“Know Your Rights” Presentations at the Immigration Detention Center within Boone County Jail

Dedicated volunteers from our local community and the University of Louisville regularly visit the only immigration detention center in Kentucky in the Boone County Jail (near Cincinnati). Volunteers provide comprehensive “Know Your Rights” presentations and materials. The KYR materials assist detained individuals who do not have an attorney. Volunteers also interview those detained which can lead to pro bono (volunteer) legal representation in a limited number of cases.

Enid Trucios-Haynes, with the support of the Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville, manages this public service project involving student and community volunteers. This Know Your Rights program is in collaboration with the National Immigrant Justice Center.

We meet at Boone County Jail at 7:45 a.m. and generally each visit ends by 12:30 p.m. Any volunteer may leave before the visit ends. Boone County Jail is located at 3020 Conrad Lane, Burlington Ky 41005 - Phone: (859) 334-2143 - http://m.ice.gov/detention-facilities/facilities/booneky.htm

REGISTER FOR JAIL VISIT: All volunteers must register for each visit at: http://louisville.edu/law/bhrap/our-work/boone-county-jail A list of volunteers is sent to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (ICE - Immigration & Customs Enforcement) before each visit. Only volunteers on the list will be admitted to the jail. An email will be sent to confirm your name is on the list.

TRAINING SESSION: All volunteers must attend one training session conducted by Enid Trucios-Haynes before going on their first Boone County Jail Detention Center visit. The training is held on Thursday evening before each Friday visit at University of Louisville Law School at 5:00 p.m. You can register for the training on the website.

JAIL VISITS IN 2019-20:

- September 27, 2019
- October 25, 2019
- November 22, 2019
- January 10, 2020
- February 14, 2020
- March 20, 2020
- April 24, 2020
- June 5, 2020
- August 7, 2020

If you have any additional questions, you should email Enid. Trucios-Haynes, ethaynes@louisville.edu, using Boone County Jail as the subject of the email.