



# ABOUT WKUS

We are a grassroots initiative to help Colorado volunteers **organize proactively & effectively to protect our community members from being inhumanely kidnapped by ICE.**

# COLORADO ORGS ARE DOING **ESSENTIAL** WORK!



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**CORRN'S WORK IS THE GOLD STANDARD: CONSIDER BECOMING A TRAINED CONFIRMER OR DISPATCHER.**



**& more!!!**

# WHAT WE DO:

- We **build community** to support folks who may be impacted by ICE.
- We are also building networks to **distribute free, bilingual informational kits & whistles** across Metro Denver with **community consent**.



# WHY USE WHISTLES?

Chicago-based organizers began using whistles as **nonviolent tools to prevent ICE detentions** because whistles . . .

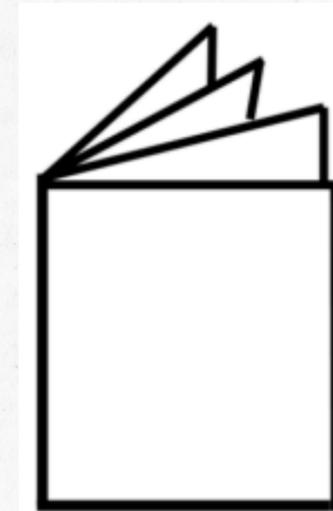
- Turn silence into **community action**.
- Are **faster** than social media.
- Prompt allies to **follow ICE caravans** and alert neighbors to join in.

Our Colorado whistle “zine” (pocket-sized foldable booklet) has **guidance for potentially impacted folks**:

- If you see ICE and are at **higher risk of being detained, stay inside**. ICE can’t legally enter private spaces without a valid judicial warrant. Your safety is the priority.



Pilsen Arts &  
Community  
House



PROTECT EACH OTHER

# WE KEEP US SAFE IS A **HUB**

## ON OUR WEBSITE, WE HAVE:

- Colorado-specific materials
  - Immigrant support resources
  - Whistle kit materials
  - Tabling materials
- Training calendar (WKUS trainings & other trainings we recommend)
- Tips & best practices
  - Canvassing tips

## WANT TO SELF-ORGANIZE IN YOUR AREA? WE CAN HELP YOU GET STARTED.

- Strategizing
- Building community
  - Connecting you to other interested volunteers in your area
  - Support as you make connections with leaders within impacted communities
- Canvassing logistics & support
- We have a map to track whistle kit distribution so we don't duplicate efforts

# OUR WORK DOES NOT BEGIN OR END WITH WHISTLE KITS

We prioritize **building community connections** and **taking the lead** from communities who may be impacted by ICE.

## NOT SURE WHERE TO START? CONNECT WITH US!

## BEFORE YOU DISTRIBUTE WHISTLE KITS . . .



### STEP 1: GET TRAINED & BUILD TEAM CAPACITY

#### Take a Training:

- Colorado Rapid Response Network (CORRN), We Keep Us Safe, and/or Aurora Unidos trainings are great options!

#### Assemble Your Team:

- Connect with local folks who can help you distribute kits & build community. Figure out how to communicate (Signal is secure!)

### STEP 2: BUILD COMMUNITY & ASSESS NEEDS

#### Build Community and Connections:

- Contact local leaders (immigrant-led organizations, nonprofits, pastors, business owners, schools, lawyers, etc.). Prioritize the voices of immigrants and of folks who could be impacted by ICE.
- Not sure where to start? Connect with We Keep Us Safe.

#### Assess Needs:

- Learn what the community wants and needs.
  - Does door-to-door canvassing feel safe for the community, or does handing out kits at businesses or parks feel safest?
  - Note: *Some communities may prefer that you do not hand out whistles. In that scenario, we recommend working to inform immigrant communities to go inside if they do happen to hear whistles, as that is important safety information. Work with local leaders to distribute community-specific info and to coordinate on what they would like allies to do the event of an ICE raid.*

### STEP 3: WHISTLE KITS AND BEYOND

#### Make & Distribute Whistle Kits:

- Digital whistle kit materials, as well as folding & printing instructions are on our website: [wkus-co.org](http://wkus-co.org)

#### Continue Supporting the Community:

- Work as a team to help the community: build mutual aid networks, offer to deliver groceries, help kids get to school safely, etc.



# INTERESTED IN JOINING US?

**Website:** [wkus-co.org](http://wkus-co.org)

**Email us:** [info@wkus-co.org](mailto:info@wkus-co.org)

**Volunteer Sign-Up Form  
(available on our website):**

[colocw.org/  
cdsignup](http://colocw.org/cdsignup)

**Website QR  
Code:**

