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Submitted at 09/23/25 8:05 PM

**Meeting Date:** 09/23/25

**Meeting:** DuPage County Board

**Name:** Noreen Lassandrello

**Organization:**

**Address:** Hinsdale, IL

**Daytime**

**Phone:**

**Subject:** ICE

**Comment:** I am horrified at the actions of ICE in our communities. Everyone deserves their opportunity to due process. ICE has been extremely violent. They do not identify themselves, attacking and grabbing people while masked. And then we do not know how these people are treated while Ice detains them. ICE out of DuPage.

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**Meeting:** DuPage County Board

**Name:** Lora Wiens

**Organization:**

**Address:** Carol Stream, IL

**Daytime  
Phone:**

**Subject:** ICE in DuPage County

**Comment:** I do not support ICE picking up people in the streets in our county. If there is a warrant due to a felony, I understand their involvement. But i do not support the random stop and seizures going on in so much of country and starting to happen here.

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**Meeting Date:** 09/23/25

**Meeting:** DuPage County Board

**Name:** La Tanya Owens

**Organization:** Teresa's Place Adult Daycare Center

**Address:** Glen Ellyn , IL

**Daytime  
Phone:**

**Subject:** Public Comment Submission – Teresa's Place & IACP Initiative in DuPage County

Good morning Chair and Members of the Board,

**Comment:** My name is La Tanya Owens, and I'm the founder of Teresa's Place Adult Daycare Center, a pre-operational initiative based in Glen Ellyn. We are actively working to open our doors in the Fall of 2026, with a specific focus on serving adults with severe dementia — a population deeply underserved in our current system.

I previously spoke before this Board on September 9 to introduce our flagship model — the Illinois Adult Care Plan, or IACP. Since then, we've continued to build momentum and engage key leaders. We are currently in collaboration with Representative LaShawn Ford, Senate Majority Leader Kimberly Lightford, and are in the process of scheduling a sit-down with Representative Terra Costa Howard.

We've also reached out to the DuPage County Board Members for dialogue and are thankful for those who have responded. Your engagement is essential, because ultimately, our ability to launch Teresa's Place in Glen Ellyn will require support and approval from this Board — particularly as we prepare to submit for site expansion and HCBS integration in the near future.

The Illinois Adult Care Plan (IACP) is inspired by the IEP system in education, but tailored to adults with severe dementia. It proposes goal-driven care plans, reviewed quarterly, and leverages existing Medicaid HCBS waivers to fund community-based services — keeping seniors out of nursing homes and closer to their families.

We've also launched conversations with the Glen Ellyn Public Library to explore a partnership for dementia awareness and caregiver support, because we believe the community must be part of the care system.

Today, I share this update simply to keep the vision fresh on your minds, transparent in the public record, and to express that we are committed to building this with DuPage County — not outside of it.

Thank you for your time and for continuing to consider the path forward for Teresa's Place and the families we hope to serve.

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**Meeting Date:** 09/23/25

**Meeting:** DuPage County Board

**Name:** Cameron Day

**Organization:** AFSCME Council 31, on behalf of local 3328

**Address:** [REDACTED]

**Daytime**

**Phone:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Mental health and nursing workers at Jail

Hello,

I am a union staff representative with AFSCME. We represent the mental health and nursing employees at the DuPage County Jail. These workers work long, hard hours in a tough situation. They deserve to be treated with respect and support, please support these workers as they continue to build a better DuPage Jail. We've been in bargaining for almost a year and hope we can settle our contract soon. Thank you for your support! We'd love to chat more with any member about our concerns.

Thank you for all you do for DuPage!

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**Meeting Date:** 09/23/25

**Meeting:** DuPage County Board

**Name:** Sandra Alexander

**Organization:** None

**Address:** Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

**Daytime  
Phone:**

**Subject:** ICE Raids in DuPage County

**Comment:** I have lived in DuPage County for over 30 years. I am very concerned about the actions of ICE/Homeland Security forces within our county. While Donald Trump was a presidential candidate he indicated that foreign-born individuals in our country with criminal violent offenses would be held accountable under US laws. We can agree that we do not want violent criminals on our streets, regardless of citizenship status, and that these individuals should be arrested, given due process, and if convicted should be held accountable by our laws.

However, that is not what is happening in DuPage County, or other parts of the

country. ICE/Homeland Security agents are infiltrating our streets in roving gangs, wearing full tactical gear and carrying weapons. They are transported in unmarked cars, wearing full facial masks, and refusing to identify themselves. In many cases they are not presenting legally executed judicial warrants, and are stopping to harass far too many of our neighbors, coworkers, business owners, and friends. They are not communicating why - or where - they are detaining individuals they scoop up, and often times family and even legal counsel are unable to reach their loved ones. They are intimidating concerned residents who are standing up for their neighbors, shouting at them and even shoving them.

This is inhumane and a violation of all of our rights to privacy and due process. It is also terrorizing our neighborhoods. Our immigrant community lives in fear of being separated from their families, of being deported without due process and they are missing school, work, and the companionship of community. In this moment, with the current practices of ICE/Homeland Security, every single one of us is at risk of rogue actors impersonating law enforcement, and the actions of ICE/Homeland Security are eroding the public trust in law enforcement writ large.

I urge the DuPage County Board to take a closer look at what is happening, to condemn this process and to demand an end to this type of immigration enforcement in our county. I also urge the Board to use your authority to address the concerns raised in my testimony.

Thank you very much, and thank you for your service to our communities.

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**Meeting Date:** 09/23/25

**Meeting:** DuPage County Board

**Name:** Janet Avila

**Organization:**

**Address:** Wheaton, IL

**Daytime**

**Phone:**

**Subject:** ICE activity

**Comment:** ICE activities should not be supported in DuPage County. They are rounding up our neighbors, not because they are criminals, but because they have quotas to meet. The lack of due process should be frightening for everyone.

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**Meeting Date:** 09/23/25

**Meeting:** DuPage County Board

**Name:** Christine Carrington

**Organization:**

**Address:** West Chicago, IL

**Daytime  
Phone:**

**Subject:** ICE

**Comment:** I strenuously object to ICE snatching people off the street, in most cases without a warrant or identification. I would greatly appreciate any actions taken to protect our community members from this tyrannical behavior.

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Meeting: DuPage County Board

Name: Kerri Simonian

Organization:

Address: Lombard, IL

Daytime

Phone:

Subject: ICE Raids in DuPage County, IL

Comment:

I'm writing in response to the ICE raids occurring throughout our county. Despite the best efforts of our Governor, ICE is still kidnapping people off our very streets, most of whom have done nothing wrong. They are being denied due process, a right that every person in our United States is guaranteed by our Constitution! And for what reasons? The media tells us this is being done for citizens' "protection"...but do we need to be protected from hard-working neighbors who are doing nothing less than contributing to our workforce and culture? Any of us with immigrant family can tell you that becoming a US

citizen is a complex process that takes years. Instead of treating our fellow neighbors with inhumane cruelty, how about utilizing the tremendous amount of money being wasted here to create actual programs that help immigrants navigate the path to citizenship? Work visa programs, student programs? The fear mongering that has created this inhumane program needs to be ended, and a rational set of laws that benefit those who come here to pursue dreams of hard work and success needs to be created. There is no excuse (not legal support) for the cruelty we are allowing in our county.

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Meeting: DuPage County Board

Name: Tim Kane

Organization: self

Address: Wheaton, IL 6

Daytime  
Phone:

Subject: Protecting Due Process in DuPage County

Dear Members of the DuPage County Board,

Comment: I ask the Board to consider a resolution, similar to Milwaukee County's, to affirm that our courthouses remain safe and accessible spaces for all residents. Immigration enforcement in or around these facilities undermines due process and deters people from seeking justice or services.

In line with the Illinois TRUST Act, DuPage County should make clear that

courthouse spaces, equipment, and resources will not be used to assist federal immigration enforcement operations—unless required by criminal or federal law.

Recent ICE actions as part of "Operation Midway" cause distress and confusion for many DuPage residents, whether they are directly impacted or simply fearful for their families, neighbors, or community members. A clear county policy would help restore trust and ensure that our justice system serves its intended purpose: fairness and access for everyone.

Thank you for your consideration.

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