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MPP Is Over: What Happens Now & How You Can Help: Information for Non-Attorney Volunteers

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Agenda

- Introductions
- Overview of MPP & current state of play
- How we help
- Life of a case: the volunteer perspective
- How you can help

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COVID-19 Updates

The COVID-19 pandemic is having profound impacts on the immigration detention system and the immigration courts. On this page you will find updates related to detention, release from detention, the operation of the immigration courts, and legal arguments related to COVID-19.

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Our model

- Joint project of AILA and American Immigration Council
- We partner with local nonprofit service providers around the country that refer cases to us
- We recruit, train, support and mentor pro bono attorneys on cases

Where We Work

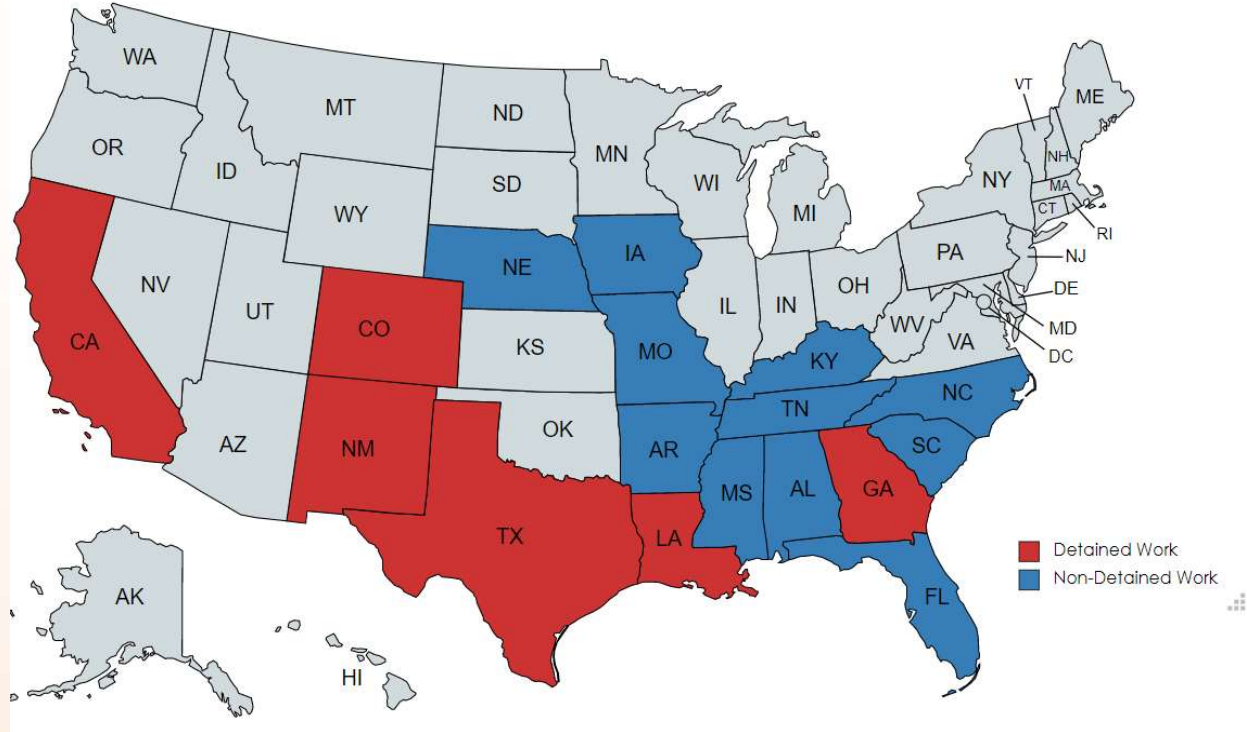
Detained Work

- San Diego, CA
- Denver, CO
- Georgia
- El Paso and Harlingen, TX
- Louisiana
- New Mexico

Non-detained work

- Most of the South currently
- Nationwide in January

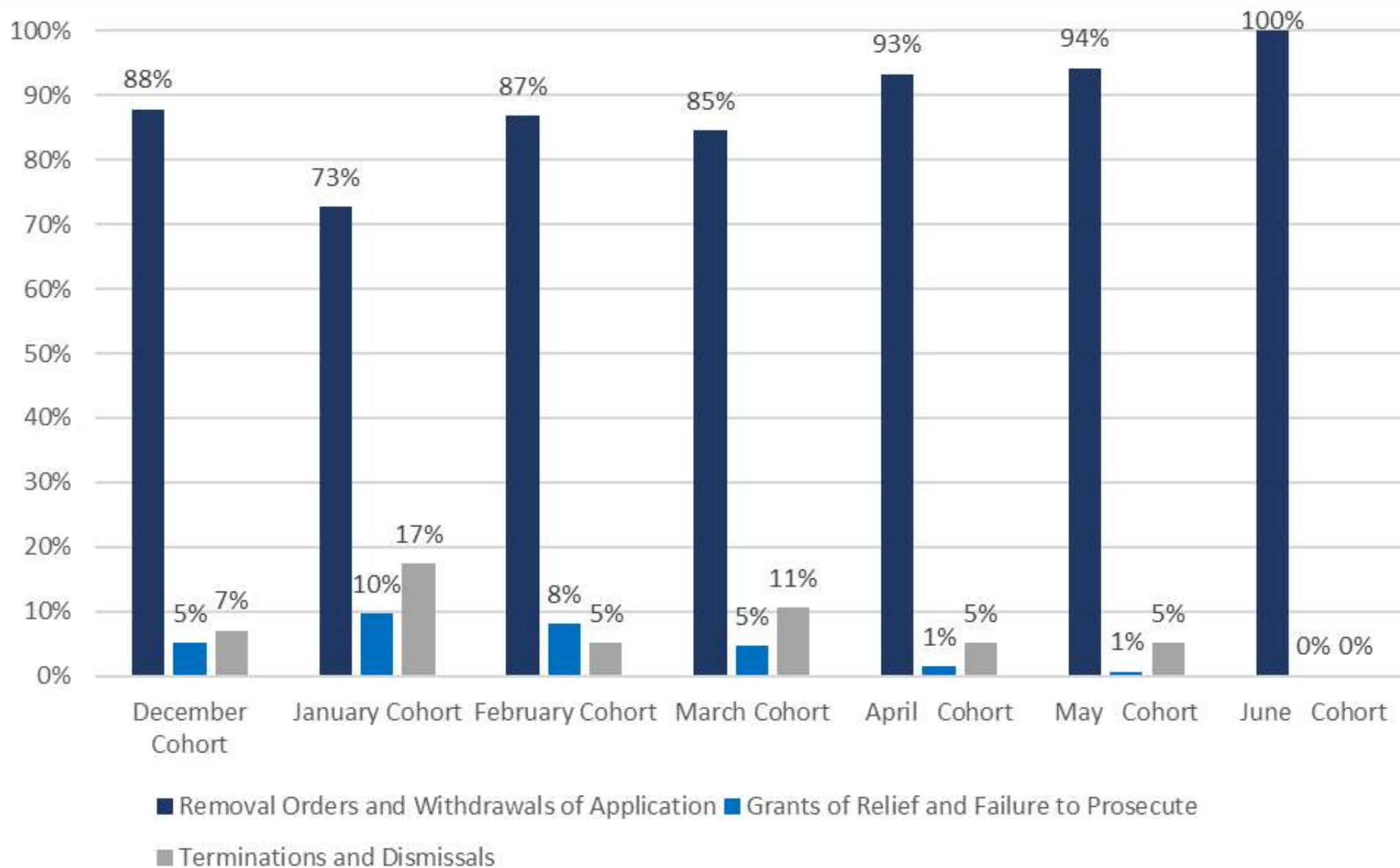
Afghan Affirmative Asylum Project



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MPP & CURRENT STATE OF PLAY



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HOW WE HELP

Screening

- Determine if a client was in MPP

THEN

- Determining what legal support the client needs

OR

- Sharing Legal Orientation information

Asylum

- Full representation -case preparation and representation in Immigration Court
- Limited scope representation
 - I-589 form preparation
 - Declaration & other supporting docs preparation

Non-Asylum

- Work authorization applications
- Cuban Adjustment Act - special path to permanent residency for Cubans

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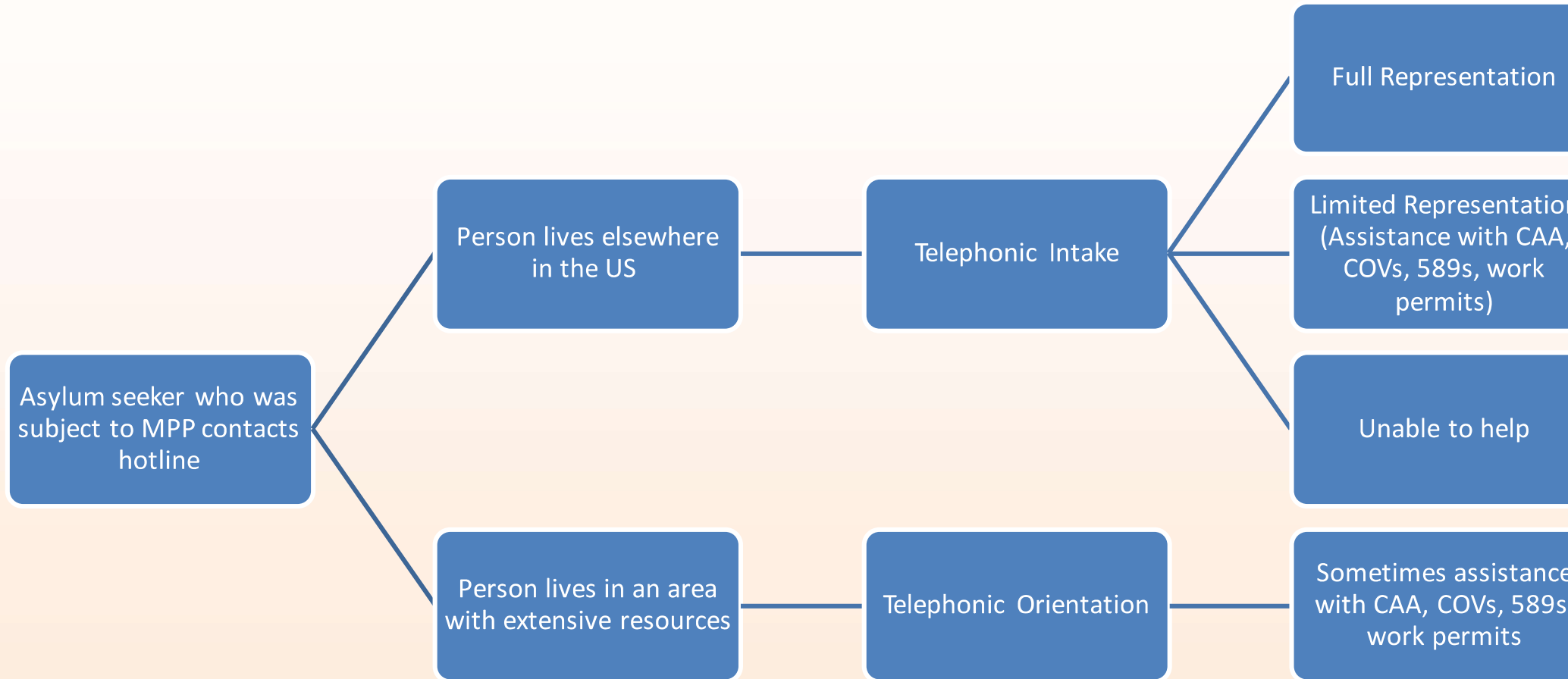


HOW YOU CAN HELP

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Telephonic orientations & Screenings**
- Spanish speakers
- Portuguese speakers
- Do not have to be an attorney

Life of a Case



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THE VOLUNTEER PERSPECTIVE

Volunteer Perspective

- Nancy

- David

What happens after intake?

- Ms. YRE, Mr. ARP, Mr. ARR, Mr. IARR, and Mr. IDRR are a family of two parents and their three children from Honduras. They are seeking asylum because a major transnational gang has been attempting to kill Mr. ARP and harassing the family for years since Mr. ARP refused to pay a protection fee to them. Ms. YRE's brother and a friend were killed in an attack targeting Mr. ARP. The family has moved twice to different places in Honduras, but the gang continued to find and threaten them. Ms. YRE has an older son who came with their family to the US but was deported back to Honduras. The family was previously in the Migrant Protection Protocols and are now living in South Carolina; their case is venued out of Charlotte. Ms. YRE, Mr. ARP, Mr. ARR, Mr. IARR, and Mr. IDRR seek pro bono representation for their asylum claim.

How do I volunteer?

- Two step process:
 1. Sign up on our [website](#)
 - Fill out a [volunteer application](#) and choose “Post-MPP hotline volunteer”
- Get trained!
 - Stay tuned for a nuts-and-bolts training early next year

Questions?

- Please reach out to kclarens@immcouncil.org