

AAFSC 2019 IMPACT



PROMOTE



1,200 individuals received immigration-based legal services.



1,315 individuals signed up for free or low-cost health insurance.



162 individuals enrolled in SNAP benefits, helping them find food security.



557 mental health counseling sessions benefited 150 people.



100 at-risk individuals received emergency financial assistance.



340 individuals participated in wellness-oriented workshops.

PREVENT



1,351 survivors of gender-based violence received counseling.



488 families received case management to keep **1,196** children safely in their homes.



GET READY



326 adults improved their English literacy skills.



100% of AAFSC students passed the Citizenship Exam.



183 young adults benefited from academic help, leadership skills development, and healthy relationship exploration.



16 caregivers and their young children participated in trauma-informed bonding circles.

COMMUNICATE



21 languages spoken by staff members.



25 rallies and **15** City Hall hearings attended to amplify the voices of our community members.



16 workshops held to prepare our communities for Census 2020 and policy changes.

AAFSC has opened my mind and given me new perspectives about issues such as mental health, teen body image, and cultural stigmas. I'm so grateful to talk to people that have a similar background as me about these subjects.

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YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM PARTICIPANT



STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY



69 staff members and **62** participants were trained in the Community Resiliency Model to better support those impacted by trauma.



27 community members gained Mental Health First Aid Certification.



436 allies and partners participated in AAFSC Cultural Competency Trainings.



302 community members learned to recognize and respond to signs of gender-based violence.

SOCIAL IMPACT VALUE

HOW MUCH DID WE SAVE OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS?



\$41,898,870 through our preventive services



\$1,183,500 through our health insurance enrollment services



\$280,800 through our citizenship prep classes



\$314,280 through our SNAP enrollment services



\$66,840 through our mental health counseling services



\$5,220,000 through our adult literacy classes



\$2,125,000 through our play-based bonding circles



Arab-American Family Support Center

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The Arab-American Family Support Center (AAFSC) is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization created in 1994 to provide culturally and linguistically competent, trauma-informed social services for low-income immigrants and refugees in New York City. AAFSC works across four priority areas—**Promote, Prevent, Get Ready, and Communicate**—to promote wellness, prevent gender-based violence and child abuse, get family members ready to lead productive lives, and communicate immigrant needs to partners and policymakers.

AAFSC's vision is more pressing today than ever: we strive for a just society where **all** immigrants—including Arab, Middle Eastern, Muslim, and South Asian populations—can fully partake as Americans. Join us as we stand by, with, and for the most vulnerable.

Show your commitment to immigrants and refugees by donating today at aafscny.org/donate