



Strangers No Longer

A network of Circles of Support inspired by Catholic Social Teaching who provide education, direct support, and advocacy to promote humane immigration policies in Michigan

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POSITION OPEN

POSITION: **Immigration Emergency Caseworker.** This is a contractual position for two months; the position is renewable pending additional funding.

COMPENSATION: \$27/hour (up to \$2500 a month); reimbursement for travel and work expenses.

EXPECTED HOURS: Up to 20 hours a week

SUPERVISOR:

REPORTING: On the 15th and 30th of each month, submit a written report of activities and information obtained. We will issue a check w/in 3 days.

DATE EFFECTIVE: Immediately, for a minimum of 2 months; renewable pending funding

In a context of rising pressure on migrant and immigrant families, we have observed with concern a significant rise in cases of detention and family separation. Friends and family of Strangers No Longer Circles of Support are increasingly suffering the profound harm of detention and deportation.

Over the past 8 years, staff and leaders of Strangers No Longer have provided emergency support in many ways to families in crisis. However, with the growing crisis we need to engage the services of an Immigration Emergency Caseworker who will also keep a database of individuals detained by immigration authorities so that we can impact public awareness and opinion, identify harmful trends and detention practices, and provide our Circle leaders with information they can use to inform their parishes, high schools and communities.

Description of Responsibilities

Objective: Strangers No Longer wishes to establish an Emergency Hotline and to serve as a kind of First Responder, following the Triage protocol that we have established, i.e., initiate contact with the family, help locate their detained loved one, give needed information on lawyers and court processes, coordinate the family's dialogue with a Circle of Support or our new Family Assistance Coordinating Team (FACT). The Caseworker will create and maintain a database of detention events brought to us by our Circle leaders, communicate findings to the wider Strangers No Longer community and invite partner organizations to share their

information with us so we can identify trends and patterns, and understand specific impacts on the community.

Activities include:

- Create and maintain a Strangers No Longer Emergency Hotline.
- Provide immediate support (“Triage”) to the families of the detainee; provide referrals to legal help and community resources; maintain follow up with the family through to the connection of the family with a Circle of Support or the SNL Family Assistance Coordinating Team (FACT); provide ongoing staffing assistance to the SNL Family Assistance Coordinating Team (FACT).
- Create a database and collect data on the detentions from the families (e.g., circumstances of the detention, harmful practices by ICE, impact on the family and community) and make a monthly report for the Strangers No Longer newsletter.
- Invite other immigration-serving organizations to contribute to our SNL database.
- Write twice monthly reports on activities, analysis and information obtained.

Application Process: Send your resume (Curriculum Vitae) and a letter expressing your interest in the position and your availability to Bill O’Brien, Executive Director, Strangers No Longer – at billobrien2018@gmail.com.

About the organization

SNL is a statewide network of Circles of Support formed by Catholic parishes, congregations and immigrant communities. Named after the 2003 pastoral letter written by Mexican and US Bishops calling for immigration reform, we support our immigrant neighbors and advocate for a comprehensive and humane immigration policy.

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