**A HISTORY OF THE ADVOCACY TO LIMIT THE DETENTION OF PREGNANT, POSTPARTUM, AND/OR NURSING PEOPLE IN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) CUSTODY**

This timeline provides an overview of a campaign led by Jewish Family Service of San Diego (JFS), ACLU, ACLU of San Diego & Imperial Counties (ACLU-SDIC), and the Center for Immigration Law and Policy at UCLA Law (UCLA CILP) urging changes in CBP policy to limit the agency’s detention of pregnant, postpartum, and/or nursing people.

**February 2020:**
- ACLU-SDIC + JFS + Dr. Daniels file Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General (DHS OIG) Complaint, which achieves national news coverage, urging investigation into Ana’s experience and recommending a CBP policy of not detaining people who are pregnant, postpartum, and/or nursing.

**July 2020:**
- DHS OIG announces it will begin a formal investigation.

**October 2020:**
- ACLU, CILP, and JFS lead sign-on letter from 130+ orgs and medical professionals, which features new account of CBP’s treatment of nursing mother and her infant and echoes demands for policy change.

**April 2021:**
- CBP issues directive for treatment of people who are pregnant, postpartum, and/or nursing. Rather than mirror ICE’s policy of presumptively not detaining this vulnerable population, the directive provides for alleged detention “safeguards,” including provision of juice, snacks, and infant formula.

**February 2022:**
- 11 senators write a follow-up letter to DHS Secretary and CBP Commissioner echoing demand for policy change, emphasizing the reality that CBP’s new guidance is inadequate.

**October 2022:**
- ACLU, CILP, and JFS lead sign-on letter from 130+ orgs and medical professionals, which features new account of CBP’s treatment of pregnant women and their families and echoes demands for policy change.

**April 2023:**
- ACLU, CILP, and JFS lead second sign-on letter from 130+ orgs and medical professionals, which features new account of CBP’s treatment of pregnant women and their families and echoes demands for policy change.

**May 2024:**
- Coalition launches Mother’s Day petition urging CBP to limit its detention of pregnant/postpartum/nursing people and their families.