



MEMORANDUM

Date: October 10, 2019

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **Casa Alitas Welcome Center Activity Update**

Please see the attached October 9, 2019 memorandum regarding activity at the Casa Alitas Welcome Center in the former Juvenile Justice Facility.

To date, there have been 2,747 asylum seekers released to Pima County shelters. The Countries of origin, the numbers of each family unit and destination by state are depicted in the attached memorandum. The Casa Alitas Welcome Center continues to be successfully operated by Catholic Community Services.

Pima County has received only one notification of grant award for approximately \$26,000. A pending, larger grant of \$1.5 million is still outstanding as well as our request to utilize a portion of Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) funding for humanitarian aid as allowed by Federal regulations. It is disappointing that we have not heard more about our humanitarian aid grant using OPSG funding, since this request was submitted in May 2019.

CHH/anc

Attachment

c: Jan Leshar, Chief Deputy County Administrator
Dr. Francisco Garcia, Deputy County Administrator
Teresa Bravo, International Projects Coordinator, Economic Development
Spencer Graves, Program Manager, Health Department



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Via: Francisco Garcia *fg*
Deputy County Administrator

From: Teresa Bravo, Program Manager *TB*
Spencer Graves, Program Manager *SG*

Re: Update on Casa Alitas Welcome Center

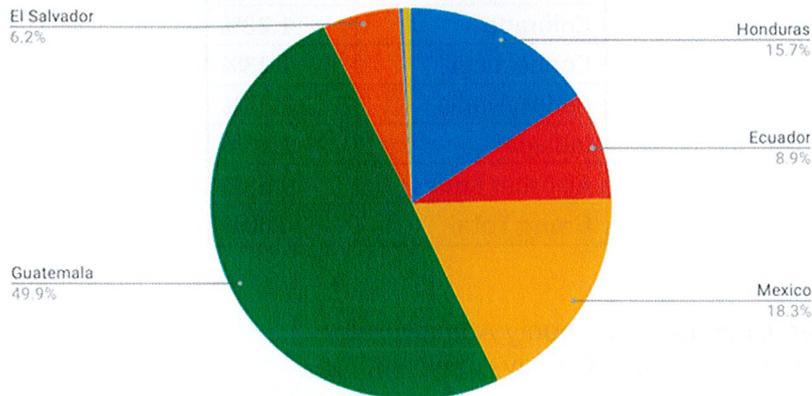
Per your request see update below on Casa Alitas Welcome Center, the information is as of October 16, 2019. An interesting note is that Border Patrol has not released anyone in a week and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has increased by ~150 people per week. Might have been a policy or workload shift at Department of Health Services.

Since the opening of Casa Alitas in early August 2019 there have been 2,747 asylum seekers released to Pima County shelters. ICE has released 541 individuals, 19.7%, while Border Patrol has released 2,206 individuals, 80.3%.

Casa Alitas, operated by Catholic Community Services (CCS), have housed 2,373 individuals or 86.3% of all asylum seeker releases in Pima County. The average length of stay at Casa Alitas is 3.4 days. Over 500 volunteers have been working with CCS.

Also, below is a graph for Countries of origin from individuals housed at Casa Alitas, a graph for number of family units and graph for destination breakdown by state for your information.

SUM of Number of People in Family / Número de Personas en la Familia [Physically present] vs. Timestamp



# in Family	% of Total
1	2.07%
2	68.53%
3	21.12%
4	6.31%
5	1.66%
6	0.31%
Grand Total	100.00%

U.S. Destination	% of Total
California	13.34%
Florida	10.50%
Texas	9.42%
New York	8.81%
Georgia	6.23%
Tennessee	5.40%
New Jersey	4.98%
North Carolina	4.17%
Maryland	3.95%
Virginia	3.29%
Massachusetts	2.48%
Ohio	2.28%
Arizona	2.28%
South Carolina	1.94%
Alabama	1.89%
Louisiana	1.59%
Kentucky	1.47%
Washington	1.45%
Colorado	1.28%
Connecticut	1.23%
Pennsylvania	1.23%
Indiana	1.13%
All other States	9.68%
Grand Total	100%

- c: Jan Leshar, Chief Deputy County Administrator
 John Voorhees, Assistant County Administrator