2019 NCJW August Recess Toolkit

Tisha B'Av: Jews Say #CloseTheCamps NCJW Miami

Sample Run of Show & Program

- 1:00 PM: Organizers arrive and begin setup.
- 2:00 PM: Speakers & Attendees Arrive. Assign specific organizers to greet speakers and media points of contact. Other organizers should greet attendees and pass out signs, buttons, or other material.
- 2:15 PM: Announcements. Organizer(s) share rules for protest, background, and demands/goals for the action.
- 2:30-3:30 PM: Protest. Activists and speakers from diverse immigrant, faith, and community groups address the crowd. Includes the unifying poem read at all Tisha B'Av actions across the country. Below is a sample program.

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- 2:30-2:35 Opening Remarks (NCJW Leader)
- 2:35-2:40 "Shut It Down" & "Never Again" Chant (All)
- 2:40-2:45 Remarks 1 (Immigrant Community Leader)
- 2:45-2:50 "A Prayer for Undocumented Families Torn Apart" from Ritualwell, an initiative of Reconstructing Judaism (Partner Leader)
- 2:50-2:55 Remarks 2 (Immigrant Advocacy Organization Leader) 2:55-3:00 Unifying Prayer from T'ruah and Shofar Blast (Rabbi) 3:00-3:05 Remarks 3 (Partner Leader)
- 3:05-3:10 Oseh Shalom Song (All)
- 3:10-3:15 "Lamentations 6" from HIAS (Partner Leader)
- 3:15-3:20 Remarks 4 (Partner Leader)
- 3:20-3:30 Call to Action & Chants (Immigrant Community Leader & All)
- 3:30-4:00 PM: Thanks & Clean Up. Organizers thank attendees, speakers, and media points of contact. Clean up event area. Be sure to thank speakers and send an email to event participants echoing the "take action" piece.