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people that are born here may have these rights taken away from them. That is a scary feeling."

Jamal Dar, the executive director of the African Youth and Community Organization, or AYCO, attended the workshop and said that the confusion and turmoil brought about by the executive order is more reminiscent of an unstable society or dictatorship.

"The president, within a week, is changing (federal policy)," Dar said. "Then a federal judge is blocking that. And the mayor is speaking out. What is the policy? What is the law?"

"In other countries, especially in Africa and the Middle East, there is a dictatorship. We know, straightforward, who you have to be nice to or they're going to kill you, or whatever," Dar said. "But right now, the (United States) is a not a freedom country."

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The African immigrants and refugees that AYCO serves never doubted they would be safe in the United States, he said, until now. "This is the first time they ever had a doubt."

They worry about whether they belong in the U.S. and if they will be deported, Dar explained. "That is a fear they never expressed (before). It's very complicated and it's heartbreaking when you cannot give them any answers."

Dar is scheduled to fly to Kenya later this month to visit family. He planned the trip before Trump's executive order went into effect. He's not planning to change or cancel his flight.

"Whatever happens," he said, "it's meant to be."

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02/15.....8-10 a.m.

CAREOREGON

315 SW 5th Ave
02/07 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
02/09 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
02/14 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
02/16 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

CITY TEAM

526 SE Grand Ave
02/088-10 a.m.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRANSITIONS

22219 Kaen Rd, Oregon City
02/08.....1-3 p.m.

GOOD ROOTS FOOD BANK

1908 SE Courtney Rd, Milwaukie
02/049-11 a.m.

MY FATHER'S HOUSE

5003 W Powell Blvd, Gresham
02/061:30-3:30 p.m.

PORTLAND RESCUE MISSION

111 W Burnside
02/09.....8-10 a.m.
02/16.....8-10 a.m.

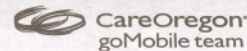
SHEPHERD'S DOOR

13207 NE Halsey St
02/15.....12:45-2:45 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST WARMING CENTER

2032 College Way, Forest Grove
02/14.....7-9 a.m.

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