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A Place for Kids

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Mission

A Place for Kids is an educational institution providing quality arts and cultural enrichment to support a child's opportunity to succeed in the future. A Place for Kids (APFK) is a 45 year old not-for-profit, 501(C)(3) organization, which provides an after-school and summer program for a current capacity of 133 children ages four to eleven. We serve families living or working in Lower Manhattan. The children under our care are predominantly recent immigrants from low-income families. The children's experiences are limited to within the immediate Chinatown community due to the fact that the parents work in menial jobs and for long hours. The parents also have limited English verbal and literacy abilities, and lack the resources and the time to help their children academically, recreationally and with extracurricular activities.

After-school Programs	Small Group, 1-On-1 Teaching Homework & ESL Assistance The Arts On the Move Middle School Prep and Search After-school Meal
Summer Programs	Multicultural Workshops Library/Educational Field Trips Baking/Cooking Demonstration

Adhikaar

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Pabitra Benjamin, Executive Director

Mission

Adhikaar, meaning rights in Nepali, is a New York-based nonprofit organization working with Nepali-speaking communities to promote human rights and social justice for all. To achieve our mission, we (1) facilitate access to information and resources on immigration, health, workers' rights, and other issues; (2) organize community members to collectively advocate against social injustices and human rights abuses; (3) conduct participatory research and policy advocacy on issues affecting our community; and (4) build leadership of community members, with the focus on marginalized groups within Nepali communities.

Programs and Services	Workers' Rights Access to Healthcare Immigrant Rights
Humans Rights and Social Justice Awareness	Organizing & Grassroots Advocacy Leadership Development Participatory Action Research Community Education Workforce Development Training Support Services and Referrals Language Services

Population Served

Adolescents, Adults, Immigrant Families

Languages

Tibetan, Urdu, Hindi, Nepali, English

Apex for Youth

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Mission

Apex for Youth delivers possibilities to underserved Asian and immigrant youth from low – income families in NYC. Apex recruit working professionals to volunteer and become positive role models who inspire youth to expand their horizons and envision what is possible for their lives. Through mentoring and educational programs that serve students from 1st to 12 grade, Apex volunteers guide and support youth to become confident, be ready for college and give back to the community.

Mentoring programs	Middle School Mentoring Program High School Mentoring Program
Education programs	Reading Empowerment Elementary Test Prep SAT Prep College Prep Scholarship Awards Tutoring
Athletics	Youth Basketball Program Coaching
After-school Program	Cultivating Leadership and Sense of Community Service Academic Enrichment Extracurricular Classes

Population Served

Adolescents (teen), Children (pre-teen)

Languages

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Korean

Arab-American Family Support Center
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Rawaa Nancy Albilal, President and CEO

Mission

The Arab-American Family Support Center empowers new immigrants with the tools they need to successfully acclimate to the world around them and become active participants in their communities.

Preventive Program	Individual and Family Counseling Crisis Intervention Problem Resolution Related to Cross-Cultural Conflict Info/Referrals for Entitlements, Benefits, and Services Advocacy and Conflict Resolution Training on Parenting Skills Linkages to Community Services
Adult Education and Literacy	English as a Second Language American Civics and Citizenship Exam Prep Women’s Literacy Classes Conversation Classes and Partnerships Computer Training GED Preparation Job Training Resume Writing
Youth Program	After-School Homework Help and Tutoring Summer Extracurricular and Enrichment Activities Art Workshops Boys and Girls Leadership Clubs Social Justice Initiatives Audacious Young Women of Action (AYWA) Group
Legal Services Program	Consultation Services; Assistance; Workshops Family Reunification Claims Green Card and Visa Application Help
Health Program	Health Insurance + SNAP Enrollment Workshops; Referrals Mental Health Initiative
Anti-Violence Program	Crisis Intervention; Information and Referrals Individual Counseling Support/Empowerment Groups for Education/Prevention Healthy Relationships Curriculum Court Accompaniments and Translation Assistance MENar Program for Male Youth Advancement Outreach, Education, Trainings, Campaigns, and Advocacy

Languages

Collectively, our staff speak Arabic, Armenian, Bengali,, English, Farsi, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Navajo, Nepali, Pashto, Punjabi, Somali, Spanish, Tibetan and 30 various dialects

Asian American/Asian Research Institute

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Mission

The City University of New York, with 24 institutions city-wide, is rich in faculties who have expertise in Asian and Asian American studies. As of Fall 2016, CUNY enrolled over 50,714 (20.8%) Asian undergraduate and 4,639 (15.8%) graduate students who will soon emerge as a vital segment of New York City's workforce and leadership. Asians represent over 5,980 (13.2%) faculty and staff at CUNY.

The Asian American/Asian Research Institute seeks to achieve the following:

- To be an Asian intellectual and cultural center that addresses the needs of New York's diverse ethnic subgroups of Asian origin.
- To be a respected authority regionally, nationally, and internationally, on issues concerning Asia, and the Asian American community.
- To stimulate the study of Asian people, languages, cultures, and countries as well as Asian immigrants and their descendants who live in the U.S.
- To bring together a community of scholars and channel their scholarship and research energies on Asia and the Asian American experience.
- To identify timely issues that affect the Asian and Asian American communities.
- To conduct scholarly, unbiased studies impacting policy and community concerns.
- To disseminate its research results and educate the public about Asian and Asian American issues.
- To serve as a bridge between CUNY, and the Asian American community.

Asian Americans for Equality

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Mission

(1) To advance the rights of Asian Americans and all those in need through advocacy for equal rights, immigrant assistance, social services, affordable housing, and economic development; (2) to empower our communities through research that embodies our issues and concerns; and (3) to foster understanding and unity among diverse communities through building coalitions and forming collaborations.

Community Development & Services	Affordable Housing Development Homeownership Property Management Lower Manhattan Affordable Housing Preservation Program AAFE Queens
Financial Empowerment	Small Business Assistance
Engagement & Advocacy	Advocacy and Community Education Social and Legal Services

Population Served

All

Languages

Bengali, Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Hakka, Mandarin, Taiwanese), Hindi, Korean, Urdu

Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS

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Counseling and testing by appointment

Mission

APICHA’s mission is to improve the health of our community and to increase access to comprehensive primary care, preventive health services, mental health and supportive services. We are committed to excellence and to providing culturally competent services that enhance the quality of life. APICHA advocates for and provides a welcoming environment for underserved and vulnerable people, especially Asians and Pacific Islanders, the LGBT Community and individuals living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Primary medical care services	Preventive Care Chronic Disease Management Acute Disease Management Mental Health Services
HIV specialty care	Medical Care Mental Health Services Nutrition Services Acupuncture Case Management Services Linguistic Assistance
Comprehensive sexual health services	STD Testing and Treatment Rapid HIV Testing Viral Hepatitis Testing and Vaccination
Transgender Health	Personalized Primary Care Routine Check and Immunizations Initiation and Maintenance of Hormone Therapy Referrals to Gender Affirming Surgeries Short-Term Mental Health Services Case Management Services

Population Served

All

Languages

Bengali, Burmese, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, Tagalog, Urdu, Vietnamese

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Emira Habiby Browne,, Founder & CEO

Mission

Our Mission: To prevent the growing marginalization of new immigrants and refugees from highly traditional societies, with a focus on the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia, through special transitional services, leading to their successful integration into the socio-economic and civic life of America while continuing to maintain pride in their cultural heritage.

Programs & Services

Adult ESOL Classes
Civics Classes
Immigration Legal Services
Pathway to U.S. Citizenship Workshops
Elementary After School Tutoring/Homework Help Program
Middle School SONYC After School Program
Case Management
Information and Referral Services

Population Served

Adults, Children, Families, Immigrants

Languages

Arabic, Bengali, Hindi, Spanish, French, Turkish, Greek, Polish

Chhaya CDC

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Mission

Chhaya’s mission is to work with New Yorkers of South Asian origin to advocate for and build economically stable, sustainable, and thriving communities. Chhaya carries this out this work in several ways, including free direct services, education and outreach, community organizing, and research and policy, as well as both local and citywide coalition-building. Our work encompasses tenant rights, financial capacity building, sustainable homeownership, foreclosure prevention, energy efficiency, women’s financial empowerment, workforce development, civic engagement, and broader community building and research and advocacy around community needs. By focusing on core areas of housing and economic development—the basic necessities essential to one’s stability—Chhaya is able to impact a range of social outcomes, including education, employment, civic participation, community pride, and mental health and well-being. Through our work, Chhaya aims to develop a framework that will achieve long-term stability for New Yorkers of South Asian origin, giving them the tools and resources that will enable them to create positive, lasting change in their lives.

Housing and Immigration Services

- Computer Learning Lab
- Neighborhood Planning and Development
- Asset Building
- Housing Preservation
- Advocacy and Community Organizing

Population Served

Adults, Families, Immigrants

Languages

Bengali, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu

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Traci Donnelly, Chief Executive Officer

Mission

Our mission is to strengthen children and families with skills, opportunities, and emotional support to build healthy, successful lives.

Early Childhood Education Services	Early HEAD Start HEAD Start/ Early Learn Parent-Child Home Program SINGLE Stop
Behavioral Health Services	Individual + Family Counseling In-School Counseling Asian Outreach Program Korean Outreach Program Substance Abuse Treatment for Children Adolescents and Adults Televisiting 0-5 Early Childhood Mental Initiative Single Stop
Health Homes and Integrated Care Services	Health Home Program Home Visiting
Prevention and Family Support Services	Home- Office-based Prevention Services Clinical Consultation Single STOP
Youth Development Services	Extended Day (after-school) Summer Learning Opportunities Community Schools In-School Counseling Positive Character and Health Development Alternate High Schools and Internships Single stop

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Mission

CMP promotes economic self-sufficiency and career advancement through equipping individuals with job and educational skills, credentials, leadership qualities, and entrepreneurship opportunities. We work with all segments of society, with a distinct track record serving the Asian American community.

Adult Training Programs	Adult Literacy Program Tuition-based Vocational Trainings
Entrepreneurial Resources	Business Outreach Center
Youth Programs	Summer Youth Employment Program Out-of-School Youth Program
Job Placement Services	Food Stamp Employment and Training Program CMP Tuition-based Programs
Community Services	Chinese School English Conversation Partners SAT Preparation Program

Population Served

Adolescents, Adults, Immigrants, Refugees

Languages

Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin), Vietnamese, Others

Chinatown YMCA

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Sat; 7 AM-9 PM
Sun; 7 AM -8 PM

Mission

The Chinatown YMCA is a community service organization that is here for all New Yorkers - to empower youth, improve health and strengthen community.

Child, Youth, and Adolescent Programs

- Homework help
- Tutoring
- After-school activities
- Teen programs
- Athletic Programs
- Recreation
- Aquatics Classes
- Teen Leadership Programs
- Camp
- Pre-School Program and Activities

Adult Programs

- Health, Well-Being & Fitness
- Sports & Recreation
- Group Interests
- Health Appraisals/Screenings
- New American Initiative/ ESOL
- Preventative Disease Management Programs
- Older Adult Wellness Programs

Population Served

Adolescents, Adults, Immigrants

Languages

Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin)

Chinese-American Family Alliance for Mental Health

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Linh An, Co-Executive Director
Ann Hsu, Co-Executive Director

Mission

Chinese-American Family Alliance for Mental Health (CAFAMH) seeks to promote self-empowerment and mutual support among Chinese-American caregivers of mentally ill individuals by providing a safe space for family support group meetings. CAFAMH aims to educate and raise community awareness of mental illness, improve the quality of services necessary for mental health patients, family members, and caregivers.

Programs and Services

| Family Support Group

Populations Served

Mental health patients, Family members, and Caregivers

Languages

English, Mandarin

Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC)

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Wayne Ho, President & Chief Executive Officer

Mission

Chinese-American Planning Council's mission is to promote social and economic empowerment of Chinese American, immigrant, and low-income communities.

Education	CPC Adult Literacy Program CPC at High School for Dual Language and Asian Studies CPC at New Utrecht High School CPC at Queens High School for Language Studies CPC BEACON at IS 220 CPC Early Childhood Centers: Chung Pak; Garment Industry; Jacob Riis; Little Star; Tribeca; Queens CPC Enrichment Services: PS 170; PS 176; PS 209; PS 310; PS 97 CPC Learn and Earn Program CPC Project Gateway College Counseling Center CPC School-Age Child Care Centers: Chrystie Street; PS 124; PS 130; PS 153; PS 2; PS 20 CPC School-Age Services in Brooklyn CPC Service Learning Initiative
Family Support	CPC Asian Child Care Resource and Referral Program CPC Asian Family Services CPC Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens CPC Services to Asian Parents of the Developmentally Disabled CPC Special Needs Services in Manhattan CPC Chinatown Senior Center CPC Nan Shan Senior Center CPC Open Door Senior Center CPC Senior Services in Brooklyn CPC Personal Responsibility Education Program CPC Legal Services
Community and Economic Empowerment	CPC Community Centers: Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens CPC HIV/AIDS Services CPC Policy and Advocacy CPC Project Reach CPC BuildingWorks Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program CPC Career Center CPC Foundations in Customer Services Training Program CPC Hospitality Careers Training Program CPC LVMH Fundamentals in Luxury Retail Training Program CPC Senior Community Service Employment Program CPC Summer Youth Employment Program CPC Intern and Earn Program Lower East Side Employment Network

Population Served

All

Languages: Chinese dialects (Mandarin, Cantonese, Fujianese, Shanghainese, etc.), Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, Spanish, Russian and French.

Damayan Migrant Workers Association

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Mission

Damayan empowers low-wage workers to fight for their labor, health, gender, and immigrant rights. Established in 2002, our purpose is to build leadership at the grassroots level to eliminate labor trafficking, fight labor fraud and wage theft, and to demand fair labor standards to achieve economic and social justice.

Critical Services	Damayan Workers Cooperative Case Management
Organizing	Leadership Development
Campaigns	Justice for Edith and Sherile Baklas: Break Free from Labor and Human Trafficking Magtanggol: Defend Our Communities, Defend Ourselves

General Human Outreach in the Community

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Mission

GHO wishes to provide the best in human services to members of our greater community, without discrimination or social bias, and with special attention to the needs of the underserved Asian-American people of our society. We value the worth and autonomy of each person, and seek to assist those in distress to gain access to human service resources in order to develop their greatest potential to achieve personal fulfillment and share in an enriched quality of life in society as a whole.

Programs and Services

Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC)
Community Habilitation
Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA) Housing
Family Support
Day Habilitation
Day Habilitation Without Walls
Employment Program

Grand Street Settlement

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Robert Cordero, Executive Director

Mission

For 100 years, we have connected New Yorkers to opportunities that inspire, services that keep families strong, and programs that bring communities closer. Together, we have led bold charges for change, worked to overcome obstacles like isolation and exclusion, and fought to dismantle injustices and broken systems.

Early Childhood Services	Early Head Start Head Start EarlyLearn NYC Universal Pre-Kindergarten
Youth Services	Afterschool Summer Camp Project Speak Out Loud AmeriCorps The Clubhouse Network
Senior Services	Grand Coalition of Seniors Baruch Elder Services Team Senior Housing
Individual and Family Services	Single Stop USA Lower East Side Employment Network High School Equivalency Exams English for Speakers of Other Languages

Greater Chinatown Community Association (GCCA)

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Reverend Raymond Nobiletti, Chairperson and President

Mission

GCCA is a community based organization that serves low income Chinese immigrants by providing culturally competent social service consultation and educational programs by promoting community solidarity and inclusiveness.

Successful Aging Services	Senior Computer Classes Senior Art/Culture Seminars Senior Health Workshops Senior ESOL Classes
Social Services	Case Management Assistance Community Workshops
Youth Development Services	Empowerment through Fashion SAT Prep Essay Writing Workshop Financial Literacy

Population Served

Adults, Elderly, Immigrants, Refugees

Languages

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

Henry Street Settlement

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Mission

Henry Street Settlement opens doors of opportunity to enrich lives and enhance human progress for Lower East Side residents and other New Yorkers through social services, arts, and health care programs.

After-school Services	Afterschool at P.S. 134, P.S. 20, P.S. 110, Unite Neighborhood Middle School After-School at Boys & Girls Republic (BGR); After-School at Manhattan Charter School 1 & 2; ; After-School at Jacob Riis Cornerstone Program located at 80 Avenue D
Employment Services	Job Essentials Training, ESL and HSE Programs, Jobs Plus at Jacob Riis Houses; Employment & Training Services; Vocational Training; ATTAIN Computer Lab; Customized Staffing; Youth Employment and Internships
Primary and Behavioral Health Services	Health Unlimited Family Medical Center; Mental Health Services; PROS; Outpatient Mental Health Services; CASA; School based Mental Health Clinics; Asian Bi-Cultural Mental Health Services
Health + Wellness Services	Health Insurance Assistance, Senior Mental Health and Fitness
Transitional and Supportive Housing Services	Supportive Housing; Third Street Women’s Residence; Domestic Violence Survivors Shelter; Helen’s House
Senior Services	Henry Street Settlement Senior Center; Meals on Wheels; NORC/ Valdeck Cares; Senior Companion Program; CASA
Other Resources	Benefits Screening; Legal services; Financial Services; Health Insurance; Parent Center; Summer Day Camps; Youth Education Services

Population Served

All

Languages

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

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Karen Zhou, Executive Director

Mission

(HCS) is a non-profit, IRS 501C(3) which provide community-based, multi-social services for seniors and immigrant families living in Southern Brooklyn. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for Asian American seniors, immigrants and other disadvantaged persons to help them achieve greater self-sufficiency in society.

Programs and Services

Senior Services

Benefit Counseling

Community Advocacy & Civic Engagement

Immigrant Health & Cancer Disparities Service

South Asian Health Initiative
4600

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Mission

Americans of South Asian descent hail from countries such as Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Tibet, and Sri Lanka, as well as areas such as the Caribbean. Many South Asian immigrants in New York City lack health insurance and do not have primary care doctors. The South Asian Health Initiative (SAHI) is working to increase awareness and treatment of the most common health problems affecting the South Asian immigrant community in New York City, including oral cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol. We collaborate with a wide range of community- and faith-based organizations, such as the South Asian Council of Social Services (SACSS), academic institutions, and policy experts.

Programs	STEP (Supporting Tax Drivers to Exercise through Pedometers) STOP PAAN (Smokeless Tobacco Product Prevention and Awareness Network) Other Pilot studies
Services	Free health screenings high blood pressure, diabetes, High cholesterol, and oral cancer Assistance with health insurance enrollment Information about free or low-cost healthcare services

Immigrant Social Services

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Charles Lai, Executive Director

Mission

Immigrant Social Services (ISS) is dedicated to improving the conditions and promoting the welfare of immigrants and other persons seeking our services living in the Greater Chinatown community of New York City.

Programs and Services

Afterschool Academic Support & Enrichment
Middle School SONYC Afterschool Program
Summer Enrichment Program
Sports, Arts, and STEM Programs
Bullying & Substance Abuse Prevention
Computer Learning Lab
Immigration & Citizenship Resources
Information and Referral Services
Cultural Programming

Population Served

School-age Children & Youth, Parents/Caregivers, Adults, Seniors, Families, Immigrants

Languages

English, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, Fujianese)

India Home

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Vasundhara Kalasapudi, Executive Director

Mission

India Home is a non-profit organization dedicated to addressing the needs of the Indian and larger South Asian senior citizen immigrant community. Started in 2007 by a group of healthcare professionals, India Home provides social, psychological, recreational, and spiritual services in a culturally sensitive environment. The mission of India Home is to improve the quality of life of vulnerable South Asian older adults through culturally appropriate social services.

Programs and Services

- Health and Wellness Programs
- Expert-led Community Education
- Congregate Meal Program
- Recreational Activities
- Case Management
- Advocacy Program
- Awareness Campaigns

Indochina Sino-American Community Center

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Mission

ISACC's mission is to assist immigrants and refugees to integrate to society's mainstream by providing them with programs, services, and activities to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Immigrant and Naturalization services	Citizenship and Immigration Services Youth Employment Training Program
Computer Training for Employment Services	Computer Training for Employment Classes
Free English Education Services	ABE/ESOL Program
Health Services	Free Acupuncture Service, Health Promotion Campaigns and Workshops
Free Food Services	Free Food and Nutrition Education Services
Senior Services	Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) Services for Elders and Religious Sanctuary Cemetery Service
Other Services	Language Assistance Service

Population Served

Adolescents, Adults, Elderly, Families, Immigrants, Refugees

Languages

Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin), Khmer, Vietnamese, Others

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Mission

The mission of JASSI is to improve the quality of life for people living in the New York area by providing social services. JASSI provides services in both Japanese and English to people who face problems resulting from language barriers, cultural differences, and differences in service systems regardless of age or income.

Hotline Programs	Phone Consultation Information and Referrals
Senior Program	Care Assistance Caregiver Support Program Events Friendly Visits Senior Assurance Call
Community Outreach Program	Seminars and Workshops Publication of Newsletters and Articles Public Education through Media Cancer Screening Referrals Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance

Population Served

Adults, Elderly, Families, Immigrants

Languages

Japanese

Korean American Family Service Center

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Mission

The Korean American Family Service Center (KAFSC) is a leading, nonprofit organization that supports and empowers adults, youth and children to lead safe and healthy lives based on dignity, compassion and mutual respect. We are committed to preventing and ending domestic violence, sexual assault, and relationship abuse, and creating a violence-free society. Our counseling, education and advocacy programs for individuals and families in the New York Tri-State area are provided in a culturally and linguistically appropriate setting.

	<p>24-hour crisis hotline Counseling 24-hour Emergency Shelter Legal & Social Service Advocacy Job Training Housing</p>
<p>Community Outreach & Education Services</p>	<p>Outreach Events Hotline Volunteer Dispatcher Training Volunteer Opportunities Educational Workshops Participation in Community Events Media Articles and Interviews Community Advocate Program</p>

Population Served

All

Languages

Korean

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Mission

KCS envisions a world where immigrant communities remain grounded in their heritage and work together with the broader community to build a better society at large. KCS’ mission is to be a bridge for Korean immigrants and the wider Asian community to fully integrate into society and overcome any economic, health and social barriers so that they become independent and thriving member of the community. We accomplish this mission by providing culturally competent programs in the areas of Aging, Education, Immigration, Workforce Development, Public Health, and Mental Health.

Education and Immigration Services	Adult Literacy Summer Classes Immigration Youth Community Action Project (YCAP)
Aging Programs	Adult Day Care Center Korean American Senior Center of Flushing Korean American Senior Center of Corona
Public Health and Research Services	Advocacy Women’s Health Chronic Disease Hepatitis B – Check Hep B Initiative Social Services
Workforce Development Services	Senior Community Service Employment Program
Mental Health Clinic	Mental Health Clinic

Population Served

Elderly, Immigrants

Languages

Chinese (Mandarin), Korean

Lower East Side Family Union

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April L. Phillips, Executive Director

Mission

The Lower East Side Family Union (LESFU) is a leader and innovator in providing community-based services and family support, dedicated to **preserving, strengthening, and empowering** families. As one of the first organizations established to prevent foster care placement in New York City, LESFU was among the first to address the connection between poverty, culture, and language barriers. For nearly 50 years and contracted by the NYC Administration for Children's Services (ACS), NYS Department of Health (DOH) and the NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD), LESFU has provided a continuum of specialized services to families in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens aimed at promoting social and emotional well-being. Our programs and services equip our families to break cycles of intergenerational poverty, multi-system involvement and foster care placement.

Adult Programs

General and Family/Treatment Rehabilitation Preventive Services
Person with Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities
Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative
Limited Services

Population Served

Adolescents, Children, Families, Women, Girls

Languages

Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Hakka, Mandarin, Taiwanese)

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Chhaya Chhoum, Executive Director

Mission

Mekong NYC aims to improve the quality of life of the Southeast Asian community in the Bronx and throughout New York City by achieving equity through community organizing and healing, promoting arts, culture, and language, and creating a safety net by improving access to essential social services. The Southeast Asian community in the Bronx primarily consists of Cambodian Americans and Vietnamese Americans.

Organizing & Campaigns	Health Justice Nail Salon Campaign Anti-Deportation
Culture & Community-Building Services	Women Circle Summer Intergenerational Program Cultural Events Music Workshops and Classes Mekong NYC Arts & Music
Social Services & Advocacy	Referrals and Assistance with Social Services

Minkwon Center for Community Action

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Mission

The Minkwon Center for Community Action (formerly YKASEC) was established in 1984 to meet the needs and concerns of the Korean American, Asian American and immigrant communities through our five major programs: Advocacy & Community Organizing, Civic Participation, Social Services, Youth Empowerment, and Culture. The Minkwon Center believes fostering community action at the heart of what we do. Minkwon’s Advocacy & Community Organizing two-fold approach represents our community’s needs on the federal, state and local levels of government and provides our community the platform to engage in grassroots organizing and activism.

Civic Participation	APA VOICE Collaborative
Social Services	Free Social and Legal Services
Youth Empowerment	Youth Program
Cultural Services	Binari, Cultural Music Troupe

Population Served

All

Languages

Korean, Chinese

Womankind – I am Womankind

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Mission

The New York Asian Women’s Center helps women and their children overcome domestic violence and other forms of abuse by empowering them to govern their own lives. The Center provides a safe haven through multi-lingual support programs and shelter services. In addition, the Center works to raise public awareness about violence against women, advocates for the rights of survivors, and acts as an agent of social change.

Refuge Programs	24-hour Multilingual Hotline Community Offices Emergency Housing (Shelter)
Recovery Programs	Counseling Critical Resource Intervention Immigration Legal Services Economic Empowerment Wellness Groups Drawing and Truth Mentoring Program Asian Youth Program Transitional Housing Asian Women’s Empowerment Program
Renewal Programs	Peer Educator Program Community Education & Outreach Advocacy

Population Served

All

Languages

Bengali, Burmese, Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Taiwanese, Mandarin), Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Laos, Marathi, Punjabi, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Urdu, Vietnamese

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Mission

The NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health (CSAAH) is a National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) funded National Research Center of Excellence. It is based in the Section for Health Equity within the Department of Population Health at NYU School of Medicine.

Established in 2003 through an NIH NCMHD Project EXPORT (Excellence in Partnership, Outreach, Research, and Training) Center grant, CSAAH is the only Center of its kind in the country that is solely dedicated to research and evaluation on Asian American health and health disparities. CSAAH is committed to identifying Asian American health priorities and reducing health disparities by integrating and building on the work of researchers and over 55 Asian American community, government, business and academic/medical partners.

Community Health Worker Services	Community Health Worker Training Resources
Research Programs	Reach Far Program
	Community Health & Resources Needs Assessment
	Dream Project Hepatitis B
Education and Training Programs	Pilot Project Program
	Community Health Worker Training
	Community Empowerment Research Training (CERT)
	Health Disparities Research Training Program Health Professionals and Research

Sakhi for South Asian Women

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Mission

Sakhi for South Asian Women exists to end violence against women. We unite survivors, communities, and institutions to eradicate domestic violence as we work together to create strong and healthy communities. Sakhi uses an integrated approach that combines support and empowerment through service delivery, community engagement, advocacy, and policy initiatives.

Programs and Services	Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services Economic Empowerment Program Immigration and Civic Integration Reproductive Justice Youth Empowerment Program Outreach
Workshops & Trainings	Domestic Violence 101 Sexual Violence 101 Domestic Violence / Sexual Violence Combined Workshop Bystander Training: Islamophobia and Biased-Based Incidents Cultural Competence & Domestic Violence

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Alison Karasz, Executive Director

Mission

Sapna NYC transforms the lives of South Asian immigrant women by improving physical and mental health, expanding economic opportunities and building a collective voice for change.

Health Services	APPLE (Activating People to Pursue Lifestyle change through Empowerment) ASHA (Action to improve Self Help and empowerment through Asset building) SABHA (South Asian Breast Health Awareness) The CHALO! Project (Child Health Action to Lower Obesity and Oral health risk)
Economic Empowerment	Assets for Independence Program ESOL Ideal Childcare Worker Cooperative Lending Circles Tiffin Project
Advocacy	Sapna NYC's Advocacy Program

South Asian Council for Social Services

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Sudha Acharya, Executive Director

Mission

A not-for-profit community based organization, our mission is to empower and integrate underserved South Asian and other immigrants into the civic and economic life of New York. SACSS’ target diaspora comprises immigrants and their children hailing from the South Asian regions of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Bhutan, and the Maldives. It also includes Indo-Caribbeans who are individuals from Caribbean nations who trace their heritage back to South Asia.

We assist individuals and families in the areas of healthcare access and awareness, connect them to various benefits, provide senior support services, promote civic engagement and advocate for social justice. We also provide basic and advanced English and computer classes. All of SACC’ programs are free and are provided by culturally competent staff members who speak Hindi, Bengali, Urdu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Marathi, Nepali, Malayalam, Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Creole and Spanish.

Programs and Services

- Health Services and Other Benefits
- Senior Support
- Civic Engagement
- ESOL & Computer Classes
- South Asian Food Pantry

Population Served

All

Languages

Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Punjabi, Urdu, Others

South Asian Youth Action (SAYA!)

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Sonia Bhuta Sisodia, Executive Director

Mission

SAYA aims to foster a strong sense of belonging in youth and provide them with tools to thrive academically, professionally and personally.

Academic support, College access and Career Exploration	Homework Academic Skill-Building One-On-One Tutoring College Advisement SAT Prep Class College Preparation SAYA College Scholarship Fund
Leadership and Identity Development Services	Leadership Programs for Young Women and Men
Sports, Arts, and STEM Programs	Visual Arts, Dance, and Music Basketball Volleyball Other Sports Stem Activities
Community Projects	Bullying Prevention Increasing Participation

Population Served

Adolescents

Languages

Gujarati, Urdu, Others

The Japanese American Association of New York, Inc.

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Michiyo Noda, Executive Director

Mission

The Japanese American Association of New York, also known as “JAA” is celebrating its 110th year of providing services to our community in 2017-2018. "While the beneficiaries of our services have changed over the years, our services have also evolved to meet those needs. Throughout, we remain true to our original mission to serve the Japanese American and Japanese Community."

Social Services	The Social Services Committee Free Consultations Annual Memorial Day Services (Bosankai) The JAA Committee on Aging Issues
Education & Art Programs	JAA Academic Scholarship Program Music Scholarship Awards Japanese Language Education Apple Kids Art Exhibition The Japanese Business Women’s Committee JAA Hall for Art and Culture JAA Library & JAA Archive
Social Activities	Charity Golf Tournament JAA Gold Club for seniors and regulars The Annual Bazaar The Annual Holiday Dinner JAA Foreign Minister Cup Baseball League Sakura Matsuri at Flushing Meadows Corona Park
Participate in the Global Community	Global Fund Raising

Turning Point for Women and Families

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Mission

Turning Point for Women and Families’ mission is to help Muslim women and girls affected by domestic violence to empower themselves and transform their own lives as those of their families. Turning Point provides a diversified range of culturally competent services focused on safety and self-sufficiency through direct services, advocacy and referrals.

Deeply rooted in the Muslim community, Turning Point believes that social change can be affected by raising awareness about the prevalence and effects of domestic violence, addressing it directly and offering safe spaces and opportunities for youth and development.

Programs and Services

- Crisis Intervention
- Individual Counseling
- Support Groups
- Advocacy
- Outreach & Community Education
- Youth Program for Teenaged Girls & Young Women
- Social Work & Youth Internships
- Senior Services/ESOL Classes
- Referrals to Legal Services (Matrimonial & Immigration)
- Information About Women's Rights & Child Safety Laws

Population Served

Adolescents, Children, Women, Girls

Languages

Arabic, Bengali, Hindi, Punjabi, Turkish, Urdu

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Mission

More than 130 years ago, University Settlement launched an innovative movement that changed New York City and the country. With University Settlement leading, settlement houses established the idea that immigrants and low income families deserve basic services like quality education, decent housing, access to open space for exercise and health, and support for the aging. They proved that with a little help, these families could get a foothold on the American dream. Providing social services that give families a helping hand has become part of our national fabric. University Settlement has continued to set the standard and invent best practices for others to follow in America. Today, University Settlement has remained true to its first principle: to strengthen a community, you must strengthen families. And to strengthen a family, you must provide a range of services and support. Not just childcare. Not just after-school programs. Not just education for adults or meals for seniors. Providing integrated services that strengthen a whole family makes all the difference.

Early Childhood Services	Butterflies; Children’s Corner; Creative Steps Early Care & Education Center; Early Childhood Center; Early Head Start; Early Intervention; Families Thriving; Family Child Care; Family Enrichment Program; Healthy Families; Park Slope North; Helen Owen Carey
Youth Programs	After-school; Beacon; College Paths; Excel; Families Thriving; Professional Development; STRIDE; Summer camp; Talent search; The Door
Mental Health Services	Children’s case management; Consultation Center; Families Thriving
Adult Literacy Programs	Registration & Schedule; Chinatown-LES Literacy Zone
Older Adult Services	HEART Program; Meltzer Center; Neighborhood Center
The Creative Center	Hospital Artist-in-Residence Program; Art Workshop
The Performance Project	Artists-in-Residence; Event Calendar; Opportunities For Young Artists; The Performance Project Fellowship; Art & Community Salons; Space Rental
Houston Street Center	Adult & Senior Programs; After-School & Youth Programs; Fitness Programs; Space Rental; Youth & Families with Special Needs
Atlantic Terminal Community Center	After-school; Dance; Fitness; Game Play
Campos Plaza Community Center	After-school; Summer Day Camp; Evening and Saturday Programs for teens; Evening studio; ESL classes; Toddler Literacy; Mentorship
Ingersoll Community Center	After-school; Damp Camp; Sports; Education; Arts; Health & Wellness; Debt and Financial Empowerment Counseling
Project Home	Eviction prevention and many other housing services, ccess to benefits, assistance in housing court

United Chinese Association of Brooklyn, Inc.

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Tony Chan, Chairman

Mission

United Chinese Association of Brooklyn (UCA) is a non-profit organization that was founded in 2002 to mobilize community resources to improve the quality of life for the Chinese immigrant population in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn.

Youth Programs	Art/Drawing Language Education Martial Arts and Self-Defense SAT Prep Course Lion Dance Basketball Clinic Yoga Class
Senior Center	Senior Center Senior Activities
Other Programs and Services	Voter Engagement Immigrant Services New York State of Health

Population Served

All

Languages

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

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Hardayal Singh, Executive Director

Mission

To transform, alleviate, educate and protect the lives of underprivileged, individuals and minority communities impacted by disasters, natural or man-made, suffering from hunger, illiteracy, diseases, or from violation of civil and human-rights into informed and vibrant members of society by fostering sustainable programs regardless of color, race, religion or creed.

Programs and Services

Report Hate/Race Crime/Incident
Sikh Awareness Project
STARAE
UNITED SIKHS Camps, Retreats, Workshops
UNITED SIKHS Research Project
The EDUCARE Center NYC

Women for Afghan Women

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Mission

Women for Afghan Women (WAW) is a grassroots, civil society organization; our mission is dedicated to securing and protecting the rights of disenfranchised Afghan women and girls in Afghanistan and New York, particularly their rights to develop their individual potential, to self-determination, and to be represented in all areas of life: political, social, cultural and economic. We advocate for women's rights and challenge the norms that underpin gender-based violence wherever opportunities arise to influence attitudes and bring about change.

Programs and Services

- Family Guidance Center
- Women's Shelters
- Children's Support Center
- Halfway Houses
- Transitional Houses
- Children's Support Centers
- Women's Rights Training

Population Served

Immigrants, Women, Girls

Languages

Pashto, Persian Dari, Others

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Eun-Kyung Kim, Executive Director

Mission

The Young Women’s Christian Association of Queens, Inc. (YWCA of Queens) is dedicated to our mission of eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

Education & Career Services	ESOL Adult HSE/ Pre-HSE STEAM After School SONYC After-School PS/IS268 COMPASS/EXPLORE! After-school Program NY Music Competition
Seniors Services	Evergreen School Senior Movie Nights Smart Phone Class Handicraft + League Evergreen Choir
Social Services	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program New York City Housing Association Applications Low Income Housing (Housing Connect) Applications Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption Applications Social Security Benefits Obtaining a Reduced Fare MetroCard Obtaining an IDNYC Card Fresh Air Fund Translation of Documents Healthcare Service
Immigration Services & Civic Engagement	Voter Registration Know Your Rights Campaign Candidate Civic Mobilization
Mobile Food Pantry	Food Pantry Program
Workforce Development	Women to Work Program

Population Served

All

Languages

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Korean, Spanish