Fighting Where we can Win
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2. Police-ICE collusion primer
3. Identifying the key problems in your community
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Power in Philadelphia

City of Philadelphia Ends Controversial Contract With ICE; Expands Its "Sanctuary City" Status

Police-ICE Collusion Primer

- Information sharing and gathering
  - SComm
  - Criminal Alien Program
  - Database sharing
  - Ad hoc calls
- Arrests and holds
  - ICE detainers
  - 287(g)
  - Joint patrols
  - Direct calls for assistance
  - Detention contracts
What are the important problems in your community?
Who should you ask and where?
Key investigations and sources

Reasons why we demand for Austin to be a #FreedomCity ...
Join us Thurs 6/14 at 5:45pm at City Hall and help make Austin a #FreedomCity #SB4isRacist

Austin police were 7 times more likely to arrest Black residents for possession of small quantities of marijuana than white residents

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE POLICE ARREST ME?

WE MUST EXPAND OUR DEFINITION OF SANCTUARY!
THE CITY MUST NOT SELL ITS P.A.R.S. CONTRACT ON AUGUST 22ND AND THROW A MILENCH IN ICE'S DEPORTATION MACHINE!
Local Targets

- **Primary targets:** the person who can end the contract/policy/funding that is enabling collaboration with ICE
  - Sheriff/Police Chief
  - Mayor/County Executive
  - City/County Council
  - etc.
- **Secondary targets:** individuals/interest groups who influence your primary targets to make a decision on an issue
  - City/County attorney (could be target)
  - District Attorney/Prosecutor (could be a target)
  - Local editorial board
  - Federal Congress members and state representatives
  - etc.

**Bexar County Structure Example**

- County Judge
- County Commissioners
- District Attorney
- Sheriff
- Public Defender**
- Prosecutors**
- County Courts

** non-elected positions

Local Targets

Mayor of Philadelphia announces that the city of Philadelphia will NOT renew the PARS contract with ICE

*BRIAN ALJANEHN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF JUJUTSU*
Key Allies

Supporters of your issue generally:
- Faith, labor, educators, health, civil rights groups, racial justice orgs, criminal justice reform organizations, etc.
- Other stakeholders on your specific issues:
  - Public defenders, private bar, criminal attorneys

Characters in your story:
- Key stories that illustrate the problem and demand solution
- Others you can mobilize
  - Need to educate them about your issue to bring them on

Key Allies

Austin: coalition effort of criminal justice reform & immigrant organizations including Grassroots Leadership, United We Dream, & Workers Defense Project

Key Allies

To address how to expand sanctuary policies in Philadelphia Juntos has partnered with the Coalition for a Just DA that includes organizations like the Coalition to Abolish Death by Incarceration, the Philadelphia Student Union, Project Safe, Red Umbrella, and many others.
Shaping the Narrative

- Arrest/deportation/detention cases are our truth and the story that we must tell.
- Every time you tell your story you’re educating and broadening your reach.
- Your story always tells the problem + your ask + your target.

We cannot talk about a city as a sanctuary and not do everything possible to remove ICE from our city.

SB4 prohibits “sanctuary” policies that disallow local law enforcement officials from collaborating with ICE. So Austin became a Freedom City, with changes to arrests and detentions that affect all residents.
Freedom City Policy

The Freedom City Policy:

- Directs City Manager and Police Chief to phase out all discretionary arrests
- Mandates that federal requests for assistance in immigration activities are vetted with police management and comply with stated public safety priorities
- Compels regular public reporting on all instances of police providing assistance to ICE with a written justification
- Directs police to inform immigrants of constitutional rights, including right to stay silent

Recap

Map the system just like ICE does, and find all the possible interventions.

Pick your key targets, but don’t forget secondary targets who have influence.

Important allies aren’t just in immigrant rights but in criminal justice, social work, and beyond

QUESTIONS
Upcoming Webinars

National Context: The Legal Fights over Sanctuary Policies

Date: October 10, 2018
Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Pacific Time

Police-ICE Collusion: Essential Knowledge and Interventions

Date: November 28, 2018
Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Pacific Time

Thank you for attending!

• Please remember to complete survey
• Make sure you received all materials

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