CSJ Report Summary
Highlights of 2019

• **CSJ Chapters Expansion and Administration**
  ▫ Added six more chapters. We now have 16 chapters in 12 states
  ▫ Added two part-time employees

• **Kashmir Campaign**
  ▫ Coordinated and led major protests in support of Kashmir around the country
    ● Houston and NY in front of UN were the largest
  ▫ Played a central role in coordinating activities between various Muslim ethnic organizations
  ▫ Provided guidance to the community by presenting talking points and action items through website, social media, and print materials
  ▫ Printed t-shirts and put up 16 billboards in three states
  ▫ Provided research and information on the Hindutva ideology and their connection to islamophobia in America
  ▫ Facilitated USCMO rally in DC and participated in their diplomatic initiative
  ▫ Four CSJ chapters raised funds for their Kashmir campaign activities

• **MPSP Project Growth**
  ▫ Started Eid meals for prisoners on Eid Al-Fitr and Eid Al-Adha (with cooperation of ICNA Relief)
  ▫ Created a video on the MPSP project
  ▫ Added 16 more volunteers to help run the project (Totaling from 21 to 37)
Highlights of 2019

• Inventing Terrorists Report
  ▫ Co-sponsored a study by two lawyers from Coalition for Civic Freedoms
  ▫ Organized panels in two conventions with the authors of the report

• Successful Banquet
  ▫ Organized an annual banquet which drew in 240+ attendees
  ▫ Received sponsorships from 23 mosques and organizations
  ▫ Raised $160k+ through fundraising

• Participation in the Immigration Debate
  ▫ CSJ TX participated in an interfaith prayer program on the US-Mexico border
  ▫ Sister Nahela Morales from CSJ Dallas, provides numerous translation services and partnerships with immigration reform groups in Texas

• Social Media and Marketing
  ▫ Prepared ICNA CSJ intro video
  ▫ Continuous growth of social media and marketing activities
  ▫ Started monthly video interviews to be uploaded to Youtube

• National Advocacy Day
  ▫ Facilitated ICNA members’ participation in the USCMO Advocacy Day
CSJ Detailed Report
Mission

• Systematically facilitate assertive Muslim involvement in the field of human struggle for the rights of the poor and oppressed in the United States.
Our Divine Inspirations

- *We have already sent Our messengers with clear evidences and sent down with them the Scripture and the balance that the people may maintain [their affairs] in justice* (Qur’an 57:25)

- *O you who have believed, be persistently standing firm in justice* (Qur’an 4:135)

- *And cooperate in righteousness and piety, but do not cooperate in sin and aggression. And fear Allah; indeed, Allah is severe in penalty* (Qur’an 5:2)

- “*Whoever among you sees an evil, let him change it with his hand; if he cannot, then with his tongue; if he cannot, then with his heart- and that is the weakest of Faith.*” (An-Nasa’i)
Board of Directors & Staff

- **ICNA VP for Civic Engagement**
  - Imam Khalid Griggs

- **BOD**
  - Br. Muhammad Asam Asad - Chair
  - Br. Mohammad Yousufuddin
  - Br. Junaid Qureshi
  - Br. Arif Khan
  - Br. Naeem Baig
  - Br. Omar Ranginwala
  - Br. Mohsin Ansari
  - Br. Shahid Mansoor
  - Br. Musab Abdali
  - Br. Iftikhar Shahzad
  - Sr. Faizah Aslam
  - Sr. Hena Syed

- **Staff:**
  - Br. Zahid Bukhari: Executive Director
  - Rameez Abid: Communications Director
  - Muhammad Sabri (part time)
  - Thoraia Hussein (part time)
CSJ Team Leads

1. NEW YORK – Omar Ranginwala
2. NEW JERSEY – Atif Nazir
3. CHICAGO – Ikram Hussein
4. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA – Waqas Syed
5. BAY AREA, CA – Bilal Aijazi
6. DALLAS – Furqan Ansari
7. HOUSTON – Omar Syed
8. ORLANDO – Syed Yusuf
9. MIAMI – Irshaad Mohammad
10. JACKSONVILLE – Atique Khan
11. MARYLAND – Iqbal Malik
12. VA/DC – Rameez Abid
13. DETROIT – Shaariq Irfan
14. PHILIDELPHIA – Tamim Hossein
15. BOSTON – Nawal Ahmed
16. COLORADO – Ahmed Salih
Focus Areas

1. Structural Racism
   - Black Lives Matter/Police brutality
   - Muslim Prisoners Project
   - Anti racism bills
   - Black History Month
   - Malcom X Day
   - Voter Registration Act/Voter suppression

2. Inequality/ Hunger/Poverty
   - Student Debt/Free Education
   - Minimum Wage
   - Affordable health reforms
   - Budget cuts for SNAP and other welfare programs
   - Make America Hunger Free, county by country; city by city
   - World Orphan Day, 15th Ramadan
   - United Against Hunger, Standing Up for Justice Campaign (2010)
Focus Areas

3. Islamophobia
   - Justice Hotline
   - 10 Tips to safeguard mosques
   - Religious freedom
   - Various bills in congress
   - Defending Religious Freedom, Understanding Shariah Campaign (2011-12)
   - Stop Bullying Campaign (2018-18)

4. Global Injustice
   - World Refugee Day, June 20
   - Climate change
   - Against Torture
   - Rohingya Muslims
   - Masjid Al-Aqsa/Palestine
Focus Areas

5. Injustice to Indigenous People (Native Americans)
   - North Dakota pipeline
   - Red Roots of Islam in America (Message issue)

6. Unjust Immigration Policies
   - Immigration reform

7. Family Breakdown
   - Paid family leave
   - Mother Day
   - Father Day
   - Save Family, Save Society Campaign (2009)

Miscellaneous
   - Gun Control
   - Affordable Health Reform
   - Climate Change
Our Five Avenues of Work

- **Public advocacy** – We participate in constructive protests/rallies and other forms of advocacy to bring about awareness surrounding issues of injustice in our society. We also serve as an advocacy arm for ICNA, ICNA Relief, and HHRD.

- **Partnerships/coalitions** – We proudly and consistently work with both Muslim and Non-Muslim organizations. Some of these names include: NCPCF, USCMO, National Religious Campaign Against Torture, Interfaith Workers Justice, Religions for Peace-USA, and others.

- **Publish Materials** – We publish materials related to social justice issues (brochures, pamphlets, booklets, reports, CDs, DVDs, etc.).

- **Communications** - We keep our subscribers updated and engaged through newsletters, action alerts, and social media.

- **Community Mobilization** – We mobilize the Muslim community for social justice causes through establishing CSJ teams in various states and cities with help of ICNA regions and chapters. We also train and prepare ICNA rank and file and other activists for civic engagement.
Our Partners

1. Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD)
2. ICNA Relief USA (IRUSA)
3. National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT)
4. Interfaith Peace-Builders (IFPB)
5. Interfaith Workers Justice (IWJ)
6. Religions for Peace – USA (RFP-USA)
7. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)
8. National Coalition to Protect Civil Freedoms (NCPCF)
9. Coalition of Indigenous Muslims
10. Muslim Arc
11. Muslims for Social Justice
12. Imam Jamil Action Network
13. Black Workers for Justice
14. The Movement to End Racism and Islamophobia (MERI)
15. Jewish Voice for Peace
16. Texas Impact
17. Young Leaders Institute (YLI)
18. VOICE
## CSJ Marketing Growth

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E-Mail Marketing

- Newsletters
  - 36 sent in 2019
- Sent to 50k+ subscribers
- More subscribers constantly added to the list
Published Report on FBI Entrapment

- Published by two lawyers with our partnership with **Coalition for Civil Freedoms**
- The study shows that there have been remarkably few actual terrorism threats to this country in the last decade. It found that over 90% of the cases posed no such threat:
  - Given to numerous leaders or organizations and politicians
  - Plan to have it distributed to even more leaders and as many congressional leaders as possible
  - Use it as a catalyst to promote the EGO bill, which was also drafted by the authors of the same report
Kashmir Crisis

- Held numerous protests around the country in partnership with other organizations
- Invited Muslim Kashmiri leaders to discuss in recorded interviews
- Started a billboard campaign in NJ, FL, and MI
- Wrote and published on the website a thorough research paper on Hindutva and its connections to Islamophobia in the West
- Printed 1000 t-shirts on Kashmir
Video Interviews

- **Total:** 6
- **Topics discussed**
  - Kashmir
  - Mental health
  - Domestic violence
  - Pre-emptive prosecution
  - Foster care
ICNA National Convention 2019
CSJ Panel Discussions and Workshop

- Anti-Bullying Training for Kids and Parents
  Speakers: Rameez Abid

- Muslim Political Prisoners and the EGO Relief Act
  Speakers: Ashley Young, Murtaza Hussain, Steve Downs

- Inventing Terrorists: The Lawfare of Preemptive Prosecution
  Speakers: Hawa Wehelie, Kathy Manley, Omar Suleiman
    - The Caging of America
      Speakers: Hassan Shibly, Safath Ahmed

- Free One on One Immigration Advice w/ Immigration Lawyer
  Presenter: Afia Yunus
Other Convention Activities

• Partnered up with NRCAT to bring virtual reality experience of what it is like to be in a solitary confinement cell
  ▫ Very popular exhibit every year at convention
• Presented panels in ICNA regional conventions and MAS-ICNA convention in Chicago
Published Materials

- Kashmir info packets
- Information on India’s actions
- Kashmir t-shirts
- Muslim Prisoners’ Support flyers
National Muslim Advocacy Day

- April 1-2, 2019
- Organized by USCMO
- On the steering committee
- Organize hotel arrangements, food, and travel for ICNA members
- Do follow ups with representatives after the event and encourage Muslims to do likewise especially those ICNA members who attended
- Br. Rameez Abid led meetings in his state of Virginia

Stats
- General
  - Over 400 Muslim delegates from all over the country met with more than 250 elected officials and congressional staffers
- ICNA
  - 70 ICNA members participated in the program representing different chapters and entities from 13 different states
Stop Bullying Campaign

- A national effort
- Dedicated page: icnacsj.org/StopBullying
- 6 workshops offered in various states
Partnerships & Meetings

- **Coalition for Civil Freedoms**
  - Participation in their board meetings

- **Meetings w/ Ambassadors & State Leaders**
  - USCMO meeting w/ Burmese Ambassador on Rohingya Muslims
  - Meeting w/ Turkish Ambassador with Muslim leadership
  - Meeting w/ Turkish President
  - Meeting with the State Department and various embassies on Kashmir issue

- **Interfaith Partnerships**
  - Muslim-Catholic Dialogue in Chicago
  - 9th Annual Muslim-Christian Dialogue in Los Angeles
  - USCMO/NCC dialogue in DC
Muslim Prisoners’ Support Project (MPSP)

- Local pilot program started to support Muslim prisoners with education, rights, and support.
- Prison locations:
  - Arlington County Detention Facility (VA)
  - Greensville Correctional Center (VA)
  - William G. Truesdale Adult Detention Center (VA)
  - Central Detention Facility (DC) & Correctional Treatment Facility (DC)
- Have volunteers doing weekly khutbas in Arlington and Alexandria and weekend classes
- Run by a dedicated team of 21 volunteers
- Provided Eid meals for prisoners
- Filed one complaint of discrimination for a prisoner in Virginia with Muslim Advocates
- Created a video highlighting the project
CSJ Events in 2019

- **Black History Month**
  - Civil Rights Movement and the BLM Movement
  - The Red Tape that Divides Race
  - Social Aspects of What Has Happened to Us

- **Social Ills**
  - Conversation on Drug Addiction
  - Domestic Violence Discussions in three locations

- **Islamophobia**
  - Active Shooter Response Training in three cities

- **Protests**
  - Numerous protests around the country on Kashmir
  - Protest in front of Chinese embassy in DC
  - Rally in front of White House at ICNA National Convention
  - CSJ Chicago and Southern California chapters participated in rallies opposing India’s discriminatory laws against Muslims

- **Lectures**
  - Muslims Among Slaves in Early America
Annual Banquet 2019

- Organized an annual banquet which drew in 240+ attendees
- Received sponsorships from 23 mosques and organizations
- Raised $160k+ through fundraising
- Gave Justice Award to CCF
- Two political candidates and one member of VA State spoke
Office Interns

• Had 2 interns through HHRD working with us for the summer
  ▫ All were passionate about social justice work
  ▫ Wrote opinion pieces on various social justice issues for CSJ website
  ▫ Started, created, and promoted domestic violence workshops
  ▫ Helped raise money for the MPSP project
Administrative

- 501c4 Application Approved for CSJ
- CSJ Board Meetings
  - One in person
  - Two over the phone
- CSJ Leads Meetings
  - Eight meetings were held
- Redesigned the website through a professional company
- WhatsApp Groups
  - CSJ Board, CSJ Directors, CSJ Staff, ICNA CSJ, Muslim Prison Project
May Allah Bless our Efforts

The End