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*A Coalition for Immigrant Justice & Community Solidarity*

Presented to the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity

# We Are Many. We Are One.

WAMWAO is a growing coalition of nonprofits, congregations, and professional partners, including doctors, lawyers, and community organizers, standing together for immigrant justice.

We respond to the urgent harm of racist detention and deportation practices while building toward a more just, humane, and connected community.

**Our work is organized through four A-Teams:**

**Advocacy · Action · Accompaniment · Aid**

# Advocacy

*Speaking truth to power... Together.*

- Build relationships with elected officials at every level of government
- Develop clear policy asks around immigrant dignity, civil rights, and due process
- Organize clergy letters, sign-on statements, and public testimony
- Call leaders to concrete action for justice and human dignity
- Track opportunities for public comment and strategic engagement

# Action

*Gathering for purpose. Moving as one.*

- Plan and coordinate strategic gatherings of clergy and community partners
- Organize trainings, public witness events, and Days of Solidarity
- Keep gatherings focused, efficient, and meaningful for busy leaders
- Create spaces where community leaders and members are informed, activated, and mobilized
- Link events to deeper long-term organizing and coalition building

# Accompaniment

*No one faces these moments alone.*

- Deploy trained clergy and partners to accompany immigrants to check-ins, hearings, and appointments
- Offer presence and moral support to immigrants in crisis
- Coordinate communication, scheduling, and rapid response when support is needed
- Help faith leaders show up in practical, relational, and visible ways
- Stand against fear, isolation, and uncertainty through the power of shared presence

# Aid

*Meeting urgent needs with compassion and care.*

- Identify urgent needs as key supports are reduced or removed
- Connect people to trusted legal, medical, and material resources
- Mobilize congregations and partners to respond with tangible support
- Share timely information about available help and referral pathways
- Strengthen mutual aid networks for compassionate, coordinated community care

***QUESTIONS?***