

## Hearing on “Humanitarian Aspects of the United States Migratory Crisis”

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### **Kate Clark Biography**

Kate Clark is the senior director of immigration services and lead immigration attorney at Jewish Family Service San Diego (JFS). In these roles, she advocates on behalf of San Diego’s refugees and asylees and assists the immigrant community at-large in applying for various immigration benefits.

Clark is also a founding member and sits on the steering committee of the San Diego Rapid Response Network (SDRRN), a coalition of more than 40 nonprofits and faith-based organizations formed in response to increased immigration enforcement activity in the region. The network operates a 24-hour hotline for emergency assistance related to checkpoints, raids, arrests and harassment, and connects affected people with resources.

Clark also provides pro-bono legal consultations and representation to vulnerable families and individuals placed in the “Remain in Mexico” program known as Migrant Protection Protocols.

In recognition of her work, Clark was selected as one of San Diego City Beat’s “People of the Year” in 2018.