

2016

ANNUAL REPORT



KEEP
FAMILIES
TOGETHER
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UNFREEZE DACA
TO CREATE JOBS,
RAISE WAGES, AND
GROW OUR
ECONOMY!

SCOTUS
THE TIME IS
NOW

UNITE HERE!
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UNITE HERE!
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NEW YORKERS
FOR IMMIGRANT
JUSTICE!

El momento
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NEW YORK IMMIGRATION COALITION

united for justice and opportunity

A Letter to our Supporters

What an incredible year for the New York Immigration Coalition!

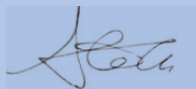
At the NYCIC, we never stop our fight for the four million immigrants who call New York State home — and we've achieved some big wins in 2016. This year, we registered a record **8,500** students to vote at our Student Voter Registration Day, who made their voices heard on Election Day; we mobilized over **700** allies to Washington, D.C. to show support for President Obama's historic executive action on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Residents (DAPA); we successfully advocated for increased translation services across New York City public schools, resulting in **1,800** schools which now have direct access to over-the-phone-interpreters after business hours; and we gathered **3,000** signatures in support of Green Light NY: Driving Together — our campaign to win driver's licenses for all New Yorkers regardless of immigration status. And that's only the start!

As we look forward to 2017, we will continue to support and unify our members, champion and defend the rights of New York's immigrants, and advocate for comprehensive immigration reform in the State and across the nation. Also, we will celebrate our 30th Anniversary of supporting immigrant communities in New York!

This 2016 Annual Report gives you an overview of our efforts this past year. With your support, we will continue to build on our successes in the coming year and beyond.

Thank you for your commitment to building a stronger New York for immigrants and all!

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Choi'.

Steven Choi
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Guillermo Chacón'.

Guillermo Chacón
Board Chair

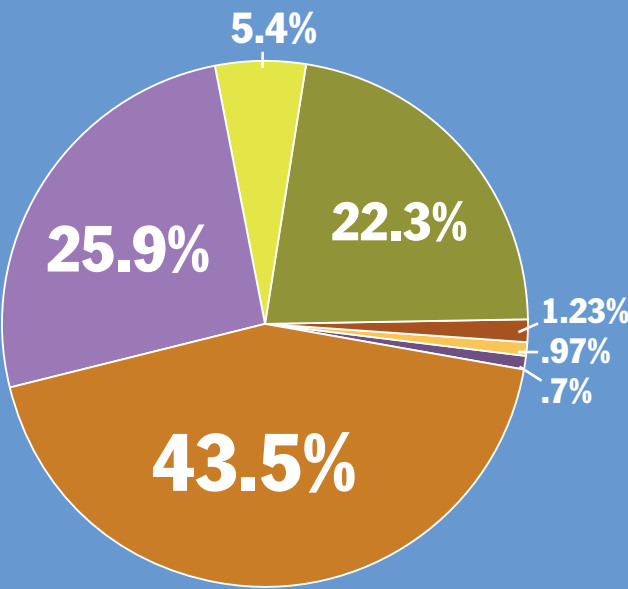


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FISCAL YEAR 2016 REVENUE

Foundations & Corporations	\$1,658,647
Government	\$987,873
Special Events	\$206,187
Conference	\$850,566
Membership & Training	\$46,905
Individual Donations	\$36,964
Other Income	\$26,325
TOTAL	\$3,813,469



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NYIC SPECIAL EVENTS

National Immigrant Integration Conference, December 2015



City Legislative Breakfast, February 2016



Young Professionals Leadership Council Summer Soiree, August 2016

Albany Leaders' Summit, January 2016



NYIC Gala, May 2016





Immigration Advocacy

works to identify and break down barriers to equality and justice, focusing on strategic, high-profile issues affecting immigrants on the federal, state, and local levels — including but not limited to comprehensive immigration reform, tuition equity, and enforcement and detention.

700

New Yorkers mobilized to Washington, D.C. to defend President Obama's administrative relief programs during oral arguments in Texas vs. the United States



POLITICS 19 January 2016

Supreme Court to judge Obama immigrant protection plan

ALJAZEERA

In New York, around 300,000 immigrants could potentially benefit from the rule, which could come into effect as early as June or July, said Thanu Yakupitiyage, spokesperson for the New York Immigration Coalition.

3

"Know-Your-Rights" trainings held in response to increased activity from Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) with

300+

people in attendance



NYIC Lays Out Immigrant Blueprint >

CAPITAL TONIGHT

The New York Immigration Coalition this week released its “immigrant blueprint” for the budget. The organization wants lawmakers to take a broader look at the definition of who qualifies as an immigrant and also focus on all parts of the state, not just New York City. Steven Choi, Executive Director of the coalition, joins us to talk more about this.

200+
attendees at a press conference calling for Temporary Protected Status for Ecuadorians, which allows nationals to live and work in the U.S. until it is safe for them to return

100
people present at the Albany launch of our Immigrant Blueprint for New York, a long-term statewide advocacy agenda



DAILY NEWS

Protesters in Manhattan call on Obama to stop feds from deporting [undocumented] immigrants

Anti-deportation activists held a “die-in” Tuesday in lower Manhattan as part of a national movement to get President Obama to stop sending undocumented immigrants back to their Central American countries.

Many of the undocumented are fleeing violence and instability caused by gangs, drug trafficking and government corruption, the activists said.

“We are disappointed that the Obama administration once again has taken this enforcement-heavy approach,” said Steven Choi, executive director of the New York Immigration Coalition.

2 events held for the New York State DREAM Act campaign with **100** participants in total



Civic Engagement

works to achieve more democratic and participatory political and civic processes.

20,000+

students educated and

8,500

registered to vote at our Student
Voter Registration Day — with

\$400,000

given by City Council to
expand the event



Advocates Call for Voting Reform Following Reported New York Primary Irregularities

4/26/16 "When people are going and finding that they cannot exercise their political right to vote, that they cannot exercise their voice, and their voices have been silenced, that is nothing short of a crime," said Steven Choi, executive director of the New York Immigration Coalition, one of 25 organizations represented at the rally.

40,000

immigrant voters that turned out
for the 2016 general election in
New York City, Long Island, and
the lower Hudson Valley

400,000

new voters that the NYIC and partners have registered since 1998
through our Immigrants Vote! Campaign



11

translations of New York City voter registration forms
available thanks to advocacy by our Civic Engagement
Collaborative



EL DIARIO

A Push to Expedite Citizenship Applications for New Voters

10/5/16 Mayra Aldás-Deckert, community coordinator at the New York Immigration Coalition, said that the ability to vote is one of the main goals of the new citizens and is a way to give voice to the voiceless in the electoral process.

"I became a citizen last year and have never felt so empowered than the day I took the oath of citizenship," she said. "My first thought was that I could vote. I can vote for my family and my community..."

32

New York City Council districts that allow
residents to decide how to allocate
capital funding, regardless of immigration
status, through participatory budgeting






Legal Initiatives reaches thousands of legal service providers and nonprofit staff every year through training, liaison work, and technical assistance — effectively enhancing the availability of quality legal services for immigrants across New York State.

600
in-person and
200,000
online attendees at our
English/Spanish town hall on
the DACA+ and DAPA
Supreme Court decision



**Emotional
Moments at
Immigration
Townhall at the
New York Public Library**

6/30/16 Channel 7, Univision and community organizations from across New York City hosted a public town hall to answer questions about immigration. The meeting followed last week's Supreme Court vote on the DACA/ DAPA case that halted President Obama's executive actions on immigration. NY Immigration Coalition partnered with ABC7 and Univision 41 in this community outreach forum.

A Call for \$ 13 million Annually to Defend Undocumented Immigrants in New York

5/11/16 New York Immigration Coalition asks City Council to include legal services for immigrants in the city's budget.

31

trainings — including

3

week-long trainings for BIA Recognition and Accreditation — held, totaling more than

150

hours this year



307

attendees — both in person and via webinar — at NYC legal service trainings

170

immigrant community members assisted at our Citizenship Day event

6

Protecting Immigrant New Yorkers Task Force meetings attended by

26

government, legal and social service agencies to fight immigration fraud



NYIC Members

are organizations dedicated to representing the collective interests and building the power of immigrants in New York State.

The NYIC provides Members opportunities for engaging in advocacy and direct service, discounts on legal service trainings, leadership development programs, capacity-building support, technical assistance and up-to-date information, and much more.

57 re-grants made to Member organizations in fiscal year 2016, totaling more than

\$380,000

22

participants in the Immigrant Civic Leadership Project — a partnership with Coro New York —

14

of whom are on the staff or board of NYIC Member organizations

100+

community members that volunteered to support mass assistance service events like Key to the City, Superstorm Sandy rebuilding projects, and emergency preparedness trainings

26

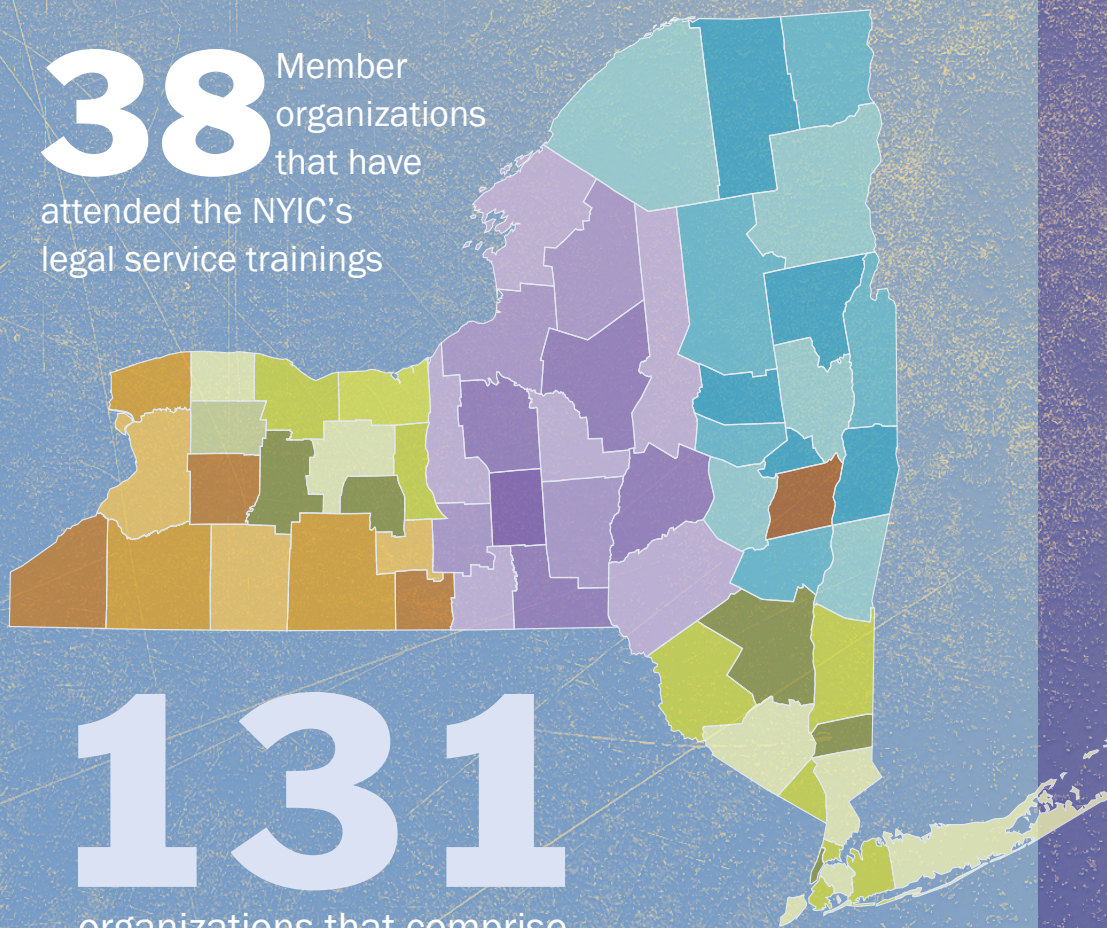
individuals engaged in
paraprofessional service
through the NYC VISTA
program —

19

of whom served at Member
organizations in New
York City, Long Island,
Westchester, Albany,
and Buffalo to build
organizational capacity for
immigrant-focused anti-
poverty programs
and services

38

Member
organizations
that have
attended the NYC's
legal service trainings



131

organizations that comprise
NYC membership



Regional Advocacy

engages local Member organizations from Long Island, the Hudson Valley, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and other upstate areas through advocacy, training, and service coordination to address the needs of immigrants outside of New York City.

17

roundtable discussions
convened in regions outside
of New York City, with
approximately

450

participants in total

Newsday

*Farmworkers to
march to Albany
for labor rights*

5/13/16 Farmworkers and their supporters are rallying Sunday on Long Island and walking the first leg of a 200-mile march to Albany to call for labor rights for a largely immigrant workforce that plants and harvests crops in New York.

3,000

signatures gained in support of Green Light NY: Driving

Together, our campaign to win driver's licenses for all New Yorkers regardless of immigration status



Efforts for the New York State Driver's License Campaign

3/25/15 In this program we interview Jackie Vimo, Director of Regional Advocacy at the New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC) and Francis Madi, Long Island Regional Outreach Associate also at the NYIC. They talk about the New York State Driver's License Campaign and what is happening both statewide and here on Long Island.



1,000+

participants who attended community forums and campaign trainings for Green Light NY: Driving Together

295+

families offered informational workshops and legal assistance through our Long Island Immigrant Children's Defense Project — out of which

125

students received legal pre-screenings and referrals



40+

meetings with legislators held by regional NYIC Members

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Westchester Latinos worry about ICE raids in South

1/14/16 Immigration lawyers and non-profit agencies around Westchester — which is nearly 25 percent Latino — have received hundreds of calls from terrified families around the region. Agencies are continuing to hold information sessions to quell rumors, inform residents of their rights and calm jangled nerves.



Health Advocacy

works to ensure that all immigrants and limited English proficient (LEP) people have access to safe and quality health care.

433,000

undocumented immigrants who could benefit from the Coverage 4 All campaign to expand affordable coverage to all New Yorkers regardless of immigration status

CRAIN'S

NEW YORK BUSINESS

Coalition moves to expand Obamacare to undocumented immigrants

2/22/16 The umbrella group Health Care for All New York, which represents 170 organizations across the state... is launching a campaign dubbed Coverage 4 All to get the state to expand the most basic health insurance option on its Obamacare marketplace to cover undocumented immigrants. Led by Make the Road New York and the New York Immigration Coalition, Coverage 4 All urges state legislators to adopt two strategies for expanding Essential Plan coverage.

105

Coverage 4 All advocacy, strategic planning, and organizing meetings held across the state



WHAT KIND OF
HEALTH CARE
DO YOU
QUALIFY FOR?

¿QUÉ TIPO
DE ATENCIÓN
DE LA SALUD
PUEDE RECIBIR
USTED?

2,000+

“Welcome to Health Care” informational posters on immigrant health access options and rights distributed to community-based organizations and community members



2,400+

New York City residents enrolled in ActionHealthNYC, the city’s direct access pilot program to provide coordinated, high-quality, low-cost care to undocumented immigrants who are not eligible for comprehensive health coverage

\$1 Million

awarded by the New York City Council to support

12

community-based organizations and community health centers for the second year of Access Health NYC — an initiative to improve outreach and education on health access and rights



VOICES
Of NY

Breaking Language Barriers
at NYC’s Public Hospitals

3/13/16 Max Hadler, a health advocacy specialist with the NYIC said, “The distance that has been covered in improving language access for limited English proficient people in the healthcare setting is pretty amazing,” he added. “No matter what time frame you put on it, we’ve come a long way.”



Special Projects

develops and implements unique community-based initiatives and campaigns to engage, empower and holistically integrate immigrant communities in New York City and State.

29,837

people from

66

countries served since 2011
at our Key to the City events

— a mobile, community-
based initiative that
provides immigrant families
with vital consular IDs,
legal screenings, college
readiness programming and
more — with

2,257

served at

6

events this year

1,200

individuals engaged and

200+

served by the Black Immigrant Engagement Initiative — a collaborative between the NYIC and partners to increase outreach, advocacy, and immigration legal support for NYC's African, Afro-Caribbean, and Afro-Latino communities



New York Immigrant Advocates Launch Black Immigrant Engagement Initiative

9,000+

individuals reached and

800+

served at

156

events statewide as part of our Mexican Initiative for Deferred Action

\$13 Million

in adult literacy funds won for New York City and New York State's communities



City Council Offers Immigrant Families the 'Key to the City' in the form of Legal Assistance

2/27/16 Local officials came out to Public School 24 in Sunset Park

Saturday morning to inform immigrant families about legal resources they have access to.

The event is part of the City Council's "Key to the City" initiative, which aims to support the city's immigrant population.

"The work that we're doing here with the New York Immigration Coalition is to make sure that everybody gets services — legal, healthcare, IDNYC — and other things that they need as family members to be able to prosper," said City Councilman Carlos Menchaca. "We want immigrant families to thrive and that's what we're doing here in Sunset Park."

The Key to the City initiative is a City Council-funded initiative led by the New York Immigration Coalition.

14

 consulates that partner with the NYIC for Key to the City



Education Advocacy

aims to improve the quality of education for New York's English Language Learner (ELL) and immigrant students, and to promote opportunities for parents to meaningfully engage in their education.

52

youth engaged in the New American Youth Leadership Corps — a leadership development program for first- and second-generation immigrant high school students

LATIN POST

NYC Schools Expand Language Access, Aids Immigrant Families

1/18/16 The New York Immigration Coalition's (NYIC) Education Collaborative joined up with New York City Schools Chancellor Carmen Fariña to announce the placement of new translation and interpretation support programs for the city's large immigrant population.

218,000

ELLs in New York State who will be impacted by the Every Student Succeeds Act plan which the NYIC helped to shape



1,800+ schools with direct access to over-the-phone-interpreters after business hours



New York City Boosts Translation Help for Parents

1/11/16 Steven Choi, executive director of the New York Immigration Coalition, said the new measures would help bridge a gap in translation services that his organization found through a survey of parents last year. The Coalition released a report showing that parents missed critical information about their child's education because of a lack of interpretation services and that parents often relied on their own children to translate.



9 new full-time field language access coordinators, hired as a result of our Build the Bridge Campaign, who provide support and monitor translation and interpretation for public school parents

3,300+

"Your Children Can Go to College. Yes They Can!" guides distributed in Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Haitian Creole, English, and Spanish to immigrant parents

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