Presentation Schedule

All presentations will be at 6 p.m. on Fridays at Olympia City Hall.

May 5: The Landscape of Immigrant Detention and Social Justice at the Border

Dr. Yolanda Chavez-Leyva will present through Zoom alongside members of the Uncaged Art planning group. Dr. Chavez-Leyva teaches at the University of Texas-El Paso and is co-director of the Museo Urbano. She curated the Uncaged Art exhibit in 2019 and will share the history of the exhibit, as well as efforts in El Paso to care for immigrants who continue to cross the border.

May 12: When a Right to Stay is Disrupted: Unaccompanied Minors' Pursuit for Dignity & Life

Dr. Maria Isabel Morales, director of the North Central Washington Educational Opportunity Center, will present alongside leaders of Community for the Advancement of Family Education in Wenatchee, as well as a NW Equity Alliance board member.

Dr. Morales will focus on the stories of children and youth who migrate from Mexico and Central America, as well as some of the reasoning behind migration. According to the schedule, she also will discuss the racialized and "adult centered" contexts that deeply inform the criminalization of brown and black unaccompanied minors in "the land of opportunity."

May 19: "We Are Seeds": Familia

Members of The Evergreen State College's Latinx student group Familia will speak about their passion for learning, the connections to their communities of origin and more.

June 2: What We Can Do: Panel discussion with local organizations