

Briefing: Next Steps for Temporary Protected Status November 29, 2017

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Today's Agenda

- Status of TPS, State of Play
- · Analysis of TPS decisions
- Program implications
- Community education
- · Call to action
- Resources
- Q & A

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Status of TPS

- All humanitarian forms of relief at risk
- TPS Top Advocacy Priority for CLINIC
- TPS Advocacy Working Group
- 3 Terminations in 3 months
- Next decision for El Salvador due on Jan. 8
- Syria decision due on Jan. 30

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State of Play

- TPS for Haiti terminated
- Unprecedented 18 month delay
- 50,000 TPS holders impacted
- 27,000 USC children
- · Details to come
- 4 pending bills in Congress

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Counseling Clients

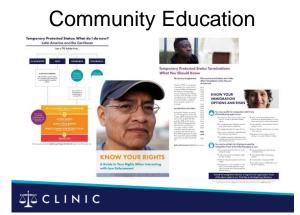
- Re-registration and application for EAD required to maintain work authorization
- Advise clients of the implications of termination (reverting to prior status, ULP, work authorization, advance parole, state benefits)
- · Inform clients to help them make choices
- Screen for other types of relief

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Program Implications

See Program Action Plan on TPS webpage for program management recommendations





Call to Action

Upcoming TPS decision dates:

- El Salvador (195,000 people): Jan. 8, 2018
- Syria (5,800 people): Jan. 30, 2018

Resources: cliniclegal.org/tps

- · Up-to-date info on TPS decisions
- · TPS backgrounders, talking points, reports
- · TPS tools for practitioners and individuals
- Program management (re: TPS terminations)
- TPS media/advocacy tools including TPS Interfaith Toolkit

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- · Avoiding unauthorized practice of immigration law
- · Screening for other immigration benefits
- Know Your Rights materials
- Emergency planning for families (guardianship, financials)

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