In the wake of President Trump’s announcement to end DACA, the Healthy Workforce ABQ (earned paid sick days) campaign. Our canvassers will conduct door-to-door canvassing in our Healthy Workforce ABQ (earned paid sick days) campaign. Our canvassers will knock on over 10,000 doors to inform voters about earned paid sick days. Marian Mendez, an organizer with El CENTRO, explains “many of our immigrant families work in sectors such as service and hospitality that are known for not offering this basic right earned paid sick days make it possible for workers to take care of our families without sacrificing our ability to make a living.”

Healthy Workforce ABQ is a ballot initiative that will guarantee earned sick days (earned paid sick days) for over 107,000 workers in ABQ. For the full text of the ordinance go to https://healthyworkforceabq.org/full-language-of-ordinance/
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAYORAL FORUM LIFTING UP IMMIGRANT VOICES
WHEN: Friday Sept 23rd, from 5 pm to 7:30 pm
WHERE: Highland High School Theater
DESCRIPTION: A Mayoral Forum designed to lift the ABQ immigrant community to elect and hold accountable a candidate that will represent and fight alongside our families.

WORKERS’ RIGHTS ORIENTATIONS
WHEN: September 14 & 28, and Oct 12 & 26 de 5:30 a 7 pm
WHERE: 714 4th St SW 87102
DESCRIPTION: Attend these free workshops if you think you’ve been a victim of wage theft and/or discrimination, and want to learn about your rights and options. Call in advance to reserve your spot: 505-247-1023

CIVIL RIGHTS WORKSHOPS
WHEN: Contact us to schedule and sign up for workshops
DESCRIPTION: Join us to learn about your civil rights with ICE/police, how to do a family emergency plan and join the movement to fight back! Contact us at 505-246-1627 or sign up on line at www.elcentronm.org

DACA WORKSHOPS AND INFO SESSIONS
WHEN: Sept 13, 20 and 27, and Oct 4th 1 pm to 5 pm
WHERE: 714 4th St SW 87102
DESCRIPTION: Know your rights, know how to defend yourself as a worker, and get answers about DACA with the immigration lawyers.

NM IMMIGRANT LAW CENTER PHONE CONSULTATIONS
WHEN: Every Friday, 11 am to 1 pm
DESCRIPTION: Free legal consults! Call 505-247-1023

FREE CITIZENSHIP FAIR, ACE LEADERSHIP HIGHSCHOOL
WHEN: Saturday Sept 30, 10 am
WHERE: 1240 Bellamah Ave NW
DESCRIPTION: Are you or someone you know a legal permanent resident? Come speak with our organizers, volunteers, and immigration attorneys.

Check out our complete Know Your Rights with ICE and Law Enforcement Toolkit on our Website!

Luchador del Mes: Manuel Sanz, a father, grandfather, low-wage worker, and a committed activist
Every month we highlight one of our active members in the fight for immigrants’ and workers’ rights. This month we feature one of our member from our Workers’ Committee and one of our active spokespeople: Manuel Sanz. Manuel works as a carpenter, and he is the proud father of two adult children currently pursuing their professional careers. He has been an active member of El CENTRO for over six years. He has spent countless hours participating in actions, leading rallies, representing El CENTRO as a spokesperson with the media, and serving on our board. You might have heard him on public service announcements on Radio Lobo 97.7 FM and Radio La Jefa 101.3 FM speaking about labor rights and earned paid sick days. He found out about El CENTRO soon after he moved to ABQ. He used to bike to his previous job every day, and he would pass by El CENTRO. One day, Manuel decided to walk into our office. For the first time since he came to ABQ, he felt welcomed and at home. He stresses “it is essential for people to get involved and be aware of the current political climate to protect themselves and their families. Being active with El CENTRO allows me to make a difference in my community.”

Manuel highlights the importance of voting FOR the Earned Paid Sick Days ordinance this October 3rd. He states “I am fortunate to have a flexible employer, I didn’t have access to earned paid sick days. So, while I was losing pay for the time I had to leave work, I was also incurring new medical expenses. This October, voters the opportunity to even vote on the earned paid sick days ordinance. Let’s honor hard work and move this city forward together!” Vote FOR the Proposed Ordinance for Earned for Sick Days on October 3rd.”

El CENTRO’s leadership always comes directly from our members. Members like Manuel are the reason that we are able to continue fighting back. Thank you!
“LEVANTANDO LAS VOCES DE
COMUNIDADES INMIGRANTES”

FORO INFORMATIVO PARA LOS CANDIDATOS de ALCALDE

CUANDO: viernes, 22 de septiembre de 6:00-7:30 PM

DONDE: Highland High School, Performing Arts Theater
4700 Coal Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108

QUE: Foro informativo planeado con y por comunidades inmigrantes. ¡Es más importante que nunca tener un alcalde que está dispuesto a trabajar con nuestras comunidades para proteger a nuestras familias y mantenerlas unidas, y que está dispuesto a apoyar a los trabajadores! Ven a aprender más sobre los candidatos de alcalde antes de la elección el 3 de octubre. ¡¡Aún los que no tenemos voto, tenemos una voz!!

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