# Letter Writing with Detained Immigrants

in partner with BIJAN: Boston Immigration Accompaniment Network

## **Background**

BIJAN is a Boston based organization working towards helping those held in ICE detainment facilities

#### Role of ICE

ICE works to "promote homeland security and public safety through the criminal and civil enforcement of federal laws governing border control, customs, trade and immigration".

CAEP: Intro to Mindfulness Jaclyn Bozzetti, Marlana Gallo, James Cartwright, Quinten Cohen, Paul Phillips

# **Service Learning**

Engaged meaningfully with detained immigrants by introducing this community to mindfulness concepts from class through letter writing





### **Community Partner**

BIJAN works to abolish the ICE system, such as detention, enforcement, prisons, and jails. They are working towards a future where immigration bonds never need to be paid and immigration is safe, free, and dignified. They provide support to those who have been detained through writing letters, showing up at ICE check ins or in court, providing rides for family members to visit their loved ones, and more

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