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OF
HUMAN SERVICES FOR
ASIAN AMERICANS
IN METROPOLITAN
NEW YORK

2006 EDITION

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Dear Reader:

The Citigroup Foundation is delighted to support the Asian American Federation of New York in producing the sixth edition of the Human Services for Asian Americans in Metropolitan New York. For over a decade the Human Services Directory has served as an important resource to a wide range of individuals, agencies, businesses and government.

Fully funded by Citigroup businesses, which include Citibank, CitiFinancial, Primerica, Smith Barney and Banamex, the Citigroup Foundation provides grants and technical expertise to organizations that help people improve their lives, businesses grow, and communities prosper. The Asian American Federation is one of the many nonprofit organizations that Citigroup is proud to support.

We are pleased to once again partner with the Asian American Federation in presenting the Directory and hope that it will serve as a useful guide to the broad range of health and human service agencies and programs serving Asian Americans in New York.
For more than ten years, the Asian American Federation of New York has been publishing a popular resource directory of health and human service agencies serving Asian Americans in the New York area. I am pleased to present the 2006 edition.

This revised edition includes updated contact information, program descriptions, contact persons, and email & websites of community agencies. In addition, the appendix includes sections on cultural, health, educational, professional, and national organizations.

The Directory was conceived primarily as a resource to service providers, government agencies, and other institutions that interact with Asian populations. We hope to promote greater awareness of the Asian American human services network, facilitate institutional collaboration, and increase access to services for those in need. The Directory is the Federation’s most widely disseminated and utilized product, with over 20,000 hard-copies distributed and many more visits to its online version at www.aafny.org.

We are profoundly grateful to the Citigroup Foundation for steadfastly supporting this Federation project, as well as others, for more than ten years.

The Asian American Federation of New York is dedicated to improving the quality of life of New York City’s Asian American community. We hope you will continue to utilize this directory as well as many of the Federation’s other resources.

Sincerely,

Cao K. O
Executive Director
ABOUT US

The Asian American Federation of New York’s mission is to advance the civic voice and well-being of Asian Americans. We collaboratively foster philanthropy in the community, undertake research to inform policies, and provide support to community service organizations.

Asian American Philanthropy & Community Fund

A New Heritage of Giving, a Federation-sponsored initiative, encourages Asian Americans to contribute time, talents and financial resources to Asian American community organizations. This program links community assets with community needs via:

- Presentations and speaker panels on Asian American issues and ways to get involved;
- Networking events and opportunities connecting volunteers with community agencies;
- Giving circles, aimed at building the next generation of philanthropists; and

The Asian American Community Fund, created and managed by the Federation, provides meaningful ways for donors to invest in programs that advance the status and well-being of Asian Americans. Unrestricted gifts, as well as contributions to such specific fields of interest as elder care and civic participation, are welcome. A panel of grant-making professionals is responsible for funding recommendations.
Strengthening Community Service Organizations

The Federation augments the ability of its member agencies to address community needs and concerns. Primary forms of capacity-building support include:

- Management and technical assistance, especially in fund raising, financial management, information technology and organizational planning, to help members increase their effectiveness and improve their business practices;
- Access to resources, such as grants, training opportunities, volunteer consultants and donated computer equipment;
- Connections and collaboration opportunities to facilitate peer support; shared arrangements; and inter-agency cooperation on advocacy, fundraising and service planning; and
- Advocacy on policy issues that affect the well-being of Asian Americans and the ability of member agencies to meet community needs.

Research

The Federation conducts studies and offers policy recommendations to address Asian American community issues, living conditions and needs. Major channels for this work are:

- Research projects, including needs assessments, program evaluations, neighborhood-based service planning and design, and community economic analyses;
- The Federation’s Census Information Center (CIC), the only federally-designated Asian American-focused center of its kind in the Northeast, which offers a searchable online databank, responds to inquiries, and publishes population profiles and issue briefs; and
- Briefings, forums, and participation on committees and task forces to share research findings and census information, help implement research-based policy recommendations, and foster dialogue on issues.
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS
AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Afghan Communicator (AC) is working to educate the public about Afghanistan, Islam, and the Afghan community. Seeking to improve the productivity and participation of the Afghan community, AC works with other community-based organizations to empower the Afghan community by referral to proper sources of information. AC organizes a number of cultural and academic activities to introduce the larger community to the Afghan community.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 10am-7pm

LANGUAGES
Dari

POPULATION SERVED
Adolescents, Adults

FEES
Most of our services are free but Dari classes and translation services have fees associated with them.

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Agency Description
Founded in 1998 by low-wage South Asian immigrant workers, Andolan is a non-governmental, membership-based group that organizes and advocates on behalf of immigrant South Asian workers. Andolan is strongly committed to a vision where all workers are respected and able to realize their rights. Andolan’s goal is to support and empower working-class communities that face obstacles including language barriers, discrimination, and immigration status. Most of Andolan’s members are employed as babysitters, housekeepers, and restaurant workers. Andolan has three main program areas: (1) providing support and resources to workers through workshops, individual support, and facilitating the exchange of information among workers; (2) bringing lawsuits against abusive employers; and (3) organizing, educating, and conducting outreach to new workers through campaigns.
**Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Inc.**
400 Broadway
New York, NY 10013
(212) 334-7940
(212) 334-7956 FAX
apicha@apicha.org
www.apicha.org

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Asian American Business Development Center
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New York, NY  10005
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(212) 966-2786 FAX
general.info@aabdc.com
www.aabdc.com

Agency Description
The Asian American Business Development Center (AABDC)'s mission is to assist Asian-owned businesses to compete in the mainstream marketplace. The Center furthers its mission by: providing information and technical assistance through consulting services, workshops, seminars, and conferences; improving access to procurement opportunities; increasing international trade opportunities; increasing access to current technologies and technology training; providing a valuable networking structure that promotes visibility and access; and facilitating and promoting strategic ventures between Asian and non-Asian businesses.

Office Hours
M-F: 9am-5pm

Languages
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

Population Served
Adults, Immigrants

Fees
None

Principal Officer
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Agency Description
Asian American Communications, Inc. is the oldest and the strongest educational advocacy grass-roots organization for the Asian American community. It was founded in 1985 to respond to the needs of the ever-increasing immigrant students and children of immigrant parents. From its inception, it embodies the dual roles of direct services and advocacy work. The direct services include workshops for teachers, parents and students. Its advocacy work includes "crisis intervention" for students, parents and sometimes teachers. Its focus centers on school violence/racial discrimination against Asian American students, Special Education placement, and any other issues involving injustice.

Office Hours
By appointment

Languages
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

Population Served
Adolescents, Children, Families, Immigrants

Fees
$200 to $400 for workshops; none for advocacy

Principal Officer
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Agency Description
Asian-American Consulting Services is dedicated to fostering the development of character and individual potential of immigrants through skills training, mentoring, counseling, and other support services.

Current primary efforts of AACS are directed toward education, training, and recreational programs for youth. AACS is a fully bicultural resource providing emergency assistance, mediation, counseling, advisory assistance, and direct intervention for families in crisis situations. AACS also offers referrals for placement of mentally ill patients in private homes.

Office Hours
M-F: 10am-6pm

Languages
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, Fujianese), Vietnamese

Population Served
All

Fees
Low legal fees

Principal Officer
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AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF) provides free legal advice clinics to Asian immigrants and the poor in the areas of immigration, family law, government benefits, anti-Asian violence and police misconduct, voting rights, employment discrimination, labor rights, and workplace issues. AALDEF also provides free legal assistance for naturalization applicants; leads legal training workshops for community workers; litigates cases that will have broad impact on Asian Americans nationwide; conducts community education reaching tens of thousands of individuals; trains students for careers in public interest law; and shapes public policies to ensure the equal participation of Asian Americans in society.

OTHER BRANCHES
New Jersey-Asian American Legal Project (NJ-AALP)
89 Market Street, 8th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9:30am-5:30pm
By appointment

LANGUAGES
Bengali, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Hindi, Korean, Urdu

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
None

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www.aafe.org

Agency Description
Established in 1974, Asian Americans for Equality, Inc. (AAFE) is a community-based, not-for-profit organization committed to community service and empowerment targeting immigrants, low-income families, and minorities throughout New York City. Operating out of neighborhood sites, AAFE serves approximately 20,000 low-income families per year. The array of programs offered by AAFE encompasses the organization’s comprehensive approach to community development, including: affordable housing development; small business assistance; homeownership; property management; services to emerging communities; housing, social, and legal services; access to technology; and public policy and advocacy.

Office Hours
M-F: 9am-5pm

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

Population Served
All

Fees
None

Principal Officers
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Executive Director
Margaret Chin
Deputy Executive Director
OTHER BRANCHES

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Flushing, NY 11354
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(212) 358-9925 FAX

AAFE Community Development Fund & Community Homes
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www.aafecdf.org

AAFE Housing & Immigration & Social Services
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AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Asian Family Services provides counseling services for Asian immigrants and refugees who are confronted with adjustment and acculturation, personal, medical, financial problems, and emotional difficulties. The basic services available are: mental health services for the elderly, support and therapeutic group, marital therapy, advocacy, individual and family counseling, alcohol/substance abuse counseling, child guidance, and family life education to assist with adjustment and the acculturation process of life changes.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm
Sa-Su: by appointment

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Vietnamese

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Vichhyka Shelto, MSW
Executive Director
**AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Asian Professional Extension Inc. (APEX) is dedicated to promoting the development of inner-city Asian American youth by providing them with adult role models, educational programs, social services, and career guidance. Through one-to-one mentoring relationships and other educational and social service programs, APEX helps Asian American youth overcome the multiple challenges they face and enables them to cultivate valuable relationships. APEX seeks to empower youth to be well-rounded, productive members of society by helping them build their self-confidence, explore academic and career goals, develop a sense of community and service, broaden their horizons, develop leadership skills, and embrace their Asian American identity.

APEX strives to help New York City Asian American youth and their families through five main programs: a Mentoring Program for middle school and high school students; a 4th grade test prep program in partnership with a local school in Chinatown; an ESL program that helps immigrant parents improve their English-speaking skills; an after-school program for high school students incorporating creative arts and Asian American history; and a SAT/College Prep Program to help high school students improve their scores and find the appropriate resources for college.

**OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 10am-6pm

**LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Korean

**POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents, Children

**FEES**

None

**PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Kristy Nguyen
Executive Director
**AGENCY DESCRIPTION**
Asian Women In Business (AWIB) assists Asian women to realize their entrepreneurial potential and to improve and expand their existing businesses. AWIB’s programs are designed in a culturally friendly and supportive environment to take into account the diverse economic, racial, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds of Asian American entrepreneurs. AWIB provides support and encouragement for the unique problems that Asian women face as business owners. AWIB’s range of services include screening, evaluation, counseling, training, technical assistance, and guidance in obtaining financial and other resources to help women succeed as business owners. AWIB also sponsors networking events where individuals have the opportunity to make new business contacts and to share their business experiences as entrepreneurs.

**OFFICE HOURS**
M-F: 10am-6pm

**LANGUAGES**
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Hindi, Korean, Malayalam, Tamil, Urdu

**POPULATION SERVED**
Women and Girls

**FEES**
Annual membership dues, other fees vary according to program

**PRINCIPAL OFFICER**
Bonnie Wong
President
AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Asian Youth Center (AYC) of New York offers programs and activities to serve recent immigrants, economically disadvantaged Korean American youth, and their families. Specific programs include: counseling and visitation services for students, an education and tutorial program, a school-home connection program, family counseling, a prevention workshop and therapy group, recreation and sports.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm

LANGUAGES
Korean

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
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www.babaehelp.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
BABAE - pronounced “ba-BAH-eh” - is a not-for-profit organization created in 2002 to help Filipina victims and survivors of violence in the New York / New Jersey metropolitan area. BABAE, which stands for Bridging Assistance Building Advocacy & Empowerment, is also the Tagalog word for “woman.”

BABAE’s mission is to provide culturally-sensitive case management services referring women and their families to direct service providers (e.g. doctors, lawyers, counselors, etc.) and to raise awareness of violence against Filipinas through community education and advocacy.

BABAE aims to create a voice and safe environment for all Filipinas, including immigrants and American-born Filipinas, and to ensure that women do not become lost in the legal and social service shuffle. An often overlooked and underrepresented population, immigrant Filipinas in the US outnumber their male counterparts by 2 to 1. BABAE fills a gaping and growing need to provide direct services to this community of women.

OFFICE HOURS
By appointment
24 hr. message line

LANGUAGES
Tagalog

POPULATION SERVED
Women and Girls

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Vivian Itchon Gupta
President
AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Bellevue Hospital Asian In-Patient Program wants to provide every indigent Asian in New York City easy access to New York City’s best quality and culturally competent in-patient mental health services.

Bellevue wants to assist every Asian patient in attaining his or her full functional potential; to serve as a link in integrating overseas-born, as well as American-raised, and American-born Asians in the American society; to these ends, we pledge to individualize each treatment plan according to family and culture dynamics, innovative pharmacotherapy, culturally competent methods, and principles of trust, empowerment, and skillful collaboration.

Services provided (specializing in bilingual and bicultural approach) include: comprehensive psychiatric evaluation; comprehensive medical evaluation; nutritional evaluation; individual, group, and family therapy; detoxification from addiction; psycho-education groups; and comprehensive discharge planning and service coordination.

OFFICE HOURS
24 hours / 7 days a week

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, Toishanese) Translation services available upon request

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Medicare, Medicaid

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Angelina DeCastro, MD
Director

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462 First Avenue
New York, NY 10016
(212) 562-3624 / 4002
(212) 562-4002 FAX
**Agency Description**

Beth Israel Medical Center is the Manhattan campus for the Albert E. College of Medicine with 1300 certified beds. Asian Services Program of Beth Israel Medical Center is staffed with bicultural/bilingual interdisciplinary team which aims at providing the Chinese community in-patient and ambulatory medical care assistance to all medical specialties, including: internal medicine, breast, cardiac care, cancer care, gynecology, neurology, obstetrics, orthopedics, pain medicine, pediatrics, pulmonary, psychiatry, radiology, surgery and AIDS.

**Office Hours**

M-F: 9am-5pm

**Languages**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

**Population Served**

All

**Fees**

Accept Medicare, Medicaid, most of private insurances, HMO, CHP and fee for services

**Principal Officer**

Selina Chan, RN
**Brooklyn Chinese-American Association**

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(718) 438-8303 FAX  
bcaspirit@aol.com  
www.bca-online.org

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**Agency Description**
The Brooklyn Chinese-American Association is a multi-human services and community development organization servicing the Asian American population in Brooklyn. It offers social services with government on-site interviews, senior citizen services, community and client advocacy, group and family day care services, multi-youth services, public school parents and teachers advisory board, MR/DD services, adult and senior employment programs, ESOL and citizenship programs, crime prevention and victims services, community economic development and housing development projects, Brooklyn Chinese Monthly Newspaper, as well as other community affairs programs.

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| Paul P. Mak  
*President/CEO* |
OTHER BRANCHES

Avenue U Senior Center
2072 East 15th Street
Brooklyn, NY  11229
(718) 339-9588

Sunset Park Senior Citizens Center
5010 Eighth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY  11220
(718) 436-6702

Community Educational Center
5006 Eighth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY  11220
(718) 438-9312

Early Childhood Education Center
812 54th Street
Brooklyn, NY  11220
(718) 437-0596

Day Care Center
5002 Eighth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11220
(718) 438-4136

Community Activity Center
5023 Eighth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11220
(718) 438-2434
CAAAV: ORGANIZING ASIAN COMMUNITIES
2473 Valentine Avenue
Bronx, NY 10458
(718) 220-7391
(718) 220-7398 FAX
justice@caaav.org
www.caaav.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
CAAAV: Organizing Asian Communities (also known as Committee Against Anti-Asian Violence) was founded by Asian women in 1986 as one of the first organizations in the United States to mobilize Asian communities to counter anti-Asian violence. CAAAV focuses on institutional violence that affects immigrant, poor and working-class communities such as worker exploitation, concentrated urban poverty, police brutality, Immigration Naturalization Service detention and deportation, and criminalization of youth and workers.

OFFICE HOURS
By appointment

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin), Khmer, Korean, Tagalog, Vietnamese

POPULATION SERVED
Adolescents, Adults, Families, Immigrants, Refugees, Women and Girls

FEES
None

OTHER BRANCHES
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New York, NY 10009
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cllforg@yahoo.com
www.CLLF.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Cammy Lee Leukemia Foundation, Inc. (CLLF) is a non-profit health service organization, dedicated to increasing awareness of leukemia and other fatal blood diseases in the Asian community. CLLF is an official recruitment group of the National Marrow Donor Program. To address the severe need for bone marrow/stem cell donors from the Asian Pacific Islander and other minority communities, CLLF frequently holds donor recruitment drives at colleges, churches, and other community locations, and also provides advocacy and support for the families of patients with leukemia and other fatal blood diseases.

OFFICE HOURS
By appointment

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Cammy Lee
Recruitment Manager
# CHARLES B. WANG COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

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(212) 379-6936 FAX  
www.cbwchc.org

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Charles B. Wang Community Health Center is a community-based health care facility that provides primary care and emphasizes preventive medicine, health education, and community involvement. The Center provides services such as prenatal care, family planning, hypertension control, a school health and hepatitis immunization program, discount pharmacy programs, X-rays, winter flu shots, AIDS counseling and confidential AIDS testing. Medical specialties include pediatrics, internal medicine, ophthalmology, obstetrics, gynecology, dentistry, cancer screening, allergy, and pediatric cardiology. Social service counseling and referral are also offered.

## OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 8am-7pm  
Sa-Su: 9am-6pm

## LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Korean, Vietnamese

## POPULATION SERVED
All

## FEES
Based on family size and income; Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial insurance accepted

## OTHER BRANCHES
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(718) 478-3849 FAX  
info@chhayacdc.org  
www.chhayacdc.org

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Chhaya’s mission is to support and advocate for housing and community development needs of the South Asian American communities regardless of class, caste, country of origin, or religious affiliation. Chhaya also seeks to collaborate with other ethnic and minority populations to further better understanding among these communities.

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*Executive Director* |
**THE CHILD CENTER OF NEW YORK - ASIAN OUTREACH PROGRAM**

87-08 Justice Avenue  
Elmhurst, NY 11373  
(718) 899-9810  
(718) 899-9699 **FAX**  
www.childcenterny.org

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**AGENCY DESCRIPTION**  
The Asian Outreach Program of The Child Center of New York, founded in 1993, provides mental health, substance abuse and outreach related services to Chinese Americans, Korean Americans, South Asian Americans, Filipino Americans, and Persian Americans throughout the borough of Queens. We are licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health and New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
M,F: 9am-5pm  
T, Th: 9am-9pm  
Sa: 9am-3pm

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**LANGUAGES**  
Bengali, Chinese  
(Cantonese, Mandarin), Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Marathi, Tagalog, Urdu

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**POPULATION SERVED**  
All

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**FEES**  
Sliding scale available; private insurance, Medicaid, Family Health, and Child Health Plus accepted

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**PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**  
Sandra Hagan, ACSW  
*Executive Director*  
Dr. Agnelo Dias  
*Clinic Administrator*
CHINATOWN HEAD START
180 Mott Street
New York, NY 10012
(212) 226-5000 / 5001 (for enrollment)
(212) 274-8570 FAX

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Chinatown Head Start provides child development services for children ages 3 to 5 years old. The center is open Monday through Friday and lunch and snack are provided daily. New York State certified bi-lingual teachers ensure that children can grow and learn through participation in different activities in a warm, supportive, and nurturing environment.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 8:30am-4pm

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

POPULATION SERVED
Children

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Sook Ling Lai
Director
CHINATOWN MANPOWER PROJECT, INC.
70 Mulberry Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10013
(212) 571-1690
(212) 571-1686 FAX
info@cmpny.org
www.cmpny.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Chinatown Manpower Project (CMP) provides comprehensive employment services, ESL classes, educational and literacy programs, economic development services, and vocational training including: computerized bookkeeping and accounting, basic office technology, and computer operation. Vocational English, pre-employment, and job search skills are integrated in each course offering. The Business Outreach Center provides entrepreneurial training, business consultation and technical assistance.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9:30am-5:30pm
Program hours vary by type and location

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin), Korean, Other

POPULATION SERVED
Adolescents, Adults, Immigrants, Refugees

FEES
All programs are free except the Continuing Education Program

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Pearl Chin
Executive Director

OTHER BRANCHES
Business Outreach Center
125 Canal Street, Room 301
New York, NY 10013
(212) 966-7328

Refugee Direct Placement Program
4304 Eighth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11232
(718) 633-7877
CHINATOWN YMCA
100 Hester Street
New York, NY 10002
(212) 219-8393
(212) 941-9046 FAX
www.ymcanyc.org/chinatown

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Chinatown YMCA is a community-based organization, offering programs in education, health, sports, and recreation, with a focus on youth. Youth programs include: homework help, tutoring, after-school activities, teen programs, athletic leagues, recreation, childcare, and summer and holiday day camps. Family counseling and support services, parenting classes, health screening and education, teen ESL classes, and seasonal special adult programs are also offered.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 10am-7pm
Family Support Program:
M-F: 9am-7pm

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin)

POPULATION SERVED
Adolescents, Adults, Families, Immigrants, L/B/G/T

FEES
Vary according to program; financial assistance available

OTHER BRANCHES
273 Bowery Street
New York, NY 10002
(212) 912-2460
Tina Kreitlow, Center Director

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
David Kaplan
Executive Director
Chinese Christian Herald Crusades
48 Allen Street
New York, NY 10002
(212) 334-2033 / 2061
(212) 334-2062 FAX
www.chcc.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Chinese Christian Herald Crusades (CCHC) serves the Chinese community in the metropolitan New York area. Social services provided include: walk-in translation services; free legal consultation for immigration, tenant, and landlord issues; counseling services; adult English classes; an after-school program; a senior center; a music center; classes in arts and crafts, reflexology; a newspaper; and an upstate New York summer camp ministry.

Workshops and special programs such as SAT preparation classes are occasionally offered at our Flushing Branch.

OTHER BRANCHES
Flushing Center
39-15 Prince Street, Unit 4J
Flushing, NY 11355
(718) 321-1030

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9:30am-5pm

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Fees for after-school program, music lessons, and some special interest classes

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Pak-Cheung Lo
Executive Director
CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
62 Mott Street
New York, NY 10013
(212) 226-6280
(212) 431-5883 FAX

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association (CCBA) addresses the needs of the immigrant Chinese American community with information and referral services. The Association organizes cultural and social festivals and activities. The New York Chinese School and Adult English Classes are separate programs affiliated with CCBA and located in the same building.

OFFICE HOURS
M-Su: 10:30am-6pm

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

POPULATION SERVED
Adults, Children

FEES
Only for the Chinese School, Day Care Center, and Adult English classes and vary according to the program

OTHER BRANCHES
Chinatown Day Care Center
35 Division Street
New York, NY 10002
(212) 431-3845
(212) 431-3893 FAX
Tak-wo Wan, Executive Director

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Eric Ng
President
Chinese Methodist Center Corporation
69 Madison Street
New York, NY 10002
(212) 349-2703
(212) 349-0702 FAX
cmcc@cumc-nyc.org

Agency Description
The Chinese Methodist Center Corporation (CMCC) serves as a center for education, counseling, culture, recreation, and service for the metropolitan New York Chinese community. Specific programs include day care, afterschool programs, and Chinese language classes for children; youth programs for teens; ESL classes for new immigrants; and a summer day camp for 5- to 13-year olds.

Office Hours
M-F: 9am-6pm

Languages
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

Population Served
Adolescents, Adults, Children, Immigrants

Fees
Vary according to program

Principal Officer
Mey Joy Choy
Executive Director
### CHINESE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION
83 Canal Street, Suite 304-5  
New York, NY  10002  
(212) 274-1891  
(212) 274-1891 FAX  
cpanyc@att.net

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#### AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Chinese Progressive Association is an advocacy, education, and social services organization serving the Chinese community in New York City. Programs include counseling, advocacy, immigrant rights education, voter education, English and citizenship classes, an environmental health project, youth afterschool programs, and social/recreational activities. New members and volunteers are welcome.

#### OFFICE HOURS
M-Th: 10am-6pm  
Sa-Su: 10am-1pm

#### LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

#### POPULATION SERVED
All

#### FEES
Vary according to program

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Mae Lee  
Executive Director
CHINESE STAFF AND WORKERS’ ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 130401
New York, NY  10013
(212) 334-2333
(212) 334-1974 FAX
cswa@cswa.org
www.cswa.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Chinese Staff and Workers’ Association provides comprehensive programs for the immigrant Chinese community, which address living and working conditions, job equality, and employee health and safety. Among the Association’s organizing and educational programs are the Beyond Ground Zero network, Occupational Health and Safety Project, Garment Workers’ Committee, Women’s Project, Chinese Construction Workers’ Association, Restaurant Workers’ Committee, and English and citizenship classes.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 11am-7pm
Intake:
   M,W,F: 12pm-5pm

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

POPULATION SERVED
Adults, Immigrants

FEES
Membership Fee $30/year

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Wing Lam
Executive Director

OTHER BRANCHES
Manhattan Chinatown Center
55 Chrystie Street, Room 201
New York, NY  10002
(212) 334-2333 / 619-7979
(212) 334-1974 FAX

Brooklyn Worker’s Center
5411 7th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY  11220
(718) 633-9748
(718) 437-6991 FAX
CHINESE-AMERICAN PLANNING COUNCIL
150 Elizabeth Street
New York, NY  10012
(212) 941-0920
(212) 966-8581 FAX
cpc@cpc-nyc.org
www.cpc-nyc.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) provides a wide variety of services falling under the following categories: employment and training; day care services; multi-social services; senior citizen services; youth services; and cultural arts. These programs aim to improve the quality of life among both new immigrants and established Asian Americans.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-6pm
Program hours vary by type and location

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Korean, Vietnamese

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Vary according to program

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
David Chen
Executive Director
CHINESE-AMERICAN PLANNING COUNCIL
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OTHER BRANCHES

Manhattan Community Services
165 Eldridge Street
New York, NY 10002
(212) 941-0030
(212) 226-5351 FAX
Judy Ah-Yune, Director
Asian Family Services
Sherry Ng
Asian Child Care Referrals
Doris Woo
Special Needs
Ling Li
Family Resource Center
Family Support Services
Early Intervention Program
HIV/AIDS Services
Teen Pregnancy Prevention
Healthy Youth, Healthy Future
165 Eldridge Street
New York, NY 10002
(646) 613-8369 / 8420
(646) 613-8432 FAX
www.hivcpc.org
Sumon Chin, Director

Help Center
148 Elizabeth Street
New York, NY 10012
(212) 625-9030
(212) 625-9059 FAX
Michelle Liu, Director

Brooklyn Branch Office
6022 7th Avenue, Ground Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11220
(718) 492-0409
(718) 567-0397 FAX
Chang Xie, Director
Neighborhood Preservation
Consultant Program
Walk-in Services
New Immigrant Services
Child/Family Health Plus
Jamie Chung
Services To Asian Parents Of the Developmentally Disabled (SAPDD)
Sarah Yee

Queens Branch Office
136-18 39th Avenue, 8th Floor
Flushing, NY 11354
(718) 358-8899
(718) 762-6672 FAX
Jennifer Lo, Director
Walk-in Services
Services To Asian Parents Of the Disabled (STAPOD)
Individualized Residential Alternatives (IRA)
Amy Wu

Multi-Social Services
Food Card Access Project
165 Eldridge Street
New York, NY 10002
(212) 431-7800
(212) 266-5351 FAX
Gia Mui
Child/Family Health Plus
Food Card Access
Fair Housing
Walk-in Services
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#### Employment & Training

- **Workforce Development Division**
  - 220 Church Street, 13th Floor
  - New York, NY 10013
  - (212) 941-0041
  - (212) 965-1166 FAX
  - Jeff Chen, Interim Director

#### Senior Services

- **Project Open Door**
  - 168 Grand Street
  - New York, NY 10013
  - (212) 431-9026
  - (212) 431-9142 FAX
  - Po-Ling Ng, Director

- **Chinatown Senior Citizen Center**
  - 70 Mulberry Street
  - New York, NY 10013
  - (212) 233-8930
  - (212) 233-8932 FAX
  - Jenny Tran, Director

- **Nan Shan Senior Center**
  - 133-14 41st Avenue
  - Flushing, NY 11355
  - (718) 358-3030
  - (718) 358-3558 FAX
  - Michael Wang, Director

- **Brooklyn Senior Services**
  - 6022 7th Avenue, Ground Floor
  - Brooklyn, NY 11220
  - (718) 492-0409
  - (718) 567-0397 FAX
  - Jamie Chung, Director

#### AGENCY DESCRIPTION

- **Apparel Careers Training**
- **Adult Literacy Program**
- **Clerical Careers Training Program**

#### Populations Served

- **Senior AIDES Program**
  - Mature Workers Program
  - Senior AIDES Program (Transitional Employment)

- **Hotel Services Careers Program**
  - Queens
  - Brooklyn

#### Contact Information

- **Project Open Door**
  - 168 Grand Street
  - New York, NY 10013
  - (212) 431-9026
  - (212) 431-9142 FAX

- **Chinatown Senior Citizen Center**
  - 70 Mulberry Street
  - New York, NY 10013
  - (212) 233-8930
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  - 133-14 41st Avenue
  - Flushing, NY 11355
  - (718) 358-3030
  - (718) 358-3558 FAX

- **Brooklyn Senior Services**
  - 6022 7th Avenue, Ground Floor
  - Brooklyn, NY 11220
  - (718) 492-0409
  - (718) 567-0397 FAX

- **Brooklyn Senior Services**
  - 5406 7th Avenue
  - Brooklyn, NY 11220
  - (718) 851-8870
  - (718) 851-8878 FAX
  - Annette Montalvo, Director
CHINESE-AMERICAN PLANNING COUNCIL

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YOUTH SERVICES

150 Elizabeth Street  Youth Employment Program
New York, NY  10012  165 Eldridge Street
(212) 941-0920 x.149  New York, NY  10002
(917) 237-0274 FAX  (212) 334-0082
Jenny Huang, Director  (212) 334-1302 FAX
For additional programs, please  Peter Chang, Director
contact Youth Services
(212) 941-0920 x149

Manhattan Youth Services
21st Century Community Learning Center
Lower East Preparatory High School
145 Stanton Street  Queens Youth Services
New York, NY  10003  136-18 39th Avenue, 8th Floor
(212) 505-6366  Flushing, NY  11354
Jaimie Wu, Director  (718) 358-8899
(718) 492-0409
(718) 567-0397 FAX
Project Gateway
College Counseling and Resource Center
150 Elizabeth Street  Beacon at I.S. 220
New York, NY  10012  4812 9th Avenue
(212) 941-0920 x.145  Brooklyn, NY  11220
(917) 237-0274 FAX  (718) 436-5270
Jacob Lin, Director  (718) 436-4268 FAX

ACE After-School Program  Bob Bernard, Director
Dual Language & Asian Studies High School
350 Grand Street, 5th Floor  Beacon at P.S. 314
New York, NY  10012  330 59th Street
(212) 941-0920 x.126  Brooklyn, NY  11220
(917) 237-0274 FAX  (718) 492-0409 (&FAX)
Grace Yong, Director  Jamie Chung, Director
CHINESE-AMERICAN PLANNING COUNCIL
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Brooklyn After-School Program at
P.S. 153
1970 Homecrest Avenue
Brooklyn, NY  11229
(718) 627-6373 (&FAX)
Eduardo Rabel, Director

Project Reach
1 Orchard Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY  10002
(212) 966-4227
(212) 966-4963 FAX
Don Kao, Director

AFFILIATES
CPC Home Attendant Program
40 Worth Street, 13th Floor
New York, NY  10013
(212) 219-8100
(212) 966-7371 FAX
Ling Ma, Director

Asian American Housing Management Corporation
50 Norfolk Street
New York, NY  10002
(212) 475-7730
(212) 475-7802 FAX
Jeff Chen, Director

Chinese-American Arts Council
456 Broadway, 3rd Floor
New York, NY  10013
(212) 431-9740
(212) 431-9789 FAX
Alan Chow, Director
COALITION FOR ASIAN AMERICAN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
50 Broad Street, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10004
(212) 809-4675
(212) 785-4601 FAX
cacf@cacf.org
www.cacf.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Coalition for Asian American Children and Families is an advocacy organization dedicated to improving the well being of Asian American children and families in New York City. The Coalition strives to ensure that all families have access to quality, culturally appropriate children’s services. Initiatives include training for service providers, community education, recommendations and reports on the needs of Asian American children, and a parent advocacy group. Key advocacy areas include child abuse/neglect prevention, education, mental health, and afterschool programs.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 10am-6pm

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Tagalog

POPULATION SERVED
Adolescents, Children, Families, Immigrants

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Wayne Ho
Executive Director
COUNCIL OF PEOPLES ORGANIZATION
1081 Coney Island Avenue
Brooklyn, NY  11230
(718) 434-3266
(718) 859-2266 FAX
copousa@copousa.org
www.copousa.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Council of Peoples Organization (COPO) is a non-political, not-for-profit, publicly supported charitable development organization, dedicated to helping the immigrant families with their basic needs.

- COPO’s assists low-income South Asians to thrive and develop to their full capacity.
- COPO builds understanding and cooperation among the diverse communities.
- COPO offers essential programs that educate and empower community members about their rights and responsibilities.
- COPO encourages community members to actively participate in civic life and become role models in society.
- COPO builds and supports emerging community leadership.
- COPO strives to develop youth leadership by creating programs geared to the needs of young people.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 10am-6pm

LANGUAGES
Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu

POPULATION SERVED
Adults, Families, Immigrants

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Mohammed Razvi
Executive Director
DESI S RISING UP AND MOVING - DRUM
72-26 Broadway, 4th Floor
Jackson Heights, NY 11372
(718) 205-3036
(718) 205-3037 FAX
drum@drumnation.org
www.drumnation.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
DRUM - Desis Rising Up and Moving is a community based social justice organization of low-income South Asian immigrants and immigrants facing deportation in New York City. Desi is a common term used by people of South Asian descent to identify as people from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and parts of the diaspora including Africa, England, Fiji, Guyana, and Trinidad. Our vision is to organize low-income South Asian immigrant for racial, economic, and social justice on critical local struggles and their global roots.

DRUM is committed to centralizing poor and working class immigrants as the agents of social change and follows the leadership of low-income South Asian immigrants. DRUM builds the leadership of low-income, undocumented and detained immigrants, particularly women and youth, through popular education, grassroots organizing campaigns, and direct advocacy.

DRUM's Immigrant Justice Program builds the leadership of low-income South Asian immigrants, YouthPower! builds the leadership of low-income South Asian youth, and Third World Resistance project builds strategic alliances for low-income South Asian migrants.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 10am-7pm

LANGUAGES
Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Urdu

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Monami Malik
Director
THE EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE
197 East Broadway
New York, NY  10002
(212) 780-2300
(212) 979-1225 FAX
info@edalliance.org
www.edalliance.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Educational Alliance is a settlement house, community center and social service agency with expanded programs and services that have changed to meet the identified current needs of a diverse city population. Many programs are developed for the mentally or socially impaired because no services exist. Other programs are created to provide educational and cultural opportunities in a city where public programs are in short supply due to budgetary constraints.

The Alliance addresses almost every conceivable human problem and need - aging, drug abuse, early childhood, homelessness, parenting psychiatric impairment and retardation - as well as providing cultural enrichment programs along a broad spectrum.

Today, The Educational Alliance continues the tradition of being committed to children & families, health & wellness, and arts & culture for all the residents of Downtown Manhattan.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm
Program hours vary by type and location

LANGUAGES
Bangladeshi, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Japanese

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Varies by Program

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Robin Bernstein
Executive Director
### OTHER BRANCHES

14th Street Y  
344 East 14th Street  
New York, NY  10003  
(212) 780-0800  
info@14StreetY.org  
www.14streety.org  
Margo Bloom, Director

#### MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

**RESIDENTIAL**  
(212) 533-6211 (Intake)  
Catherine Coppolino  
*Sara K. Abrams Residence*  
255 East Broadway  
New York, NY  10002  
*Our House*  
315 Second Avenue  
New York, NY  10003  
*Stanton House*  
190 Stanton Street  
New York, NY  10009

#### SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Pride Site I  
371 East 10th Street  
New York, NY  10009  
(212) 533-2470 x.212 (Intake)  
(212) 533-2470 x.218  
(212) 673-9346 FAX  
Virginia Lambert, LCSW, CASAC  
*Project HELP*  
(212) 780-2332 x.220  
Natalie Zayachkivska

Pride Site II  
25 Avenue D  
New York, NY  10009  
(212) 780-5475 x.308 (Intake)  
(212) 780-5475 x.312  
(212) 780-5474 FAX  
William Robbins, LCSW

### OLDER ADULT SERVICES

**NORCS**  
NORC Community Center  
465 Grand Street, 4th Floor  
New York, NY  10002  
(212) 358-8489  
NORC Community Center East  
473 FDR Drive  
New York, NY  10002  
(212) 529-9215  
Village View NORC Senior Services  
175 East 4th Street  
New York, NY  10009  
(212) 777-3838 x.20  
Elaine Stachew

### HOUSING

(212) 865-6985 (&FAX)  
TUC Management  
*Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Apartments*  
174-180 Avenue A  
New York, NY  10009  
*David L. Podell House*  
179 Henry Street  
New York, NY  10002  
S.R.O.  
331 East 12th Street  
New York, NY  10003  
(212) 228-7836 x.230  
Janis Hoffman
FAMILY HEALTH PROJECT, INC.
42 Broadway, 20th Floor
New York, NY  10006
(212) 894-3382
(212) 616-4994 FAX
www.familyhealthproject.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Family Health Project (FHP) was founded in 1989 to raise awareness about the impact of HIV/AIDS on communities of color. FHP provides information to national policymakers and local public officials, conducts workshops for medical personnel, academics and funders, and organizes conferences among service providers to share resources. FHP also conducts direct outreach to low-income women of color and their families in parenting centers, schools and the streets. Each year, FHP reaches more than 500 individuals and their families with HIV/AIDS prevention information and provides referrals to services to those already infected.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm
Other times by appointment

LANGUAGES
Japanese

POPULATION SERVED
Women and Girls

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Suki Terada Ports
Executive Director
Filipino American Human Services, Inc.
185-14 Hillside Avenue
Jamaica, NY  11432
(718) 883-1295
(718) 523-9606 FAX
fahsi@fahsi.org
www.fahsi.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Filipino American Human Services, Inc. (FAHSI) seeks to bridge the existing gaps in human and social services within the Filipino American community. FAHSI provides services in three areas: family counseling, youth services, and community education. Family counseling services include referrals to FAHSI’s network of licensed professional social workers. Youth services include leadership training, peer-to-peer support network and academic support services. Community education includes town meetings and forums.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 10am-6pm

LANGUAGES
Tagalog

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Johanna Martinez,
LMSW
Executive Director
| **FIRST CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMMMUNITY AFFAIRS CORPORATION - HOUSEKEEPER VENDOR PROGRAM** |
| 61 Henry Street |
| New York, NY 10002 |
| (212) 964-0521 |
| (212) 571-3599 FAX |

| **AGENCY DESCRIPTION** |
| The First Chinese Presbyterian Church Community Affairs Corporation - Housekeeper Vendor Program provides housekeeping services for clients assigned by the New York State Department of Social Services. |

| **OFFICE HOURS** |
| M-F: 9am-5pm |

| **LANGUAGES** |
| Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Other |

| **POPULATION SERVED** |
| As assigned |

| **FEES** |
| None |

| **PRINCIPAL OFFICER** |
| Hon-You Chui |
| *Executive Director* |
**First Chinese Presbyterian Community Affairs - Home Attendant Corporation**

1 Heron Court  
Norwalk, CT 06854  
(212) 226-4910  
(212) 966-1348 FAX

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**Agency Description**
The Home Attendant Corporation is licensed by the New York State Department of Health to provide personal care services to disabled and senior citizens. Home care workers provide personal care, cooking, cleaning, shopping, and assistance with other activities of daily living which allows disabled and elderly individuals to reside safely at home.

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**Office Hours**
M-F: 8am-4:15pm

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**Languages**
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, Fujianese)

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**Population Served**
Disabled, Elderly

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**Fees**
Based on Medicaid Surplus Income Threshold

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**Principal Officer**
C. W. Mulford  
Executive Director
FLUSHING YMCA - KOREAN PROGRAM
138-46 Northern Boulevard
Flushing, NY 11354
(718) 961-6880
(718) 445-8392 / 461-4691 FAX
www.ymcanyc.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Flushing YMCA is a branch of the YMCA of Greater New York, which was founded in 1852 as the second YMCA in the United States. In 1920, 30 YMCA members met to discuss how the organization could reach out to the 100,000 residents of Bayside, Douglaston, College Point, Flushing and Whitestone. The result was the establishment of the Flushing YMCA, which was built in 1925 and remains the cornerstone of the Flushing community.

The Flushing YMCA is a community service organization that promotes positive values through programs that build spirit, mind and body, welcoming all people with a focus on youth.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm

LANGUAGES
Korean

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Vary according to program

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS
Joseph Min
Executive Director
GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL - ASIAN BICULTURAL CLINIC
Behavioral Health Department
227 Madison Street, Room #3-100
New York, NY 10002
(212) 238-7332
(212) 238-7399 FAX

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Asian Bicultural Clinic of Gouverneur Hospital is staffed with a bicultural/bilingual (Chinese) interdisciplinary team of mental health professionals. The Clinic provides comprehensive mental health care including psychiatric treatment, pharmacotherapy, individual, group, and family therapy, patient and family psycho-educational groups, liaison services for those who need psychiatric hospitalization, and a family support program.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Sliding scale, Medicaid, Medicare, MetroPlus, CenterCare, Fidelis, Magellan, HealthPlus, Neighborhood, New York Presbyterian, HIP, HealthFirst LIP

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Diana Chen, PhD
Coordinator/
Psychologist, Level III
AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Asian Psychiatry Program at Gracie Square Hospital is designed to meet the specific needs of the Asian psychiatric patient in an inpatient setting. The Program provides culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate mental health services to a diverse Asian population, including the Chinese, Japanese, and Korean communities. Services provided include: psychiatric treatment by bilingual psychiatrists, including complete diagnostic evaluation; comprehensive medical and neurological examination; laboratory, radiographic, and other appropriate medical tests; individualized Treatment Plans; multidisciplinary treatment of psychiatric symptoms, including detoxification from addictive substances; coordination of concurrent medical and psychiatric treatments; nutritional evaluation and dietary education; group and individual activities geared toward medication compliance and relapse prevention; comprehensive discharge planning; 24-hour, 7-day-a-week on-site coverage by an internist and a psychiatrist.

OFFICE HOURS
24 hours / 7 days a week

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin), Korean

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Medicare, Medicaid (with some limitations), most insurances, and self pay

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Johnny Guo
Chief Operating Officer
GRAND STREET SETTLEMENT, INC.
80 Pitt Street
New York, NY 10002
(212) 674-1740
(212) 979-8677 FAX
info@grandstreet.org
www.grandstreet.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Founded in 1916, Grand Street Settlement encourages and nurtures self-determination among families and individuals through learning, support, advocacy and community-building. Program areas include: Early Childhood Programs, Youth Development Services, services for the entire family at our Beacon Center, and Senior Services.

OTHER BRANCHES
Grand Street Beacon Center
145 Stanton Street
New York, NY 10002

Grand Street Head Start Center
294 Delancey Street
New York, NY 10002

Grand Street Project C.O.O.L. at P.S. 15
333 East 4th Street
New York, NY 10009

Grand Street P.A.V.E. Program at Seward Park High School
350 Grand Street
New York, NY 10009

Grand Street Senior Center
72 Columbia Street
New York, NY 10002

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 7:30am-9pm

LANGUAGES
Bengali, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, Taiwanese), Other

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Vary by program

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS
Margarita Rosa, Esq. Executive Director
Willing Chin-Ma Assistant Executive Director
GREATER CHINATOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
105 Mosco Street
New York, NY 10013
(212) 374-1311
(212) 374-1314 FAX
info@gccanyc.org
www.gccanyc.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Established in 1972, the Greater Chinatown Community Association has been providing free services to new Chinese immigrant adults and seniors of low-income families throughout the New York City and the tri-state area. The services include medical and health care, social benefit application assistance and advocacy, ESOL education and citizenship application assistance and education, and recreational and cultural activities.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm walk-in

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

POPULATION SERVED
Adults, Elderly, Immigrants, Refugees

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Kendra N. Lee
Executive Director
HAMILTON-MADISON HOUSE INC.
50 Madison Street
New York, NY 10038
(212) 349-3724
(212) 791-7540 FAX
www.hmhoneonline.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Hamilton-Madison House opened its doors in 1898 as part of the settlement house movement. The organization’s mission has remained consistent for more than a century. The House’s goal is to provide its clients with the services they need to improve their daily quality of life while giving them a foundation for future educational, professional and social success. To accomplish these goals, Hamilton-Madison House provides services to 16,000 children and adults annually in programs that include early childhood education, youth and teen programs, adult education classes, immigrant services, bilingual behavioral health services and senior services. The House has 22 locations, 19 of which are located below Canal Street and 3 are located in Jackson Heights and Corona, Queens. 80% of the clients are immigrants whose primary language is not English. To meet the needs of this population, the House’s staff of 300 speaks 12 languages including 6 Chinese dialects. Hamilton-Madison House’s Behavioral Health programs are available to all New York City residents and have specific programs in Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Vietnamese. Many of the staff have lived the immigrant experience and through their personal knowledge and professional training are able to meet the needs of people looking to Hamilton-Madison House for assistance.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm
Program hours vary

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin), Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, Thai, Vietnamese

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Vary according to program; sliding scale

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS
Frank T. Modica
Executive Director
Peter Yee
Assistant Executive Director for Behavioral Health Services
Isabel Ching
Assistant Executive Director for Senior Services
## OTHER BRANCHES

### Asian American Mental Health Services
253 South Street  
New York, NY  10007  
(212) 720-4540  
(212) 732-9297 FAX  

### Asian American Recovery Services
May Lai

### Japanese Unit
Fumi Raith

### Chinatown Family Consultation Center
Deborah S. Lee

### South East Asian Clinic
Tom Carolan

### Psychological Services
Dr. Daniel Chen, Medical Director

### Korean Unit
84-30 Grand Avenue  
Elmhurst, NY  11373  
(718) 899-8918  
(718) 426-2219 FAX  
Jung Im Yang

### Sunrise Psychosocial Club
78-14 Roosevelt Avenue  
Jackson Heights, NY 11371  
(718) 779-9500  
(718) 799-7788 FAX  
Jung Im Yang

### Chinatown Resource Center
202 Canal Street, 8th Floor  
New York, NY  10013  
(212) 571-2823  
(212) 571-2855 FAX  
So Lan Liang

## SENIOR SERVICES

### Adult Day Services
100 Gold Street  
New York, NY  10038  
(212) 788-5580  
(212) 788-5549  
Fay Chew Matsuda

### City Hall Senior Citizens Center
100 Gold Street  
New York, NY  10038  
(212) 788-5580  
(212) 788-5549 FAX  
Isabel Ching

### Helen Harris Senior Center
80 Rutgers Slip  
New York, NY  10002  
(212) 349-9869  
Amy Kam

### Knickerbocker Village Senior Center
20 Monroe Street, Apt. 1F  
New York, NY  10002  
(212) 349-0616  
Isabel Ching

### Smith Senior Center
50 Madison Street  
New York, NY  10038  
(212) 349-3724  
(212) 791-1540 FAX  
Linda Leung or Vicki Mehmel

### Caregiver Services
100 Gold Street  
New York, NY  10038  
(212) 788-5580 / 5549  
An Hoang
Supported Housing Program
108-11 48th Avenue
Corona, NY  11368
(718) 760-3810 (FAX)
Jung Im Yang

CHILDREN/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Hamilton-Madison House Childcare
Head Start
60 Catherine Street
New York, NY  10038
(212) 962-3408
(212) 571-6167 FAX
Laura Kollins

Teen Reach Project
50 Madison Street
New York, NY  10038
(212) 349-3724
Ra-Mel Williams

Two Bridges Tower Community Program
Youth Development Services
82 Rutgers Slip
New York, NY  10002
(212) 267-3025
(212) 267-3057 FAX
Ray Nixon
HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT
265 Henry Street
New York, NY 10002
(212) 766-9200
(212) 791-5710 FAX
info@henrystreet.org
www.henrystreet.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Henry Street Settlement’s programs include four transitional residences for the homeless, a battered women’s shelter, a mental health clinic, a senior center, a multi-disciplinary arts center, services to homebound New Yorkers, a day care center, and a broad spectrum of educational, recreational, and vocational programs for youth.

The Settlement’s Community Consultation Center (CCC) has an Asian Bicultural Unit, which offers counseling and day treatment.

OTHER BRANCHES
Asian Bicultural Unit
Community Consultation Center
40 Montgomery Street
New York, NY 10002
(212) 213-5032
(212) 571-4132 FAX
Hong Zhang, LMSW, Coordinator, Asian Bicultural Services

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm
Program hours vary

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Vary according to program; CCC standard fee $65 w/ sliding scale available

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Verona Middleton Jeter, MD
Executive Director
Agency Description
Homecrest Community Services, Inc. (HCS) is dedicated to improving the quality of life of the Asian American immigrant and disadvantaged elderly populations in the Sheepshead Bay area of Brooklyn, New York, and helping them achieve greater self-sufficiency. Community-based programs are provided to help the targeted elderly overcome social, health, language, cultural, financial, and other barriers to full participation in the larger society. Over 1900 senior citizens are registered members of the HCS Senior Center.

Office Hours
M-F: 8:30am-3:30pm

Languages
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

Population Served
Elderly, Immigrants

Fees
None

Principal Officer
Richard P. Kuo
Director
Health and Human Service Organizations and Programs

HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY - LANTERN (LUPUS ASIAN NETWORK) PROGRAM
Department of Patient Care & Quality Management
535 East 70th Street
New York, NY 10021
(212) 774-2508 / (866) 505-2253 (toll-free outside NYC)
(212) 472-6530 FAX

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The LANTern (Lupus Asian Network) Program, offered by the Hospital for Special Surgery in collaboration with The SLE Foundation, Charles B. Wang Community Health Center, NYU Downtown Chinese Community Partnership for Health, and Hospital for Joint Diseases, is a new initiative to support, empower, and enhance the quality of life of Asian Americans with lupus and their families by creating networks of hope and understanding. The LANTern Program strives to provide culturally sensitive and language appropriate peer health education, empower volunteers with lupus by training them as peer counselors, and enhance communication among health providers, patients, and the community about lupus. Peer counselors are available to answer questions and address concerns over the telephone about lupus to patients and their family members.

OFFICE HOURS
T,Th: 10am-6pm
or by telephone appointment

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Karen Ng
Program Coordinator
**IMMIGRANT SOCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

137 Henry Street  
New York, NY  10002  
(212) 571-1840  
(212) 571-1848 FAX

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**AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Immigrant Social Services, Inc. (ISS) was founded in 1972 to serve the Asian immigrant population arriving to the Lower East Side. The mission of the organization is to help immigrants assimilate into New York City and American society. Today, ISS offers an extensive after-school program to approximately 800 Lower East Side children, an academic and career advancement program for immigrant youth, an educational and recreational arts and athletic program for youth, a drug prevention program, and children and family counseling services.

**OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm  
Appointments preferred; walk-ins accepted

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**LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin)

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**POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents, Children, Families, Immigrants

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**FEES**

Vary by program

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**PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Victor J. Papa  
*Executive Director*
**Indochina Sino-American Community Center**

170 Forsyth Street, 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 226-0317  
(212) 925-0327 FAX  
isacenter@netzero.net

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**Agency Description**
The Indochina Sino-American Community Center (ISACC) provides social services and programs to the elderly. Services include referral, translation, employment, and counseling. ISACC offers ESL classes, citizenship preparation classes, and the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) to senior citizens ages 55 and over. Field trips, health care seminars, and many cultural, recreational and inter-generational activities/programs are frequently organized. A scholarship program has been created to meet the needs of ISACC members’ children and grandchildren.

**Office Hours**
M-F: 9am-5pm  
Sa-Su: by appointment

**Languages**
Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin), Khmer, Vietnamese

**Population Served**
Adolescents, Adults, Elderly, Families, Immigrants, Refugees

**Fees**
Vary according to program

**Principal Officer**
Peter S. Cheng  
*Executive Director*
INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE - NEW YORK CITY REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT PROJECT
122 East 42nd Street, Suite 1100
New York, NY  10168
(212) 551-3150
(212) 551-3154 FAX
van.le@theirc.org
www.theirc.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The New York City Refugee Employment Project is a private, non-profit refugee service provider in operation for over 26 years.

The Project provides pre- and post-employment services, job counseling referrals, and placement services. ESL classes taught by volunteers are also provided. The Project staff, 90% of whom are refugees themselves, have collectively placed more than 15,000 people in jobs in the last two decades. The Project is funded by grants from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, Bureau of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm

LANGUAGES
Burmese, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Vietnamese

POPULATION SERVED
Refugees

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Van Anh Le
Director
Japanese American Association of New York
15 West 44th Street, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10036
(212) 840-6942 / 6899
(212) 840-0616 FAX
info@jaany.org
www.jaany.org

Agency Description
The Japanese American Association of New York offers social welfare and social security assistance to seniors and immigrants. The Association also provides translation services and access to a reference library. Educational programs and classes in Tai-chi, crafts, and calligraphy are available. The Association sponsors annual scholarship competitions for musicians and high school graduates seeking further education.

Office Hours
M-F: 9am-5pm

Languages
Japanese

Population Served
Adults, Elderly, Families, Immigrants

Fees
Vary according to program

Principal Officer
Susan Onuma
President
Japanese American Social Services, Inc.
100 Gold Street, Lower Level
New York, NY 10038
(212) 442-1541
info@jassi.org
www.jassi.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Japanese American Social Services, Inc. (JASSI) is a non-profit organization established in 1981 to address the social services needs of persons of Japanese ancestry in the Greater New York area. Whether one is a newcomer to New York, or a permanent resident whose first language is Japanese, one is certain to face unforeseen problems arising mainly from language and cultural differences. JASSI’s bilingual staff members and cadre of volunteers stand ready to offer a culturally sensitive source of support when that occurs.

JASSI assists individuals with problems ranging from immigration, housing, and government benefits, to health and labor-related issues, providing either information or direct services. JASSI is the only professional social services agency for the Japanese community on the East Coast.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 10am-5:30pm

LANGUAGES
Japanese

POPULATION SERVED
Adults, Elderly, Families, Immigrants

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Hisano Matsuzawa, MA
Service Coordinator/ Counselor
Khmer Health Advocates
29 Shadow Lane
West Hartford, CT 06110
(860) 561-3345
(860) 561-3538 FAX
mfs47@aol.com
www.khmerhealthadvocates.org

Agency Description
Khmer Health Advocates (KHA) operates a clinic and provides direct services for more than 800 Cambodian survivors of the Khmer Rouge Regime and their families. Services include: psychiatric evaluations; individual, family, and group therapy; assistance with health evaluations and treatment; and substance abuse prevention programs. KHA also provides advocacy and education.

Office Hours
M-F: 9am-5pm

Languages
Khmer

Population Served
All

Fees
Sliding scale available for fee-based programs

Principal Officer
Theanvy Kuoch, MA, LPC
Executive Director
KOREAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED (KAARD)
35-20 147th Street, Annex 2F
Flushing, NY 11354
(718) 445-3929
(718) 661-4429 FAX

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Korean American Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled (KAARD) serves as an informational liaison between individuals with special needs and various governmental and non-governmental agencies providing services intended to bridge cultural and language barriers. KAARD provides assistance with obtaining social, medical, educational, and vocational services and advocacy.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-6pm
Sa-Su: by appointment

LANGUAGES
Korean

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Sliding scale for fee-based programs

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Myoung Ja Lee
Executive Director
KOREAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK
149 West 24th Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY  10011
(212) 255-6969
(212) 633-1627 FAX
www.nykorean.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Korean American Association of Greater New York offers a variety of social services, such as ESL classes, assistance in applying for citizenship, family and youth counseling, translation services, social events, and referrals.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-6pm
Sa: 10am-6pm

LANGUAGES
Korean

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Kyong Ro Lee
President
KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER OF NEW YORK, INC.
7101 Fourth Avenue, Suite E-8
Brooklyn, NY  11209
(718) 748-0402 / 836-5610
(718) 748-0402 FAX

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Korean American Community Center of New York, Inc. is a multi-human services and community development organization servicing Korean Americans in New York City. The Center offers immigrant assistance/advocacy, entitlement assistance, health care services, citizenship classes, and presentations on health insurance in Korean. The Center also provides after-school and summer programs for children, adult ESL classes for day workers, an SAT preparation for high school students, and a Korean cultural program (language, art, and music).

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm

LANGUAGES
Korean

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Sunny R. Kim
Executive Director
KOREAN AMERICAN COUNSELING CENTER, INC.
35-26 Union Street
Flushing, NY 11354
(718) 939-7214
(718) 939-2586 FAX
www.helpneedy.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Korean American Counseling Center operates four main programs:
• Information, Referral and Assistance program on government benefits and services such as SSI, Medicare and Medicaid, Food Stamp and Public Assistance, with escort services
• Housing related program including but not limited to Senior and NYCHA housing
• ESL program using computer
• Technical Assistance to Small Businesses including but not limited to Minority Business Certification, License Application and Finance

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm

LANGUAGE
Korean

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Vary according to program

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Dr. Giho Kim
Executive Director
KOREAN AMERICAN FAMILY SERVICE CENTER
P.O. Box 541429
Flushing, NY 11354
(718) 539-7682 / 460-3800 24-HOUR HOTLINE
(718) 460-3965 FAX
contact@kafsc.org
www.kafsc.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Korean American Family Service Center, Inc. was established in 1989 by concerned Korean American women to meet the growing needs of families facing domestic violence in the community, with a special focus on battered women and their children. KAFSC’s mission is to strengthen and empower families by providing counseling, client advocacy, and referral services, and to promote public awareness through community education.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm
24-hour hotline

LANGUAGES
Korean

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Sliding scale for court mandated cases

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Seon Ah Ahn, LCSW
Executive Director
KOREAN AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR CIVIC ACTION
149 West 24th Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY  10011
(212) 633-2000
(212) 633-0707 FAX
info@kalca.org
www.kalca.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
KALCA was founded in June 2000 by three public-minded citizens who decided to take action toward improving the low rates of civic participation in the Korean American and Asian Pacific American communities.

Based on the premise that an engaged electorate could improve civil society and America’s democracy, KALCA provides leadership training and civic education through our Internship Program, Educational Programs, Leadership Development Program, and Voter Education & Mobilization Project.

KALCA works to build relationships with other Korean American, Asian American and ethnic minority organizations, strengthening partnerships inside and outside of the Korean American community.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm

LANGUAGES
Korean

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Jessica Won Kyung Lee
Executive Director
AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Korean American Senior Citizens Association of New York, Inc. provides services in the six following areas: information sharing; referrals and assistance; training in language and communication skills; seminars on health and sociocultural issues; job and skills training; fellowship sharing concerns and interests; and English conversation citizenship classes.

OFFICE HOURS
By appointment

LANGUAGES
Korean

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Eric Kim
Executive Director
KOREAN AMERICAN SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIETY OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.
149-18 41st Avenue
Flushing, NY 11355
(718) 461-3545
(718) 359-6024 FAX
kascs@hanmail.net

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Korean American Senior Citizens Society of Greater New York offers programs for seniors, women, and youth.

For seniors: citizenship/ESL, counseling, translation/escort, information/referrals, health/nutrition, entitlements (Medicare/Medicaid, housing, food stamps, SSI, Heap, SCRIE), gardening, group tours, and holiday meals.

For women: immigration, physical screenings.

For youth: counseling, sports, and youth leadership.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm

LANGUAGES
Korean

POPULATION SERVED
Adolescents, Elderly, Immigrants, Women and Girls

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Joshua Kim
Executive Director
KOREAN COMMUNITY SERVICES OF METROPOLITAN NEW YORK, INC.
35-56 159th Street
Flushing, NY 11358
(718) 939-6137
(718) 886-6126 FAX
main@kcsny.org
www.kcsny.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York (KCS) was incorporated in 1974 as a voluntary multi-social service agency to assist newly arrived Korean immigrants in adapting to life in a new homeland.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Mandarin), Korean

POPULATION SERVED
Elderly, Immigrants

FEES
None

OTHER BRANCHES

Education & Development Institute
NYC Works Job Training Program
35-56 159th Street
Flushing, NY 11358
(718) 353-2253
(718) 886-6126 FAX

Korean Mutual Aid Society
37-06 111th Street
Corona, NY 11368
(718) 651-7373
(718) 478-6055 FAX

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS
Kwang S. Kim
President
Shin Son, PhD
Executive Director

74 Health and Human Service Organizations and Programs
KOREAN COMMUNITY SERVICES OF METROPOLITAN NEW YORK, INC. CONTINUED

Immigration
35-56 159th Street
Flushing, NY 11358
(718) 886-6020
(718) 886-6126 FAX

9/11 Recovery Program
35-56 159th Street
Flushing, NY 11358
(718) 939-6137
(718) 886-6126 FAX

Public Health Center
149 West 24th Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10011
(212) 463-9685
(212) 463-8347 FAX

Community Relations
35-56 159th Street
Flushing, NY 11358
(718) 939-6137
(718) 886-6126 FAX

Thrift Shop
111-04 Roosevelt Avenue
Corona, NY 11368
(718) 476-5989

Brooklyn Project
8710 5th Avenue, 1st Floor
Bay Ridge, NY 11209
(718) 630-0001
(718) 630-0002 FAX

Project Home Coming
410 Broad Avenue, #206
Palisades Park, NJ 07650
(201) 944-5612

SENIOR SERVICES
Adult Daycare Center
35-56 159th Street
Flushing, NY 11358
(718) 939-4291
(718) 886-6126 FAX

Asian American Adult Center
149 West 24th Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10011
(212) 727-8745
(212) 463-8347 FAX

Korean American Senior Center of
Corona
37-06 111th Street
Corona, NY 11368
(718) 651-9220
(718) 478-6055 FAX

Home Delivered Meals
37-06 111th Street
Corona, NY 11368
(718)-651-9220
(718)-478-6055 FAX

Korean American Senior Center of
Flushing
42-15 166th Street
Flushing, NY 11358
(718) 886-8203
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**KOREAN FAMILY COUNSELING AND RESEARCH CENTER**
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Flushing, NY 11355
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(718) 321-0554 FAX
kfccny@aol.com
www.kfccny.org

**AGENCY DESCRIPTION**
The Korean Family Counseling and Research Center offers mental health counseling services, including educational, social, and family counseling. Information and referral are also available.

**OFFICE HOURS**
M-F: 9am-5pm

**LANGUAGES**
Korean

**POPULATION SERVED**
All

**FEES**
None

**PRINCIPAL OFFICER**
Regina Kim
*Executive Director*
KOREAN IMMIGRANT SERVICE OF NEW YORK
136-65 Roosevelt Avenue
Flushing, NY  11354
(718) 359-5400
(718) 539-5492  FAX
kisny@aol.com

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Korean Immigrant Service of New York seeks to advocate and promote the rights of immigrants; to assist immigrants by providing services in:

- **Crime Victim Support**
  Wide range of services to crime victims and their families to reduce their psychological, physical and financial hardships.

- **Immigration Assistance**
  Assistance in preparing applications and petitioning for adjustment and change of status.

- **Rights Counseling for Undocumented Persons**
  Consultation, representation, and bilingual interpreters are provided.

- **English as a Second Language**
  Daytime and evening ESL classes are available for beginner, intermediate and advanced students.

- **Job Search/Placement**
  Employment counseling, assistance in job search and placement, and information and referrals.

- **Cultural Transition Counseling**
  Bilingual case managers provide orientation programs, individual and family counseling and crisis intervention programs.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-6pm

LANGUAGES
Korean

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Vary by program

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Sok Hui Kang
Executive Director
LOWER EAST SIDE FAMILY UNION
84 Stanton Street
New York, NY  10002
(212) 260-0040 / (800) 339-2699 (toll-free)
(212) 529-3244 FAX
www.lesfu.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Lower East Side Family Union is a non-profit organization founded by ACS (Administration for Children's Services) in 1974. We are committed to strengthening families under life stress. Our service approach utilizes extensive outreach and case management techniques aimed at helping families to locate and make use of social services that best meet their needs, thereby avoiding the risk of children's out-of-home placement.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm

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

POPULATION SERVED
Adolescents, Children, Families

FEES
None

OTHER BRANCHES
107-30 71st Road, Suite 204
Forest Hills, NY  11375
(718) 575-5520
(718) 575-5515 FAX
Katherine Chen, Program Director
Miho Yoshida, Program Supervisor

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Ralph DuMont
Executive Director
LOWER EASTSIDE SERVICE CENTER - CHINESE DAY TREATMENT PROGRAM

46 East Broadway
New York, NY 10002
(212) 343-3520
(212) 274-8198 FAX
www.lesc.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Lower Eastside Service Center, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit social service agency that has provided a wide range of behavioral and medical health services to New Yorkers since 1959.

No culture is exempt from the problems of mental illness, and when a family member has been hospitalized there is need of intensive therapeutic support in order to allow many clients to successfully remain in their home environment. In order to extend such services to the Chinese speaking community, we provide five day per week, four hour per day psychiatric rehabilitative treatment. Linkage is maintained with a network of Chinese language service providers.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese)

POPULATION SERVED
Adults, Disabled, Families, Immigrants

FEES
Medicaid

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Margaret Lai
Director
**Agency Description**
The New Life Center was established by the Lutheran Disaster Response of New York to provide counseling, education, support groups, and referral services to the Chinese community, particularly Fujianese-speaking immigrants.

**Office Hours**
M-F: 10am-5pm

**Languages**
Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin)

**Population Served**
All

**Fees**
All services are free of charge. However, there may be applicable fees for particular legal services.

**Principal Officer**
Kimberly Phillips
Director
## AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Founded in 1883 the Lutheran HealthCare (LHC) provides a complete range of hospital services including ambulatory surgery, cardiac care, neuroscience services, obstetrics/gynecology, spinal surgery, perinatology (maternal/fetal medicine) and oncology (cancer diagnosis and treatment) as well as new programs in brachytherapy (radioactive seed implantation), intensity modulated radiation therapy, (IMRT, radiation oncology), laparoscopic surgery (minimally invasive) and pain management. LHC is committed to providing language and communication assistance to patients with limited English proficiency and those who are deaf or blind. Many of our staff members are bicultural and speak other languages such as Spanish, Chinese, Arabic and Russian amongst others. Foreign language interpreters, sign language interpreters, TTY (text) phones and amplifiers are available free of charge by contacting any staff member.

## OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm

## LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

## POPULATION SERVED
All

## FEES
Medicaid, Medicare, Managed Care, Commercial Health Plans

## PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Wendy Z. Goldstein  
*President & CEO*

Virginia S. Tong  
*Vice President for Cultural Competence*
**LUTHERAN HEALTHCARE CONTINUED**

### Other Branches

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<tr>
<td>812 54th Street</td>
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<td>(718) 686-2680</td>
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<td>(718) 759-9126</td>
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<tr>
<td>(718) 940-9425</td>
<td>Brooklyn, NY 11220</td>
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<td>Stephen F. Thomas, Site Director</td>
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<td>(718) 439-5440</td>
<td>Brooklyn, NY 11209</td>
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<td>Sandy Sheedy, PA-C, Site Director</td>
<td>(718) 745-4730</td>
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<td>Brooklyn, NY 11220</td>
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<tr>
<td>(718) 492-8233</td>
<td>(718) 439-8968</td>
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<td>(718) 630-7274</td>
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MANAVI
P.O. Box 3103
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
(732) 435-1414
(732) 435-1411 FAX
manavi@manavi.org
www.manavi.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Manavi's goal is to increase awareness of women's rights in society and bring about social change to end all violence against women. Services include advocacy; legal clinic and job training; culture-specific and supportive counseling; outreach through education; medical and court accompaniment; education and training for domestic violence and sexual assault services; and a transitional home for South Asian women in the U.S.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9:30am-5:30pm

LANGUAGES
Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi,

POPULATION SERVED
Adults, Immigrants, Women and Girls

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Maneesha Kelkar
Director
**MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK CITY - ASIAN LIFE NET**

666 Broadway, Suite 200  
New York, NY 10012  
(212) 614-6334 / (877) 990-8585 (TOLL FREE)  
(212) 529-1959 FAX  
www.mhaofnyc.org/2lifenet.html

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<td>Asian LifeNet offers toll free and confidential crisis intervention, consultation, information, and referral services for mental health and substance abuse problems for Asian-language speaking metropolitan New York residents. It has the largest listing of mental health, substance abuse, and social service providers in New York City. Asian LifeNet also provides bilingual and bicultural professional specialists who will help callers find the most appropriate resources for their treatment needs. In addition, Asian LifeNet also provides educational materials about mental health awareness; seminars on mental health, social, and cultural issues; workshops on stress reduction; and anxiety and depression screening. Hotline hours are Monday through Friday, 6am-10pm, and Saturday and Sunday, 12pm-12am.</td>
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<th>PRINCIPAL OFFICERS</th>
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| Giselle Stolper  
Executive Director  
Tracy Luo  
Director of Asian Outreach and Public Education |
NAV NIRMAAN CLINIC
87-08 Justice Avenue #CS
Elmhurst, NY 11373
(718) 478-4588
(718) 476-5959 FAX

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Nav Nirmaan Clinic provides outreach, consultation, counseling, support groups, and referral services for alcoholism/drug addiction, anger management, domestic violence, family counseling, mental illness, and parenting skills. Educational and preventive programs are also offered. All services are provided with cultural sensitivity.

OFFICE HOURS
M,W, Th: 3pm-7pm
Sa: 9am-12pm, by appointment

LANGUAGES
Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Sliding scale available

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Jugraj Kaur
Director
New Jersey Chinese Community Center
17 School House Road
Somerset, NJ 08873
(732) 377-0011
(732) 377-0017 FAX
j3770011@yahoo.com
www.chinese-community-center.org

Agency Description
The purpose for which the New Jersey Chinese Community Center is organized is to promote Chinese culture in America, to stimulate interaction between Chinese and American Culture, and to acquire, organize, provide, construct, develop, lease, own, operate, and maintain facilities, services and programs, in order to encourage an appreciation and knowledge of Chinese language, customs and culture, to acquire, buy, own, sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise manage real property suitable for carrying out the above stated purpose, to provide and supply any and all appurtenances or goods and supplies which may be necessary, helpful, useful, or convenient for the carrying on of the said programs, services, or facilities, to promote, arrange, sponsor, or offer any and all kinds of programs and services which will further understanding and appreciation of Chinese language, customs and culture.

Office Hours
M-F: 9am-5pm
Program hours vary

Languages
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

Population Served
All

Fees
Vary according to programs

Principal Officer
Jimmy Hwang
Director
NEW YORK ASIAN WOMEN’S CENTER
39 Bowery, PMB 375
New York, NY 10002
(212) 732-5230 / (888) 888-7702 (24-HOUR HOTLINE)
(212) 587-5731 FAX
contact@nyawc.org
www.nyawc.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Founded in 1982, the New York Asian Women’s Center is the first organization on the East Coast to address the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault in the Asian community. With the only 24-hour multi-lingual hotline and shelter program for battered Asian women, the center provides counseling and advocacy to Asian battered women, children who have witnessed domestic violence, and sexual assault survivors.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm

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

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Larry Lee
Executive Director

Health and Human Service Organizations and Programs 87
NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR NEW
AMERICANS, INC.
17 Battery Place
New York, NY 10004
(212) 425-2900
(212) 344-1621 FAX
customercare@nyana.org
www.nyana.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
NYANA is a multi-service agency that assists immigrants, refugees, and others achieve self-sufficiency in the shortest amount of time possible.

Programs and services provided:
• Refugee Resettlement (including case management, crisis intervention, and culturally sensitive counseling)
• Education & ESL classes
• Legal & Citizenship Services
• Health & Mental Health Services (domestic violence Center for Women & Families and Project RINA - Recovery Institute for New Americans)
• Workforce/Economic Development (business center, and job training and development)
• Community Development

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 8am-9pm

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese), Hindi, Tibetan, Vietnamese

POPULATION SERVED
Adults, Families, Immigrants, Refugees, Women and Girls

FEES
Most services are offered for free

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Jose F. Valencia
President & CEO
NEW YORK DOWNTOWN HOSPITAL
170 William Street
New York, NY  10038
(212) 312-5000
www.downtownhospital.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Downtown Hospital’s first incarnation, The New York Infirmary, was founded in 1853 by Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D., the first female physician in the United States and a medical and social pioneer determined to provide care for the impoverished women and children of Lower Manhattan. Today, Downtown Hospital is the closest acute care facility for Lower Manhattan’s employees, residents, and tourists -- an annual total of nearly 9 million people. As the first responder to virtually every medical emergency in Lower Manhattan, New York Downtown Hospital treats over 30,000 emergency patients each year.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-7pm
Sa-Su: 9am-5pm
Program hours vary by type

LANGUAGES
Burmese, Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin)

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Accept most major health insurance plans, Medicaid, Medicare, Child Health Plus and Family Health Plus

OTHER BRANCHES
Downtown Family Care Center
150 Essex Street
New York, NY  10002
(212) 801-1730
(212) 801-1733 FAX

755-759 61st Street
Brooklyn, NY  11220
(718) 680-8881
(718) 680-7880 FAX

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS
Bruce D. Logan, MD
President & Chief Executive Officer
Teresa Lin, MBA
Assistant Vice President

Health and Human Service Organizations and Programs
New York Foundation for Senior Citizens, Inc.
11 Park Avenue, 14th Floor
New York, NY  10007
(212) 962-7559
(212) 227-2952 FAX
nyfscinc@aol.com
www.nyfsc.org

Agency Description
New York Foundation for Senior Citizens is dedicated to helping New York’s seniors enjoy healthier, safer, more productive and dignified lives in their own homes and communities and to help them avoid the need for premature institutionalization. Established in 1968, the Foundation is the only non-profit, non-sectarian organization serving New York’s seniors in all five boroughs.

Programs include: Job Training and Placement; Community Arranged Resident Transportation; Housing Alternatives (includes subsidized buildings, enriched housing, transitional housing and services for the homeless, and homesharing); Intergenerational Activities; Ombudsman Program to enhance the lives of residents in long-term care facilities; Repair and Safety Services for seniors living in their own home; Senior Theatre Enrichment providing seniors with opportunities to see leading Broadway musicals, and Support Services (home attendant, case management, community guardian, and respite care programs).

Office Hours
M-F: 9am-5pm

Languages
Chinese (Cantonese)

Population Served
Elderly

Fees
None

Principal Officer
Linda R. Hoffman, MSW, CSW, ACSW
President
NEW YORK FOUNDATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, INC. CONTINUED

SENIOR CENTER SITES

Dyckman Senior Center
3754 Tenth Avenue
New York, NY  10034
(212) 569-7790
(212) 304-2173 FAX
Judy Vegas, Director

Mott Street Senior Center
180 Mott Street
New York, NY  10012
(212) 966-5460
(212) 966-3346 FAX
Suzanne Yuen, Director

LaGuardia Senior Center
280 Cherry Street
New York, NY  10002
(212) 732-3656
(212) 227-6410 FAX
laguardiaseniorcenter@gmail.com
David Mei, Director
**The New York Immigration Coalition**

137-139 West 25th Street, 12th Floor  
New York, NY 10001  
(212) 627-2227  
(212) 627-9314 FAX  
www.thenyic.org

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<th><strong>Principal Officer</strong></th>
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| Chung-Wha Hong  
*Executive Director* |
NEW YORK TAXI WORKERS ALLIANCE
37 East 28th Street, Room 302
New York, NY 10001
(212) 627-5248
(212) 741-4563 FAX
nytwa1@aol.com

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The New York Taxi Workers Alliance supports nonunionized drivers in the New York City taxi industry. They work against issues such as the rising cost of taxi medallions, the economic exploitation of drivers, ethnic discrimination, and targeting by the city police.

OFFICE HOURS
M-Th: 2pm-10pm
F: 2pm-8pm

LANGUAGES
Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu

POPULATION SERVED
Adults, Immigrants

FEES
$10/month or $75/year membership fee

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Bhairavi Desai
Executive Director
NY de Volunteer, Inc.
601 West 110th Street, Suite 10K5
New York, NY 10025
(212) 932-7208
(212) 678-5365 FAX
staff@nydevolunteer.org
www.nydevolunteer.org/english/

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
NY de Volunteer, Inc., a 501(c)(3) Japanese not-for-organization, aims to be an information and community portal for people interested in volunteering their time, skills and enthusiasm. We raise awareness of social and community issues, promote increased participation in volunteering, and encourage our participants to feel a stronger connection with the larger New York community. By organizing group volunteer activities, sharing information, and providing diverse opportunities to participate, NY de Volunteer mobilizes our community to work toward positive social change.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 10am-5pm

LANGUAGES
Japanese

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Noriko Hino
Executive Director
Pakistani American Federation of New York
1074 Coney Island Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230
(718) 421-5401 (FAX)
A.Choudhri@verizon.net

Agency Description
Provide assistance to newly arrived immigrants; prepare documents they need to receive legal and health services; help students with school-related needs; address issues of domestic violence and child abuse. Provide references to appropriate agencies such as hospitals for specific needs.

Office Hours
M-F: 10am-5pm

Languages
Punjabi, Urdu

Population Served
Immigrants

Fees
None

Principal Officer
Asghar Choudhri
Executive Director
**PRAGATI, INC.**
119-45 Union Turnpike, Lower Level
Forest Hills, NY  11375
(718) 459-0914  
(718) 459-2971 FAX
pragati@verizon.net

**ORGANIZATION NAME**

**Address**

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**Phone**

(718) 459-0914

**Fax**

(718) 459-2971

**E-mail**

pragati@verizon.net

**OFFICE HOURS**

M-Th: 8:30am-5pm  
F: 8:30am-2pm

**LANGUAGES**

Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu

**POPULATION SERVED**

Immigrants, Women and Girls

**FEES**

None

**PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Mala Desai  
*Executive Director*

**AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

For the past ten years, Pragati has been serving Indian, Pakistani, and Bangladeshi immigrant communities. Its focus is primarily on women and children. Services include domestic violence counseling, ESL classes, and healthcare registration for children, families, and seniors and a caregiver program for seniors.
QUEENS LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION -
ASIAN BATTERED WOMEN'S PROJECT
89-00 Sutphin Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Jamaica, NY  11435
(718) 657-8611 / (781) 657-0424 (Hotline)
(718) 526-5051  FAX
www.queenslegalservices.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Asian Battered Women’s Project, part of the Family Law Unit at Queens Legal Services, provides free legal assistance for low-income Asian battered women with orders of protection, custody and visitation, and divorce proceedings in Queens County, New York City.

OFFICE HOURS
Walk in, 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month 9am-12pm, or call for appointment

LANGUAGES
Hindi, Urdu

POPULATION SERVED
Adolescents, Adults, Refugees/Asylees, Women and Girls

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Florence Roberts, Esq.  
Family Law Unit  
Director
RAINBOW CENTER
P. O. Box 540929
Flushing, NY 11354
(718) 539-6546
(718) 539-6547 FAX
sistersRC@hotmail.com

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Center offers bilingual support services to Korean and other Asian women in bicultural families in crises. Activities include shelter, bilingual/bicultural counseling, hotline, hot meal program, community-building and fellowship, education & training program, reunification of families, physical and mental health maintenance, legal advocacy, thrift shop, advocacy campaigns & public education.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 10am-6pm

LANGUAGES
Korean

POPULATION SERVED
Children, Women and Girls

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Suoo Nok Kim
Executive Director
**SAFE HORIZON**
2 Lafayette Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10007
(212) 577-7700
(212) 577-3897 FAX
help@safehorizon.org
www.safehorizon.org

**AGENCY DESCRIPTION**
Safe Horizon is the nation’s leading victim assistance organization. Our mission is to provide support, prevent violence, and promote justice for victims of crime and abuse, their families and communities. Our 80 programs are located throughout the five boroughs of New York City in court houses, police precincts, schools, shelters, and community offices. Safe Horizon’s first priority is the safety of those who seek assistance. Our programs work with clients to meet their needs so they can look ahead to a safe horizon.

Safe Horizon provides 24-Hour Lifelines to crime victims. The state-of-the art program is staffed by experienced professionals 24 hours a day, seven days a week including holidays. Many hotline advocates are multilingual, and all counselors are able to utilize a translation service to assist callers who speak a language not represented. Hotline advocates provide crisis counseling, safety planning, assistance with finding shelter, referrals to Safe Horizon programs or other organizations, advocacy with the police, and other crucial services.

- Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 621-HOPE (4673)
- Crime Victims Hotline: (866) 689-HELP (4357)
- Rape, Sexual Assault & Incest Hotline: (212) 227-3000
- TDD Phone Number for all hotlines: (800) 810-7444

**OFFICE HOURS**
M-F: 9am-5pm

**LANGUAGES**
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

**POPULATION SERVED**
All

**FEES**
None

**PRINCIPAL OFFICER**
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Chief Executive Officer
SAINT VINCENT’S CATHOLIC MEDICAL CENTER
170 West 12th Street
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www.svcmc.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers (SVCMC) is one of the New York metropolitan area’s most comprehensive health care systems, serving nearly 600,000 people annually. SVCMC was established in 2000 as a result of the merger of Catholic Medical Centers of Brooklyn and Queens, Saint Vincent Hospital and Medical Center of New York and Sisters of Charity Healthcare on Staten Island. Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Brooklyn and the president of the Sisters of Charity of New York, SVCMC serves as the academic medical center of New York Medical College in New York City.

Over 2,500 physicians have chosen to affiliate with SVCMC, which offers the full range of medical and surgical care. Clinical trials and research help us provide the latest treatments in all specialties. Our system’s mission -- to treat with respect, integrity, compassion and excellence -- is combined with an emphasis on technology and quality. Wherever you live or work in the New York metropolitan area, Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers can help you and your family with your health care needs.

OFFICE HOURS
M-Su: 9am-5pm

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin), Vietnamese

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Medicaid and other insurance accepted

OTHER BRANCHES
168 Canal Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10002
(212) 431-5501
(212) 219-3601 FAX
Mary Griffin, Clinic Administrator

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS
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Chief Operating Officer
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Greeley Square Station
New York, NY 10001
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(212) 564-8745 FAX
contactus@sakhi.org
www.sakhi.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Sakhi for South Asian Women operates as a resource, support, and organizing center for South Asian women survivors of domestic violence. Community education workshops concerning domestic violence and women’s rights and roles within South Asian communities are conducted. Sahki provides referrals to shelters, health care providers, lawyers, and agencies that support survivors of violence. Sakhi also holds free legal clinics and offers literacy and computer classes.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 10am-6pm

LANGUAGES
Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu

POPULATION SERVED
Women and Girls

FEES
None; $15 subscription for quarterly newsletter

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Purvi Shah
Executive Director
The Sikh Coalition
396 Broadway, Suite 701
New York, NY 10013
(212) 655-3095
(212) 208-2932 FAX
info@sikhcoalition.org
www.sikhcoalition.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The Sikh Coalition seeks to safeguard the civil and human rights of all citizens as well as to promote the Sikh identity and communicate the collective interests of Sikhs to civil society. The Coalition serves as a resource for all organizations and individuals as well as a point of contact for Sikh people. The Sikh Coalition’s mission is to:

• Provide all citizens with the information and tools necessary for them to safeguard their fundamental rights as free citizens and make the most of the democratic process

• Advocate cultural diversity and stand against racism while advocating social justice, equality for both sexes, and human rights for all peoples

• Guide Sikh organizations, Sikhs, and others to promote the Sikh identity and deliver a strong, unified, message to the world which reflects the principles of the Sikh faith

• Provide Sikh organizations, Sikhs, and others with the skills and resources necessary to help organize, coordinate, and implement an effective and sustained Coalition effort.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-6pm

LANGUAGES
Hindi, Punjabi

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
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(718) 321-0628 FAX
sacss@sacssny.org
www.sacssny.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The South Asian Council for Social Services (SACSS) was established to plan, provide, support, and advocate for a continuum of programs addressing the social service needs of the underserved South Asian and other immigrant communities in New York City. SACSS seeks to accomplish this by undertaking community organizing initiatives that inform and mobilize the planning efforts of the community; by building the capacity and leadership of existing organizations, coalitions; and community-based service providers, and by providing or seeding new programs to address unmet needs. Current SACSS programs involve 9/11 emergency relief/counseling, coalition/capacity building, and community education, outreach, and policy advocacy events.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 10am-6pm

LANGUAGES
Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
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saya@saya.org
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AGENCY DESCRIPTION
South Asian Youth Action (SAYA!) exists to develop the skills, talents, and leadership potential of South Asian youth living in New York City. Through a range of supports and services, SAYA! provides South Asian youth, ages 11 to 19, with safe spaces to learn, grow, play, and contribute to their communities to and each other.

Each year, more than 400 young people - with roots in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Guyana, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Trinidad-take part in SAYA!’s center - and school-based programs. Among the services provided by SAYA! are academic and career preparation, recreational and artistic opportunities, individual and group counseling, and leadership and organizing activities. Through its programs and advocacy efforts, SAYA! works to create broad social and systemic changes that positively impact immigrant youth.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-6pm
Programs:
  T, Th: 4pm-8pm
  Sa: 9am-5pm

LANGUAGES
Bangla, Dari (Persian), Hindi

POPULATION SERVED
Adolescents

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Annetta Seecharran
Executive Director
**AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Founded in 1999, Sumisibol, Inc. was formed by five young Filipino American professionals and community workers who collectively realized that there was a lack of culturally competent services available to nurture the leadership potential of Filipino American teenagers in Jersey City. Sumisibol offers the following programs: workshops addressing Filipino American youths' roles within their various communities; education, training and counseling associated with identity and self-esteem development; networking with other organizations that service youth; skills development addressing relations with family, peers, and community members; space for youths' free expression; and activities that provide positive alternatives.

**OFFICE HOURS**

By appointment only

**LANGUAGES**

Tagalog

**POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents

**FEES**

None

**PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Julman A. Tolentino

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Flushing, NY  11354
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(718) 961-2700 FAX
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www.nytaiwancenter.us

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Founded in 1986, the Taiwan Center is the first community center established by Taiwanese-Americans through private donations in Flushing, Queens. The facilities include a 280-seat auditorium, a conference room, a library, a reading room, and an office. The reading room provides books and over a dozen different kinds of newspapers and magazines air-delivered from Taiwan. Senior citizens participate in a wide array of activities in the newly created Taiwanese American Senior Center. The Center also offers cultural and educational classes, and organizes activities and events to heighten cultural awareness. Various community and ethnic organizations use the Center to host different social events, symposiums, and annual gatherings.

OFFICE HOURS
M-S: 10am-6pm

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Mandarin, Taiwanese)

POPULATION SERVED
Adults, Elderly

FEES
Tuition varies for different recreational courses
Senior program annual membership is $60 for seniors who are 60 and above, $100 for under 60

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Yi-Miao Huang
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Toletine-Zeiser / St. Rita’s Center for Immigrant and Refugee Services
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(718) 295-8729 FAX
stritacenter@aol.com

Agency Description
St. Rita’s offers Southeast Asian and other refugees social services; employment counseling and placement; translation and escort services; English classes (ESL) for adults; childcare (for mothers studying English); citizenship classes; support groups for Cambodian, Vietnamese, and Russian women; an afterschool program for children 7-14 years old; and crime prevention and victimization services.

Office Hours
M-F: 8am-4:30pm

Languages
Khmer, Urdu, Vietnamese

Population Served
Refugee

Fees
None

Principal Officer
Sister Jean Marshall
Director
TURNING POINT FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES
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Flushing, NY  11367
(718) 883-9400
(718) 883-9449 FAX
info@turningpoint-ny.org
www.turningpoint-ny.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
A community-based organization that provides culturally competent services in the area of domestic and youth development. The needs of Muslim women and families and children are addressed through crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, advocacy, referrals, community outreach & education and training. The agency also has a youth mentoring program for teenaged Muslim girls.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 10am–6pm

LANGUAGES
Bengali, Punjabi, Urdu

POPULATION SERVED
Adolescents, Children, Women and Girls

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Robina Niaz
Executive Director
**Tzu Chi-Elmhurst Hospital Family Health Center**
41-60 Main Street, Suite 201
Flushing, NY  11355
(718) 334-6730
(718) 334-6749 FAX

**AGENCY DESCRIPTION**
The Tzu Chi-Elmhurst Hospital Family Health Center offers a comprehensive array of culturally sensitive medical primary care services and referrals to specialty care. On-site services include internal medicine, geriatric care, women’s health services, pediatric care, and mental health services. The Center was established in partnership with the Tzu Chi Foundation and is an extension clinic of Elmhurst Hospital Center.

**OFFICE HOURS**
M-Su: 10am-6pm

**LANGUAGES**
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, Taiwanese, and other dialects), Korean

**POPULATION SERVED**
All

**FEES**
Most insurance plans accepted

**PRINCIPAL OFFICER**
Phyllis Lam-Andreou, MPH
Director
UNITED HINDU CULTURAL COUNCIL SENIOR CENTER
118-09 Sutter Avenue
South Ozone Park, NY  11420
(718) 323-8900
(718) 323-6770 FAX

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The United Hindu Cultural Council Senior Center provides programs and services for men and women of all backgrounds 60 years of age and older. The Senior Center offers:
• Recreational activities (Yoga, meditation, music, and dance classes, arts and crafts activities and, games);
• Nutrition programs (daily vegetarian lunch, home-delivered meals, nutrition education, and F.A.N.-Food and Nutrition Program);
• Health workshops (health fairs and education, blood pressure checks, and cancer prevention education); and
• Other programs such as Hindi classes, citizenship classes, voter registration, crime prevention and safety education workshops, information on entitlement benefits and victim services, and transportation services.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-5pm

LANGUAGES
Gujarati, Hindi

POPULATION SERVED
Elderly

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
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Executive Director
UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT
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(212) 475-3278 FAX
info@universitysettlement.org
www.universitysettlement.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
University Settlement serves people of all ages, from infants to senior citizens throughout our multi-racial and multi-ethnic community.

City kids experience nature at the Beacon Campus. Our Early Childhood services, Youth Programs, Community Programs, Project Home, Mental Health Services, Family Literacy, Older Adults, Arts, Beacon Campus, and Credit Union work together to provide each person and every family with the practical and personal tools they need to reach their potential and attain true self-sufficiency.

OFFICE HOURS
M-Sa: 9am-5pm

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

POPULATION SERVED
All

FEES
Sliding Fee

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Michael H. Zisser, PhD
Executive Director
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<td>121 Avenue of the Americas</td>
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666 Broadway, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10012
(646) 602-5690
(212) 533-0533 FAX
swp@urbanjustice.org
www.sexworkersproject.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
The mission of the Sex Workers Project of the Urban Justice Center is to advocate for sex workers, former sex workers, and those who are profiled or at risk for engaging in sex work, including victims of human trafficking, within a context of harm reduction, human rights, and workers' rights/economic justice. The Sex Workers Project's goals include normalizing the immigration status of undocumented trafficked sex workers, reforming the criminal justice system's response to prostitution, and creating fair and dignified working conditions for people who are not able to change their circumstances.

The Sex Workers Project holds legal clinics, goes on outreach missions, and advises sex workers of their legal rights and ways to avoid exploitation. The clinics and outreach efforts focus on legal issues concerning criminal justice, child welfare, health, and human trafficking.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 9am-6pm
By appointment

LANGUAGES
Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Korean

POPULATION SERVED
Adolescents, Adults, Immigrants, L/G/B/T, Women and Girls

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
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office@womenforafghanwomen.org
www.womenforafghanwomen.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION
Women for Afghan Women (WAW) is an organization of Afghan and non-Afghan women from the New York area who are committed to ensuring the human rights of Afghan women. WAW promotes the agency of local Afghan women through the creation of safe forums where Afghan women can network, develop programs to meet their specific needs, and participate in human rights advocacy in the international sphere. The inclusion of women in all decision-making processes is a requirement of a democratic society. WAW advocates for the representation of women in all areas of life in Afghanistan: political, social, cultural and economic.

OFFICE HOURS
M-F: 10am-5pm
Sa: 10am-1pm

LANGUAGES
Other

POPULATION SERVED
Immigrants, Women and Girls

FEES
None

PRINCIPAL OFFICER
Mahshad Mohit
Executive Director
**Young Korean-American Service & Education Center, Inc. (YKASEC)**

136-19 41st Avenue
Flushing, NY 11355
(718) 460-5600
(718) 445-0032 FAX
ykasec@ykasec.org
www.ykasec.org

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**Agency Description**
The Young Korean-American Service & Education Center (YKASEC) was established in 1984 to serve the needs and concerns of the Korean American community through four program areas of Education, Civic Affairs, Social Services, and Culture. YKASEC places special emphasis on those who are marginalized and have less access to resources such as the youth, elderly, recent immigrants, low-income residents, and limited English proficient persons. YKASEC is also the New York affiliate of the National Korean American Service & Education Consortium (NAKASEC).

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**Office Hours**
M-F: 10am-8pm
Sa: 12pm-6pm

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**Languages**
Korean

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**Population Served**
All

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**Fees**
None

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**Principal Officer**
Yu Soung Mun
*Executive Director*
**YWCA of Queens**

42-07 Parsons Boulevard

Flushing, NY 11355

(718) 353-4553

(718) 353-4044 FAX

www.ywcaqueens.org

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**Agency Description**

The YWCA of Queens serves a broad range of participants, from toddlers to senior citizens. It offers multi-generational and cross-cultural programs including: an Early Learning Center and afterschool programs for K-6; job training/job readiness, recreational and educational activities and weekly meetings for adolescents; various levels of ESOL classes for youth, adults, and senior citizens. Social services include informational and referral assistance and counseling services; citizenship assistance including legal consultation; and a senior center for Korean Americans.

**Office Hours**

M, W, F: 9am-6pm

T, Th: 9am-9pm

**Languages**

Korean

**Population Served**

All

**Fees**

Vary according to program; membership fee to participate in programs

**Principal Officer**

Kate Kyung S. Kim

*Executive Director*
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

NATIONAL ASIAN AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS
## Community Resources

### Advocacy

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<td>386 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016</td>
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<td>DAMAYAN Migrant Workers Association, Inc.</td>
<td>406 West 40th Street, 2nd Fl., New York, NY 10018</td>
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<td>Dhaka Ahsania Mission</td>
<td>P.O. Box 3674, New York, NY 10017</td>
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<td>Japanese American Citizens League - New York Chapter</td>
<td>75 Grove Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003</td>
<td>(914) 693-2058</td>
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<td>National Indo-American Association for Senior Citizens</td>
<td>7 Roberta Avenue, Farmingville, NY 11738</td>
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<td>P.O. Box 130293, New York, NY 10013</td>
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<td>Brooklyn Workers Center</td>
<td>93 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217</td>
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<td>59 Hester Street, New York, NY 10013</td>
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<td>New Immigrant Community Empowerment</td>
<td>37-41 77th Street, 2nd Fl., Jackson Heights, NY 11372</td>
<td>Bryan Pu-Folkes, Executive Director</td>
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<td>Nodutdol for Korean Community Development</td>
<td>53-22 Roosevelt Avenue, 2nd Fl., Woodside, NY 11377</td>
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<td>Nontraditional Employment for Women</td>
<td>243 West 20th Street, New York, NY 10011</td>
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Organization of Chinese Americans - NYC Chapter  
Jerry S.Y. Cheng, President  
P.O. Box 3233  
Church Street Station  
New York, NY  10008

Restaurant Opportunities Center of New York (ROC-NY)  
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Mankanwal Singh, Director  
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(888) 243-1690 (Toll-free)  
(810) 885-4264 FAX  
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ARTS & CULTURE

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Asian American Arts Alliance  
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A4@aaartsalliance.org  
www.aaartsalliance.org

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Quang Bao, Executive Director  
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(212) 494-0062 FAX  
desk@aaww.org  
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AAC@pinnaclearts.com  
www.aacinc.org

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China Institute in America  
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www.chinainstitute.org

Cultural Development Center  
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(516) 829-6825  
cdc@lipvcs.org  
www.licdc.org

HT Dance Company, Inc.  
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70 Mulberry Street, 2nd Fl.  
New York, NY  10013  
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info@htchendance.org  
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gen@japansociety.org  
www.japansociety.org

The Korea Society  
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(212) 759-7530 FAX  
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www.koreasociety.org

Ma-Yi Theatre Company  
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Museum of Chinese in the Americas (MoCA)  
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New York Chinese Cultural Center  
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(212) 334-3768 FAX  
nyccc390@aol.com  
www.chinesedance.org

Pan Asian Repertory Theater  
520 Eighth Avenue, Suite 314  
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INTRODUCTION

Using data from the U.S. Census Bureau, this brief outlines some of the characteristics and trends in New York City’s growing Asian American population. It features statistics on the Asian American population, ethnic composition, citizenship status, educational attainment, language abilities, income, housing, and poverty and compares some key variables with New York City’s total population. The two sources of data from the Census Bureau are the annual population estimates and the 2005 American Community Survey (ACS). The annual population estimates provided population estimates for Asian Americans by age group. The 2005 ACS provided socio-economic data and ethnic group household population estimates. The 2005 ACS only included the household population of the United States; group quarters, such as correctional facilities, nursing homes, mental hospitals, college dormitories, military barracks, group homes, missions, and shelters, were not included in the survey. The Census Bureau plans to include group quarters starting with the 2006 ACS.

POPULATION

Approximately 73 percent of the Asian American population in New York State lives in New York City. The Asian population in New York City grew by 11 percent from an estimated 902,032 on July 1, 2000 to 1,004,661 on July 1, 2005. The annualized population growth rate of 2.2 percent was the fastest among all major race and ethnic groups in New York City. Twelve percent of New York City’s population is Asian. According to the 2005 ACS, the largest Asian American groups in New York City were Chinese (46 percent of Asian population), Asian Indian (25 percent), Korean (10 percent), and Filipino (7 percent), followed by Pakistani, Japanese, Bangladeshi, and Vietnamese with 2 percent each. (See Table 1 for a more detailed breakdown.)

Census Bureau population estimates by age group show that growth is uneven in the Asian American population and greatly differs from trends in the general population. Asian American seniors (individuals over the age of 65) were the fastest growing age group population. Seniors increased by 31 percent from 65,391 in 2000 to 85,762 in 2005. In the general population, the senior population grew by 5 percent. Children (under the age of 20) grew by 8 percent from 228,263 in 2000 to 245,592 in 2005, contrasted with a decline of 1 percent for the same age group in the general population. The working Asian American population (aged 20 to 64) increased by 11 percent from 608,378 in 2000 to 673,307 in 2005 and is higher than the 2 percent growth rate for the general population.
### Table 1 New York City Asian Household Population Breakdown

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Source: 2005 American Community Survey

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**Citizenship**

Immigrants comprised a major proportion of the Asian American household population in New York City in the 2005 ACS. Seventy-three percent of the Asian household population was foreign-born while only 37 percent of New York City’s household population was foreign-born. Fifty-four percent of the Asian foreign-born population in households were naturalized citizens, compared to 50 percent of all foreign-born New Yorkers in households.

Individuals born in Asia have a higher rate of becoming naturalized citizens than their New York City counterparts. For those immigrants arriving between 1990 and 1999, 46 percent of those born in Asia became citizens, compared to 39 percent for the foreign-born household population in New York City. Seventy-five percent of Asian-born individuals arriving between 1980 and 1989 became naturalized citizens and 87 percent arriving before 1980.
became citizens. This is significantly higher than the naturalization rates for all foreign-born individuals in New York City households at 64 percent of those who came between 1980 and 1989 and 82 percent of those who came before 1980 who became naturalized citizens.

**EDUCATION**

According to the 2005 ACS, Asian Americans occupy two very different ends of the education spectrum. For Asian adults living in households, 22 percent do not have a high school diploma, close to the 21 percent rate for all adults living in households. Thirteen percent of Asian adults in households have less than a 9th grade education, higher than the overall New York City rate where 10 percent have less than a 9th grade education. On the other end of the educational ladder, 56 percent of Asian adults in households had some form of post-secondary education, compare with 52 percent of the general household population.

**LANGUAGE ABILITIES**

Limited English proficiency is a major issue in New York City's Asian population. Using the Department of Justice definition of English proficiency, 46 percent of Asians living in households have limited English proficiency, compared to 23 percent of the entire New York City household population. Among those who spoke either English “Not Well” or “Not at All”, 21 percent spoke an Asian or Pacific Island language at home, another 21 percent spoke an Indo-European language (which includes many South Asian languages), 56 percent spoke Spanish and the remaining 2 percent spoke other languages.

**POVERTY**

Asian poverty rates are similar to the total population poverty rates except for elderly poverty rates. According to the 2005 ACS, 18 percent of Asians in households live below the poverty line compared to an overall New York City rate of 19 percent. Twenty-three percent of Asian children in New York City live in poverty which is lower than the total New York City child poverty rate of 28 percent. While the New York City elderly poverty rate is 20 percent, the Asian poverty rate is significantly higher at 25 percent.

From the perspective of households, Asian households as a whole have a poverty rate of 16 percent, close to the 17 percent for New York City households in general. However, the general poverty rate masks significant differences in the types of households in poverty in the two populations. For married-couple families, families with an Asian householder had a poverty rate of
15 percent compared to 9 percent for those families in general. In single parent households with children less than 18 years of age, 25 percent of households led by an Asian male and 36 percent of households led by an Asian female lived in poverty, rates not significantly different from the general population. With three quarters of Asian households consisting of married-couple families compared with 58 percent of households in general, poverty programs aimed at Asian Americans should consider married-couple families, in addition to single parent families.

**INCOME**

Compared to their New York City counterparts, Asians have higher median household and family incomes\(^4\), but lower per capita incomes. Asians have a higher median household income ($48,229) than the City median household income of $43,434. Asian median family incomes ($50,839) are not significantly higher than the New York City median family income of $49,374. However, Asian per capita incomes ($24,034) are far below the New York City per capita income of $27,233. Median earnings among Asian workers age 16 and older was $28,356, compared to $31,234 for workers in general.

**HOUSING**

Corresponding with the overall New York City patterns, most Asian households are renters with 60 percent renting and can be compared to the City rates of 67 percent of all households being renters. The proportion of households that rent has fallen since the Census 2000, where 66 percent of Asian households and 70 percent of all New York households rented.

**CONCLUSION**

New York City’s Asian American population has seen a tremendous amount of change in size from 2000 to 2005. According to the U.S. Census, Asian Americans have higher rates of post secondary education and higher household and family incomes, but also include more individuals without high school diplomas and face higher rates of senior poverty and more language needs than the general New York City population. Far from being the model minority, Asians in New York City face a number of major social challenges.
FOR MORE INFORMATION
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NOTES ABOUT THE DATA
The 2005 American Community Survey allowed respondents to mark more than one race. There are results for single race responses, as well as for multiple race responses. “Asian Alone” corresponds to the respondents who reported exactly one Asian group and no other Asian group or race category. “Alone” should be considered the minimum population size in any analysis that uses Census data. “Alone or in any Combination” corresponds to the responses (not respondents) that include the selected Asian group, either alone or in any combination with other Asian groups or other race categories. If a respondent selected more than one Asian group (i.e. “Korean” and “Chinese”), that individual would be tallied in the total for each Asian group; hence, some overlap in the In Combination numbers will occur. “Alone or in any Combination” should be considered the maximum population size in any analysis that uses Census data. The Census Bureau also provides annual population estimates for both Asian Alone and Asian Alone and in Combination.

FOOTNOTES
1 Chinese population numbers did not include the Taiwanese population.
2 For education tabulations, adults were defined as individuals who are over the age of 25 years old.
3 Families and persons are classified as below poverty if their total family income or unrelated individual income was less than the poverty threshold specified for the applicable family size, age of householder, and number of related children under 18 present in 12 months prior to the month of survey being taken. For these thresholds, please see the Subject Definitions Guide for the 2005 ACS.
4 A family income refers to the earnings of a group of two people or more (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together while a household income refers to the income of all the people who occupy a housing unit.
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