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New Trump Policy Puts Victims of Abuse at Risk

The Trump administration is again, putting families—especially women and children—in harm’s way as he continues his unrelenting assault on immigrant families.

We all saw the photos and heard the cries of children in cages at the border. But you probably haven’t heard about how the administration is making victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, sexual assault and other crimes even more vulnerable. Due to a new Trump administration policy, many more abused immigrants will likely face deportation and thousands more will be encouraged to stay in the shadows and remain with their abusers.

President Trump is turning an agency tasked with granting visas, work authorization, and other permits to immigrants into another cog in the deportation machine. On July 5th, the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) released a [memo](#) that dramatically broadens when the agency may issue a Notice To Appear (NTA), the document that begins an immigrant’s journey towards deportation. In the past, USCIS could issue NTAs but it typically did so only in limited cases. The new agency guidance dramatically expands USCIS’s immigration enforcement function and allows USCIS to issue NTAs for any case it denies when the applicant is found to be unlawfully present.

For our country’s most vulnerable immigrants, the impact of this memo is dramatic...

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SAVE THE DATE!



Ayuda’s Welcome Breakfast

September 20, 2018 | 8:00 am to 9:30 am

The Hamilton Live: 600 14th Street, NW, Washington DC 20005

This is a free event. You are invited to bring a friend.

RSVP Today!

<https://ayudawelcomebreakfast2018.eventbrite.com>

Ayuda in the Community



On Saturday, July 21, Ayuda community volunteers participated in this year's first Metro Day.

Though it was raining heavily outside, our group of volunteers and VA social services clients worked together to laugh and learn through it all.

Friendships were formed and skills were made. Now our clients can travel comfortably using our public transportation system. It was a very successful and heart-warming day!

To get involved in the next metro day, please contact LauraC@ayuda.com



On July 7 and 8, tens of thousands gathered at the convention center for the UnidosUS Latino Family Expo, an Ayuda partner.

Community volunteers staffed the table in shifts from 11am - 7pm both days, made many useful connections, practiced their Spanish, and got to see live performances and giveaways!

To become an outreach/tabling volunteer at our next event, please contact LauraC@ayuda.com

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