

2018 Impact Report

● PROMOTE ● GET READY ● PREVENT ● COMMUNICATE



Over 1,200 individuals signed up for free or low-cost health insurance



408 legal services provided to reunite families, file citizenship applications, refer asylum seekers, adjust status, and more, benefiting over 1,000 individuals



60 youth and adults received ongoing mental health support



302 refugees from across the U.S. paid back all or part of their travel loans with our assistance



170 individuals enrolled in SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits, enabling them to lead healthier lives and achieve food security



100% of individuals who participated in our Citizenship Prep Classes passed the exam



331 adults improved their English language and literacy skills over the course of 67,054 hours, preparing them for work and success



110 youth benefited from academic enrichment, leadership skills development, and healthy relationship exploration through our Youth Initiatives



1,275 victims of gender-based violence received case management, crisis intervention support, court accompaniments, safety plan assistance, and more



830 children from 329 families stayed safely in their homes and out of foster care, with the help of trauma-informed home based services



16 languages and over **30** dialects spoken by staff members





Arab-American Family Support Center

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The Arab-American Family Support Center (AAFSC) empowers immigrants and refugees with the tools needed to acclimate to the world around them and become active participants in their communities. AAFSC works across four priority areas—**Promote, Get Ready, Prevent, and Communicate**—to strengthen families. We promote mental and physical well-being, healthy relationships, and family reunification. We get our families ready to lead productive lives. We prevent domestic violence and child abuse. Finally, AAFSC communicates the needs of the marginalized, amplifying their voices to guide policy and improve services.

Over the past year, AAFSC has grown in size and impact. We developed several new programs including a Mental Health Initiative, through which we offer counseling to youth and adults. We are also building a community network to reduce stigma associated with mental illness and increase access to care. Through our new MENar and AYWA programs, we are preparing young adults with healthy relationship skills, financial literacy, and leadership development.

AAFSC remains committed to confronting xenophobia, racism, and all forms of oppression. We will continue to serve and advocate for the most vulnerable among us. Thank you for joining us.

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