



ADVOCATING FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOR OVER 20 YEARS

ADVOCATED SUCCESSFULLY FOR LANDMARK POLICIES

CACF has worked with other advocates to pass landmark policies to benefit children and families. In 2010, CACF successfully advocated for cultural competence and language access provisions in **federal health reform**. In 2008, CACF successfully advocated for the Mayor to create a Chancellor's Regulation to address bias-based harassment in public schools, **making schools safer for 1.1 million students**. In 2005, CACF successfully advocated for the creation of a Chancellor's Regulation mandating language access, **ensuring all parents can become involved in their child's education**.

EMPOWERED YOUTH AND PARENT ADVOCATES

CACF has **trained over 80 Asian Pacific American public high school students** since 2005 to promote educational equity and **over 400 immigrant parents** since 2007 to understand their rights to public services. To our knowledge, these are the only two programs in New York City training youth and parents of all Asian Pacific American backgrounds to become community advocates.

SERVED AS A RELIABLE SOURCE FOR MEDIA

Since 2008, CACF has been interviewed in **over 250 mainstream and ethnic news stories**, including television, print, and radio. CACF appeared on **NY1's** leading political talk show "Inside City Hall." CACF appeared 5 times on "Asian America," a leading weekly program syndicated nationally by **PBS**.

LED COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

In the past year, CACF launched four collaborative projects, working with **over 40 partner organizations to secure over \$2.3 million** for the Asian Pacific American community. Funders include the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, NYC Administration for Children's Services, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum, and Deutsche Bank.

APPOINTED TO STATE AND CITY ADVISORY BOARDS

CACF staff have been appointed by the **Governor, Mayor, City Council, and City Commissioners** to participate in advisory boards on children and families issues. These include the **Governor's Children's Cabinet Advisory Board** dedicated to expanding early childhood education, children's public health insurance, and disconnected youth services. In 2008, CACF was appointed to the **City Council Middle School Task Force** and secured \$5 million to support 51 underperforming schools.

SHARED EXPERTISE WITH INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCES

CACF has been selected numerous times by the U.S. Department of State to present our programs to **delegations from China, Japan, South Korea, and Vietnam**. Delegations, including public officials, social workers, educators, and non-governmental organizational leaders, learned about our strategies to advocate for children and families.

SECURED FUNDING FOR VITAL SERVICES

In October 2008, CACF launched the 12% and Growing Coalition, consisting of over 45 Asian led and serving organizations to fight for a fair budget, successfully **restoring over \$300 million in the city and state budgets for social services**. In 2006, CACF successfully advocated for the Mayor to allocate **\$12 million to launch the Department of Education's Translation and Interpretation Unit**.

RECEIVED AWARDS

CACF has been recognized numerous times for our leadership in supporting children and families. Since 2009, CACF has received a **Making a Difference Award** from the Family Health Project, **Community Champion Award** from the Korean American Family Service Center, **Commissioner's Child Advocacy Award** from the NYC Administration for Children's Services, and **Public Service Award** from the Organization of Chinese Americans. We have also received awards from the U.S. Office of Minority Health, New York State Legislature, Mayor's Office, City Council, Comptroller, Brooklyn Borough President, NY1, and Newsday.

PRESENTED AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Since 2008, CACF staff have given **3 keynote addresses, spoken on 20 plenary panels, and facilitated over 60 workshops** at conferences throughout the United States. We shared our expertise on reforming health care, promoting educational equity, and protecting children's rights.



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