

• Anti-immigrant sentiment
  – Do you engage with those individuals?
Your Program Response

• Get informed
• Be proactive
• Collaborate and coordinate
• Educate
• Be flexible
• Have a plan
What Is Your Program’s Plan?

- Screening for immigration benefits
- Responding to enforcement actions
- Providing the community with updated info
- Partnering with new groups
- Loss of funding
- Increase in funding
- Caring for your staff
Resources

• **Know Your Rights Guides**
  [cliniclegal.org/resources/know-your-rights](http://cliniclegal.org/resources/know-your-rights)

• **Toolkits:**
  - Case management: [cliniclegal.org/clinic_toolkit/694](http://cliniclegal.org/clinic_toolkit/694)
  - Volunteer management: [cliniclegal.org/resources/volunteer-management-toolkit](http://cliniclegal.org/resources/volunteer-management-toolkit)

• **Trainings:** [cliniclegal.org/training](http://cliniclegal.org/training)
Poll on Resources

How are you accessing CLINIC trainings and resources?

- Using resources shared via email
- Using resources shared on website
- Using resources shared on social media
- All of the above
- Not at all
Resources

• Responding to Changes in Immigration Policy [cliniclegal.org/immigration-policy/changes]
  – Talking Points on Jan. 25 Executive Orders
  – Do the president’s Executive Orders affect me?
  – FAQ about Jan. 25 EO on Interior Enforcement
  – FAQ about Jan. 27 EO on Refugees and Travelers
Resources

• Responding to Changes in Immigration Policy
  cliniclegal.org/immigration-policy/changes

  – Preparing Your Program for Changes in the Presidential Administration (for you)
  – Preparing for Changes in the Presidential Administration (for clients)
  – In Defense of DACA
Other Related Resources

• Stay Up To Date on Your State’s Political Process
• Frequently Asked Questions About Families in Detention
• Sanctuary City Toolkit
• Immigration Detainers
• Catholic Social Teaching
• Due Process Concerns with Expedited Removal
• Unauthorized Practice of Immigration Law
Call to Action

• Educate
• Engage
• Encourage
Questions?
How to Stay Up-To-Date

• Sign-up for our email updates at cliniclegal.org/email (req. Immigration Related Decisions and Agency Memos)
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