CACF Theory of Change

Our vision is for all children and families, including Asian Pacific Americans, in New York City to be safe, healthy, and able to reach their full potential in life.

Strategies

Short-Term Outcomes

Policy and Data Analysis: Creation of data briefs, reports, etc.

Organizational coalitionbuilding and member engagement

Social justice leadershipbuilding within the APA community

Campaigns and advocacy - legislative, administrative, and budget

Community
Engagement – public
spaces for dialogue,
such as town halls and
conferences

Increased APA organizational engagement/participation in policy work (advocacy days, signons, campaigns, etc.)

Creation of unified APA agendas and voice

Increased APA community participation in public, community awareness, and advocacy events

Amongst decision-makers, media, and the public: Increased awareness of APA children and families' needs, challenging the model minority myth and the myth of the perpetual foreigner.

Within the APA community: Increased awareness of APA children and families' needs, and increased awareness of policy implications on APA communities. **Mid-Term Outcomes**

Long-Term Outcomes

Requires on-going commitment + vigilance of CACF

Informed, unified, activated, networked, and equipped APAs and APA organizations engaged and working towards equity – holding decision-makers accountable

Increased public \$ to meet the culturally comp and linguistically accessible needs of APA children and families in NYC

Improved public policies and systems/regulations that keep the needs of APA children and families expressly in mind

Increased and consistent societal support for the needs of APA children and families

Appropriate presence and influence of APA social justice leaders in various decision-making and -influencing positions in NYC/State

Equitable access to resources and services that APA children and families in New York City need to thrive

All NY City and State systems and policies are culturally competent and oriented towards equity

Continuously engaged community holding decision makers accountable