



**CBST
Pro Se
Immigration
Clinic
Our First
Year!**

Sanctuary Synagogue

- CBST Board voted to become “Tier 2” Sanctuary Synagogue in 2017
- CBST affiliated with New Sanctuary Coalition (NSC)
- CBST participated in Accompaniments and Jericho Walks, donated to Bail Bond Fund, and volunteered at NSC’s Pro Se Immigration Clinic at Judson/NYU



Our First Anniversary Accomplishments



First Clinic May 8, 2019

- Wednesdays
- 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Partner Organizations

- NSC
- RUSA LGBT
- SAFE (Seeking Asylum and Finding Empowerment)

Asylum Law CLE

- 3 accredited Continuing Legal Education (CLE) courses (first shul!)
- Over **100** lawyers
- Over **1000** volunteer hours

Volunteer Trainings

- Over **200** non-lawyer volunteers

Clinic Coordinator

- Noah Habeeb

Our Immigrant Friends

145 Immigrant Friends

32 countries

7 foreign languages

75% LGBTQ+ and/or HIV+

25% political opinion

2 religious persecution

8 granted asylum

6 referred to Immigration Court

25% connected to legal representation



Clinic Moves Online

Moving from
in-person to Zoom

From **March 11, 2020**
to **March 18, 2020**
Our clinic moved to
working entirely
online

National Refugee
Shabbat

March 20, 2020
Kimane Phillips
Friend turned
volunteer

Trainings

April 29, 2020
Beginner
April 30, 2020
Advanced
Sebastian Maguire
Founder of SAFE
Rabbi Marisa James

Online Clinic and Community



Clinic Leaders

Noemi Masliah
Harvey Makadon
Michael Schreiber



Volunteer Coordinators

Dylan Parent
Sarah Starr



Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

\$10,000 for Clinic Emergency Fund
\$100 for individuals
\$250 for families



WhatsApp Broadcast Group

90 Immigrant Friends
English, Spanish, Russian