INTERFAITH COALITION
of South Central Wisconsin

WORKER JUSTICE
of Wisconsin

Workers Rights Center
Entro De Derechos Laborales
Mission

Worker justice is necessary for a just economy. Worker Justice Wisconsin builds collective worker power through training, labor rights education, collective action and community engagement with an emphasis on interfaith involvement.
Community Awareness

Luchando por una Vida Mejor
Actualización: Proyecto de Trabajadores Latinos
Education & Support

Know Your Rights At Work

Trabajadoras Unidas/Working Women United
Workers at the Center

2/3 are immigrants.

70% earn $10 or less per hour.
living wage in WI per hour*

$11  
$24.57  
$16 each adult

food + childcare + medical + housing + transportation  
+ $3,000-$7,000 “other” (MIT, 2018)
Issues & Industries

- Wage Theft
- Discrimination
- Harassment
- Injury
- Unsafe work
- Termination

- Restaurants/ Food service
- Janitorial
- Construction
- Agriculture
- Manufacturing
Options

File a Claim

ORGANIZE!
Complaints are filed with...
WAGE THEFT

Widespread wage theft needs a stronger government response

Value of wage theft* compared with value of combined street, bank, gas station, and convenience store robberies, 2012

$280 million

$139 million

Robberies
Wage theft

*Value of back wages illegally withheld by employers recovered by U.S. Department of Labor in 2012


ECONOMIC POLICY INSTITUTE
WAGE THEFT

Know Your Rights/ Read Your Paycheck

Community Monitors

Collective Action

Wage theft clinic
Discrimination & harassment

sex; age; race; color; religion; genetic identity; arrest record; conviction record; marital status; member of the military; national origin or ancestry; disability; sexual orientation; retaliation; political beliefs; source of income; physical appearance less than honorable discharge from the military; refusal to disclose social security number; familial status; domestic partners; gender identity; being a student or citizenship status; victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking; credit history
Friday, April 27
Faith-Labor Breakfast
FUNDING

Individual Members & Supporters
Congregations
Unions
Community Organizations
Workplace Giving