



Friends & Neighbors:

The lack of transparency in the Trump administration's nightmarish immigration policies, which have stripped children away from their families and displaced them to agencies across our state, is truly appalling. That's why, along with State Senator Brian Benjamin, I am introducing the Separated Children Accountability Response (S.C.A.R.) Act. This legislation will require state-contracted facilities like the Cayuga Center in Harlem to provide the public with a bi-weekly report outlining the number of children held within its facilities.

At a press conference this week, I made the announcement joined by the New Sanctuary Coalition, faith leaders from all over the state, Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer, State Senator Brian Benjamin, and other leaders and advocates.

The Trump administration uses secrecy and confusion to avoid accountability for their immoral acts. That's why New York State must act now.

We refuse to be kept in the dark by this morally bankrupt presidential administration. With this legislation, we are demanding the information we need to understand the scale of this crisis and hold agencies accountable so we can focus the necessary resources to reunite families.



Read more about S.C.A.R. in the [New York Daily News](#).

Upcoming Events in Our District!

10 Signs of Alzheimer's Event


Join me, State Senator Brad Hoylman, Council Member Carlina Rivera, Council Member Keith Powers, and the Alzheimer's Association this Wednesday for a special workshop to learn about early detection of Alzheimer's disease.

When: Wednesday, August 1st from 5PM-6:30PM.

Where: The Sirovich Center, located at 331 E. 12th Street, New York, NY 10003.

To RSVP: Call 212-979-9696 or email chesters@nyassembly.gov

Know the 10 Signs Early Detection Matters



A workshop presented in partnership with the office of Assembly member Harvey Epstein, State Senator Brad Hoylman, Council Member Carlina Rivera, Council Member Keith Powers and Alzheimer's Association®

alzheimer's association
KNOW the 10 SIGNS
EARLY DETECTION MATTERS

Know the 10 signs

If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future.

alz.org/10Signs
800.272.3900

Presented By: Licet Valois, LMSW, MPS
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Immigrant Accompaniment Training

The program pairs immigrants in final removal proceedings with volunteers who accompany them to their required periodic check-ins with Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the Intensive Supervision Appearance Program. The training will be conducted by the New Sanctuary Coalition in partnership with Senator Hoylman, Council Member Rivera, Council Member Powers, and my office.

When: Wednesday, August 8th from 6:30PM-8:30PM.

Where: East End Temple, located at 245 E. 17th Street, New York, NY 10003.



To RSVP: Call 212-979-9696 or [click here to sign up!](#)

Meet our Assembly Member!

I am hosting mobile office hours all over the district! Please come by to ask questions, provide suggestions, or just say hi!

Tuesday, August 7th

4:00PM-7:00PM

StuyTown Community Center
449 E. 14th Street
New York, NY 10009

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4:00PM-7:00PM

Carmen Pabon del Amanacer
Community Garden
115 Avenue C
New York, NY 10009

Wednesday, September 19th

8:00AM-10:00AM

Stein Senior Center
204 E. 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010

Wednesday, September 5th

4:00PM-7:00PM

Tompkins Square Library
331 E. 10th Street
New York, NY 10009

Thursday, September 6th

4:00PM-7:00PM

Outside of Lower East Side Girls Club
402 E. 8th Street
New York, NY 10009



We will be adding more mobile office hours, so please be on the look out!

In the News:

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS: [Lawmakers, clergy push for accounting of immigrant children separated from their parents](#)

AMNY: [Separated Children Accountability Response Act aims to hold state-run facilities accountable](#)

PATCH: [Bill Would Force Child Agencies To Share Data On Immigrant Kids](#)

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