

Our Mission

Strengthening communities and improving lives of Latinos and others through educational, social and economic opportunities.

Our Programs

Academy for Children: Dual Language Early Childhood Education, NEAYC accredited program serving 2½ to 5 year olds.

Promotoras de Salud: Volunteers from our community engage, educate and mobilize. Conveying how to be healthy AND stay true to their heritage and culture.

Health Navigation: Increase access to affordable healthcare services and insurance to improve health outcomes for medically underserved and/or uninsured

Economic Empowerment: Provide financial assistance, financial literacy, homebuyer's education, VITA and ITIN assistance empowering the community to build wealth and assets.

Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program: Ensure access to primary healthcare services for low-income and medically-underserved migratory and seasonal farmworkers.

Advocacy & Engagement: Strengthen policy priorities, promote system changes, and protect our population against harmful policies while building a grassroots base to take action.

Core Strategies



...developing the **Educational Success of Latinos,**



...promoting a **Healthier Latino Community,**

...empowering **Financial Success for Latinos,**



and having an **Informed & Engaged Latino Community.**

Our Impact Statement

A healthy, educated, financially able and engaged Latino Community



2017-2018 Outcomes

- Of the 35 children who graduated from the Academy in May 2018, 94% had the communication, motor, cognitive, and social skills needed to be Kindergarten ready.
- Over 95% of parents participated in Parent-Teacher Conferences, workshops, Family Fun Night, fieldtrips and fundraisers.
- Of the 30 children who regularly attended the 10-week School Age Summer Enrichment Program, 100% maintained or improved their reading and math skills.
- Assisted a total of 526 Latinos households, comprising of 1,462 qualified individuals, enroll in SNAP, the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.
- Educated 1,112 adults participating in related healthy- lifestyles activities.
- Educated and introduced 1,000 Latinos to local farmers' markets where they spent \$10,000 on fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Assisted 610 clients with emergency prescriptions, eye care, dental care and durable medical equipment,
- Assisted 199 clients with billing navigation
- Assisted 995 individuals obtain insurance coverage through enrollment assistance in KanCare and the Insurance Marketplace Exchange Assisted 121 individuals received specialty care coordination
- Assisted 286 Johnson County and 64 Wyandotte County clients sustain utility service for a minimum of 30 days and/ or sustained housing for a minimum of 30 days.
- Of 448 emergency assistance clients (95%) completed an online financial literacy education session with 80% accuracy in the post assessment.
- 632 clients attended various Financial Education presentations, each ranging from 1 to 6 hours.
- Our VITA sites saved our community a total of more than \$333,000 in tax preparation fees.
- During the 2018 tax season, we assisted more than 1,600 taxpayers to receive refunds of \$1,525,000 in Federal refunds; money that is reinvested back into our community.
- Assisted 229 clients obtain Individual Tax Identification Numbers (ITINs)
- Hosted and attended 25 community events, 7 voter canvassing and phone banking events, and 1 Get Out The Vote event, resulting in 51 voter pledges completed and 61 new voters registered.
- Conducted 18 DACA clinics with a total of 112 participants renewing their DACA paperwork.