

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm a volunteer visitor to Adelanto detention center. Over the last couple of years I've met many families visiting or attending court hearings for their loved ones. The overwhelming majority of folks struggled to afford an attorney. Many remarked that their bread winners were incarcerated and transferred to Adelanto upon serving their sentences. This double punishment coupled with the lack of detention end date put many families in precarious position. It breaks my heart to see the children's play area in Adelanto detention center. I struggle to hold back tears when I see what Trump's deportation machine does to our community and communities across America. We must do better and we must do right by everyone. A sentence served is a closed book and there is no reason why anybody should be discriminated against and denied LAJF assistance. Please renew this program without any 'carve-outs' and caveats. Thank you for your time, Milena Jankovic Del Rey