

International Association of Machinists

## & Aerospace Workers

## **ISAP Detailed Talking Points**

1. ISAP is ICE's Intensive Supervision Appearance Program (ISAP)

- Professionally run program that has been managed by BI Inc. (BI) for nearly 20 years
- Provides effective and humane supervision of non-detained non-citizens
- Consists of electronic monitoring and case management services
- Also includes humanitarian services (e.g., housing, food and healthcare assistance)
- 2. IAM recently began organizing approx. 300 ISAP employees as new NFFE members
  - Plan to target an additional approx. 1,000 employees in coming weeks / months
  - Anticipate continuing to add NFFE jobs as ISAP grows in the future
- 3. ISAP has a track record of delivering excellent results for ICE on immigration compliance
  - 98% success rate for participants who remain in ISAP for the duration of their case
- 4. ICE has recently been releasing participants from ISAP before their case is over
  - Participant count peaked approx. 383,000 in Q4 2022, now at approx. 210,000
  - BI believes these reductions are due to ICE budgetary constraints
  - Early participant releases increase absconcions, making ISAP falsely look ineffective
- 5. ISAP can be optimized through enhanced use of individual participant "step down" phases
  - Participants would be moved into lower cost phases as they demonstrate compliance
  - Would enable all key non-detained migrant groups to be monitored safely and humanely
  - This approach can all be implemented within the existing A TD budget

6. Optimization of ISAP also can increase humanitarian assistance provided to participants

- BI already works with many NGOs to provide relocation, food and medical assistance
- Prominent NGOs include LSS, Bethany Christian Services, IILA, Ser Familia
- BI can subcontract additional extended case management services to these NGOs
- By-far lowest cost alternative (daily cost to ICE of \$4.39 vs. \$142.45 per detention bed)
- 7. ISAP equipment is cutting edge, safe and humane. There are 4 types of equipment in use:
  - BI-issued locked phones, which are minimally invasive and easy to use
  - Participant's own phone through BI mobile app (also minimally invasive and easy to use)
  - BI's own wrist-worn GPS device, which can be removable or nonremovable
  - Ankle-worn GPS device (less than 5,000 in use (less than 2% of the ISAP population)

8. There have been a number of false narratives about ISAP in the media that have been debunked

- No ISAP participant has ever been burned / harmed by a BI device
- ISAP does not charge participants in the program, ISAP is 100% U.S. taxpayer funded
- BI does not sell or otherwise commercialize any ISAP participant data
- All ISAP data is owned and controlled by ICE / Federal Government
- BI only provides ISAP participant data to law enforcement agencies at ICE's instruction

## 9. ISAP provides critical humanitarian services to participants while their case is pending:

- Human Trafficking Screening and Group Education
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Family / Individual Therapy
- Rehabilitation

10.ISAP is THE ideal solution to the so-called "Open Border" dilemma

- It is a win-win across the board
- Allows Executive Branch to state all key migrant groups are being humanely monitored
- Gives Congress confidence that the program is effective and a good use of taxpayer funds
- Provides participants a structured vehicle to receive humanitarian aid / assistance
- Gives NGOS a continued vital role in carrying out their mission
- Does not require any increase in ATD funding or any amendment to the ISAP contract