

Subject: [Six Concrete Actions] Follow Up to 6/18 Partners Call on Family Separation

All:

Thank you to those who were able to join the partners call on Monday, June 18th. Action items and resources referenced on the call can be found below. If there are formatting issues, the google doc version of this email can be viewed [here](#). Feel free to circulate these asks widely to your network.

Flagging a time-sensitive ask upfront: national, state, and local organizations are invited to **sign a joint statement opposing Speaker Ryan's anti-immigrant bill**, which does NOT address family separation, by **3 p.m. ET on Tuesday, June 19th**. [Link to Statement](#) | [Link to Sign](#)

### **SIX CONCRETE ACTIONS:**

Many of you have asked "What can I do?" There are many calls to action and many ways to engage. The list below includes only a few examples.

1. **Join and support a mass mobilization on June 30th in Washington, DC and across the country.** Join a march on Washington and Families Belong Together rally led by MoveOn and others. Distributed actions will be planned across the country. **To partner on the DC event or 6/30 distributed events, please RSVP here for a partners call at 1 p.m. ET on Tuesday, June 19th.** [RSVP here](#) even if you can't make it to receive follow up details on how to plug in.
  - a. National RSVP Page: [FamiliesBelongTogether.org](http://FamiliesBelongTogether.org)
  - b. DC Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/401815953659712/>
  - c. Partnership Form: <http://moveon.org/partner> to cosponsor the event publicly, join working groups (DC logistics, DC press, DC turnout, and coordination of distributed actions), anchor major rallies in other cities, and more.
  - d. Marshalls and volunteers are needed. Sign up to volunteer [here](#).
  - e. Wear WHITE to the protests to make a strong visual statement of love, unity, and freedom as we demand that families stay together and out of family detention. Branded [merchandise](#) is also available for purchase.
  - f. [Graphics](#) (or RT [MoveOn](#), [Indivisible](#), and the [NDWA](#))
  - g. Hashtags: #FamiliesBelongTogether #FamiliesTogetherAndFree
  - h. #FreedomForFamilies #EndFamilyDetention #ReunifyFamiliesNow
  - i. **Join Next Partners Call for DC Event on Thursday, June 28th, at 3 p.m. ET.** [Register HERE](#).
  - j. **Join Next Partners Call for Distributed Actions (Non-DC Events) on Wednesday, June 27th, at 4 p.m. ET.** Join by [VIDEO](#) or Audio: US: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 408 638 0968 or +1 646 876 9923; Meeting ID: 999 231 739. [Register HERE](#).
  - k. Please maximize turnout to the event in DC and across the country. Examples of turnout emails can be found [here](#).
  - l. Text JUNE30 to 97779 to find your event.
  - m. **[Robust toolkit](#) containing messaging, sample tweets and social media posts, graphics, and email templates.** Please utilize these resources to make recruiting to the DC and distributed events simple.

- n. Volunteers are needed for the DC event. **Volunteers are asked to provide support from 8:30am to 3:00pm on Saturday the 30th.** If you can only volunteer for a portion for that time, we still welcome you (just tell us your availability in the note portion of the RSVP form). Sign up here: [www.familiesbelongtogether.org/volunteer](http://www.familiesbelongtogether.org/volunteer)
  - o. If your organization is planning to bring buses to Washington DC, please contact Laura Bennet at [laura@fwd.us](mailto:laura@fwd.us).
  - p. Twitter Team: We're launching a **Twitter team** to harness energy & actions on the ground in real time. **Twitter users can sign up using this [form](#) and we'll be able to curate & elevate content in real time**, from various locations. Contact Jayne with questions: [jayne.fagan@moveon.org](mailto:jayne.fagan@moveon.org)
2. **Join and support upcoming mobilizations at the border:**
- a. **Thursday, June 21st - Faith mission to the Ursula processing center in TX**, led by the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights. Please email Jordyn Bussey at [bussey@civilrights.org](mailto:bussey@civilrights.org) to join the delegation of rabbis, ministers, bishops, and other faith leaders who will be ministering to children and holding a vigil outside of Ursula.
  - b. **Saturday, June 23rd - Families Belong Together March in San Diego, CA**, led by San Diego Indivisible. See additional details on [Facebook](#).
  - c. **Sunday, June 24th - Action in Tornillo, TX**, led by Voto Latino. Visit [www.stopseparation.org](http://www.stopseparation.org) to sign up and learn more.
  - d. **Thursday, June 28th - Mass mobilization at the Brownsville Federal Court in TX, led by the ACLU.** Join the [#FamiliesBelongTogether rally](#) in Linear Park at 11 a.m. RSVP [here](#) or on [Facebook](#) and contact Natalie Montelongo at [nmontelongo@aclu.org](mailto:nmontelongo@aclu.org) with questions.
  - e. **Date TBD (Possibly July 1st) - Moms march from El Paso to Tornillo, TX**, led by [Paola Mendoza](#). Email [pmendoza44@gmail.com](mailto:pmendoza44@gmail.com) for more details and to join.
  - f. **Volunteer with local organizations.** Sacred Heart Church, NETA, ProBAR, and the [Texas Civil Rights Project](#) are just some of the organizations you can help if you are in TX or willing to travel there. Please refer to the [Families Belong Together Guide on How to Help](#) for more details. The ACLU is also looking for [volunteers](#) to document what is happening on the international bridges and in the federal courts of the southern border of Texas; email Michael Seifert at [mseifert@aclutx.org](mailto:mseifert@aclutx.org) to sign up.
3. **Weigh in with Members of Congress!** Encourage your network/membership to urge their Members of Congress to use Congress' oversight authority to stop separating families and to VOTE DOWN the two anti-immigrant bills moving through the House this week. The House is expected to vote on two anti-immigrant bills on Thursday, June 21st: one proposed by Rep. Goodlatte and another proposed by Speaker Ryan. Neither bill addresses the administration's policy of separating families, and neither bill fixes the administration's decision to end DACA.

- a. **On family separation:** The ACLU has a call tool specifically for [Senators](#); the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) has a call tool that directs calls, tweets, facebook posts, and emails to all [Members of Congress](#). Herd on the Hill will be hand-delivering letters to Congress starting June 19th and continuing 'as long as it takes' on the issue of family separation at the border. Individuals can compose letters for delivery on the [Herd on the Hill portal](#) that will be cloud-printed in DC and walked over to the House and Senate.
    - i. Ask MoCs to urge the administration to end the policy of forcibly separating families, particularly by weighing in on social media.
    - ii. Ask MoCs to also push for President Trump, DHS Secretary Nielsen, and Attorney General Sessions to end the practice of separating and jailing families via letters, appropriations requirements, and Congressional hearings.
    - iii. Ask MoCs to cosponsor family separation legislation and take other actions listed in the [Hill briefing document](#) developed by the Immigration Hub and the Women's Refugee Commission.
  - b. **On the two anti-immigrant bills:** Please ramp up outreach to Congress ASAP via calls, digital engagement, in-district meetings, and lobbying in DC to dissuade Republicans from voting for the both bills. It is especially important to defeat the Ryan bill and ensure no Democrat votes for it. **Please issue vote recs by your organizations ASAP and speak out publicly against the Ryan bill and Goodlatte bill in advance of the vote. Statements are particularly needed on Tuesday, June 19th.** Resources can be found below:
    - i. United We Dream's call tool opposing both the Goodlatte bill and Ryan bill: **844-505-3769** directs calls to target House moderates; when folks call the line, they will hear a recording directing them on asks.
    - ii. [Sample Vote Recommendation on the Ryan Bill](#) from the Immigration Hub
    - iii. [Analysis/Summary of the Ryan Bill](#) from the Immigration Hub
    - iv. [Fact Sheet: Ryan's "Compromise" Bill Does NOT End Family Separation](#) from the Immigration Hub
    - v. [Talking Points on Family Separation in the Ryan Bill](#) from the Immigration Hub
    - vi. [Click-to-Tweets Targeting Moderate Republicans in Congress on the Ryan Bill](#) from the Immigration Hub
    - vii. [Social Media Content and Graphics Opposing the Goodlatte Bill](#) from United We Dream
    - viii. [Top Ten Worst Provisions in the Goodlatte Bill](#) from the Immigration Hub
    - ix. Additional policy analysis on the Goodlatte bill from various organizations can be found in a [Shared Google Drive Folder](#)
    - x. NEW: [Border Militarization and Family Separation Talking Points](#) from the Southern Border Communities Coalition (SBCC)
    - xi. NEW: [House Republicans' Immigration Bills Would Hurt Women and Children](#) by the Center for American Progress (CAP)
4. **Continue speaking out on social media to raise awareness about the administration's cruel policy.** Keep tweeting at **@realDonaldTrump** and **@SecNielsen** to stop forcibly separating families. We Belong Together's demands for

the Administration can be RT'd [here](#). Ask the administration: what are its plans to reunify the families it has torn apart?

- a. Sample tweets can be found [here](#). Use [#FamiliesBelongTogether Graphics](#).

5. **Sign and circulate a petition to your membership/network.**

- a. The [ACLU](#), [MomsRising](#), [MoveOn](#), and [CREDO](#) have petitions to Sec. Nielsen. [Kids in Need of Defense \(KIND\)](#) and [Change.org](#) also have a new petition out to the Department of Homeland Security..
- b. The [Women's March](#) has a petition to Ivanka Trump.
- c. [Define American](#) has a petition to Attorney General Sessions, as well as a NEW petition with [Change.org](#) asking President Trump, DHS, and HHS to reunite the more than 2,300 children separated from their parents at the U.S.-Mexico border.
- d. The [National Domestic Workers Alliance](#) has a petition to President Trump.
- e. [MoveOn](#) has a petition to President Trump and his chief of staff demanding that the White House fire Stephen Miller for his cruel, racist policies which have caused immeasurable trauma to thousands of children and their families.
- f. The [Women's Refugee Commission](#) also has a petition that is easy to sign and share.

6. **Contribute financially if possible.**

- a. Purchase something off of the [Sacred Heart Amazon Wishlist](#) or donate directly to organizations leading this work on the ground and nationally:
  - i. [ProBAR and IJP](#) (ProBAR is currently representing 1,000+ kids)
  - ii. [Kids in Need of Defense \(KIND\)](#)
  - iii. [The Florence Project](#)
  - iv. [RAÍCES #FreeOurFamilies Family Reunification Bond Fund](#)
  - v. [National Immigrant Justice Center](#)
  - vi. [Women's Refugee Commission](#)
  - vii. [Texas Civil Rights Project](#)
  - viii. [Al Otro Lado](#)
  - ix. [RMIAN](#)
  - x. [LUPE](#)
  - xi. [Fuerza del Valle](#)
  - xii. [Grassroots Leadership](#)
  - xiii. [Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights](#)
  - xiv. Act Blue has aggregated many of these groups into [one donation page](#) to support kids at the border.
  - xv. Other orgs can be viewed in [Slate's roundup](#).
  - xvi. You can also donate a [MomsRising onesie](#).

**Volunteer Locally**

You can support lawyers and advocates on the front lines by volunteering with:

- National: [American Immigrant Representation Project](#) & [CARA](#) & [National Immigrant Justice Center](#) & [Young Center for Immigrant and Children's Rights](#) & [Women's Refugee Commission](#)
- Texas: [La Union Del Pueblo Entero](#) & [RAICES](#) & [The Texas Civil Rights Project](#)
- California: [Al Otro Lado](#) & [Pueblo Sin Fronteras](#)

- Arizona: [Florence Project](#)
- Chicago: [Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants](#)
- Michigan: [Michigan Immigrant Rights Center](#)
- Maryland, DC, Virginia: [CASA](#)
- Pennsylvania: [Aldea](#), [CASA](#)
- Virginia: [Legal Aid Justice Center](#) & [Together Rising](#)
- Washington State: [Northwest Immigrant Rights Project](#), [One America](#), [Northwest Detention Center Resistance](#), [WA Dream Coalition](#), and [Asian Counseling and Referral Service](#)

**Tailored asks and resources for lawyers looking to engage and for organizations needing lawyers/support for legal services:**

- **L4GG:** If you are a lawyer, please join more than 1,000 lawyers who have signed up to volunteer to do legal work for immigrants separated from their children [here](#). If you are an organization needing volunteer lawyers, please email Traci Feit Love, President and Executive Director at Lawyers for Good Government (L4GG), at [support@l4gg.org](mailto:support@l4gg.org).
- **We The Action:** We The Action is a digital platform that makes it easy for lawyers to find and volunteer for critical, impactful—and often urgent—legal needs posted by We The Action’s nonprofit partners. WTA currently has several projects available for lawyers who want to help parents and children who have been separated at the border. Many of these projects can be done remotely, with any bar license. Lawyers can sign up to access projects [here](#) and nonprofits who need lawyers can sign up [here](#).
- **Lawyer Moms of America Action on Friday, June 29th:** Lawyer moms around the country are gathering at senators’ offices to deliver an open letter stating their opposition to the current federal policy of separating migrant children from their parents. RSVP and view more details on [Facebook](#). To sign the open letter from Lawyer Moms of America that will be delivered on June 29th, click [here](#).
- For lawyers who are in direct contact with families, [Women’s Refugee Commission has resources to support families experiencing separation. in both English and Spanish.](#)

**NOTE: Please keep the ICE Detention Reporting and Information Line (DRIL) and ORR hotlines as accessible as possible to parents who have been separated from their children, attorneys, and ORR case workers who need it for family tracing.**

**Public comments expressing outrage should be directed to the following numbers [as indicated in this shareable [Facebook graphic by CLINIC](#)]:**

- DHS main number: 202-282-8000
- DHS Public Comment line: 202-282-8495
- HHS main number: 1-877-696-6775
- HHS Office of the Secretary: 202-690-7000

Thank you for all that you’re doing to keep families together!

***This document was compiled by the Immigration Hub in collaboration/partnership with the National Domestic Workers Alliance, We Belong Together, the ACLU, America’s Voice, MomsRising, MoveOn, and United We Dream.***