Dear Friends,

CISC is honored to serve many families and older adults who are immigrants from Eastern Europe. As a social service agency, we support their health and well-being through our In-Home Care Case Management, Family Resource Support, and Senior Day programs. We have been following the crisis in Ukraine and are deeply concerned about the humanitarian emergency and safety of all. We know many of our clients and team members have family, friends, and roots in Ukraine. Our team at CISC is continuing to support the people in their care and listening intently to their emotions and needs. We encourage community members to contact CISC for information, referral, and support. In addition, we encourage donations to support organizations actively addressing the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine and surrounding region.

For more information, visit our webpage for information and resources on the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

Clean Energy Implementation Plan

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) is recruiting new members to join their Equity Advisory Group, which elevates voices of historically underrepresented perspectives to help PSE embed equity into clean electricity planning and implementation of the Clean Energy Implementation Plan. As an EAG member, you will:

- Be a voice in shaping PSE’s planning for clean energy transformation and accelerate equity.
- Help improve access to affordable clean energy options for frontline communities.
- Connect with regional community leaders working on advancing equity issues in the clean energy space.
- Learn more about clean energy and the clean energy economy.

CISC has been a member of this group since its formation in the spring of 2021. We encourage community members to join the 2022/2023 Equity Advisory Group by submitting your application online by 5 p.m. on April 8.

Advocating for early learning

Each year, legislators in Olympia consider funding requests that invest in our state’s youth. During the 2022 legislative session, CISC recruited caregivers who participate in our Kaleidoscope Play & Learn program to share how they and their children benefit from the activities and social connections. The Legislature approved a $640,000 increase to support family, friend, and neighbor caregivers and play & learn groups across the state. Thanks to Child Care Resources for organizing the advocacy effort!

Invitation to WHIAANHPI Roundtable

In response to the anti-Asian violence crimes that continue to occur around the country, the Pacific Northwest Regional Network of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders invite you to join a virtual community roundtable. The event will be held on March 31st from 11a PDT – 12:30p PDT.

Staff from the Departments of Justice, Labor, Education, Health and Human...
Services, Housing and Urban Development, the Environmental Protection Agency, and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will be present to host virtual breakout sessions regarding anti-Asian violence as well as providing resources on ensuring equity in the workplace, healthcare, educational settings, and more. You will also have an opportunity to hear directly from special guest speakers including Executive Director of the White House Initiative on AA & NHPI Krystal Ka’ai, White House Associate Director Howard Ou, and Deputy Special Assistant to the President Erika Moritsugu. Register to attend the virtual event.

From all of us at CISC,
Please stay well!

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