CISC Healthcare Access Program recognized by Public Health

Congratulations to our Healthcare Access team, which was recognized by Public Health - Seattle and King County, for their efforts to support healthcare enrollment through the King County Navigator Network. CISC enrolled a total of 622 individuals during the Open Enrollment Period. The award ceremony was on April 7, 2023, during the First Friday Forum at Tukwila Community Center.

CISC Executive Director, Michael Itti, and Healthcare Access Team: Jasmine Chau, Kristen Hsu, and Rebeca Ip at the award ceremony.

Kristen Hsu, Healthcare Access and Outreach Program Specialist, received an individual award for enrolling 119 individuals into a Qualified Health Plan during the Open Enrollment Period in 2022.

Visiting cherry blossoms at UW!

CISC Family Resource Center and King County Metro jointly organized a light rail trip to the University of Washington. Twenty-five participants learned how to use the ORCA card, a smart card system for public transit in the Puget Sound region, while viewing the iconic cherry trees at peak bloom and learning about the UW campus!

Participants appreciated learning how to use the Chinese-language features of the ticket vending machines to add value to their ORCA cards, which was a handy tool!
Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration

Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration will take place on May 6, 2023 from 11am-5pm at the Seattle Center Armory Food & Event Hall. The festival is part of the Seattle Center Festál series and is organized by the Asian Pacific Directors Coalition (APDC).

The festival marks the beginning of celebrations in the Seattle area for Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month (APIHM) in May. It features food, music, vendors, performances, and a cultural display of nations. CISC is a proud non-profit sponsor, and we will have a table at the event. See you there!
CISC Community Health & Wellness Fair is returning on May 3 at North Bellevue Community Center. This popular event provides resources, information, and workshops to support health and wellness, particularly for older adults. Thank you to all of our partners who make this event possible.

HealthierHere partners with CISC to strengthen workforce

Our team of 130+ bilingual staff serves the community with compassion and dedication. We are
grateful to HealthierHere for a grant to support team building, retention, recruitment, and more to ensure we continue to have a strong workforce to improve health and well-being in the community. HealthierHere has launched a $5 million cross-sector effort that will support 39 local organizations to develop or enhance initiatives that address pressing workforce challenges.

Meet Eastside electeds

Join the Eastside Asian Pacific Islander Coalition and community-based organizations for a meet & greet with your Eastside state representatives and senators from the 41st, 45th, and 48th legislative districts.

The meet & greet will be at North Bellevue Community Center on May 4 from 6-8pm. Feel free to drop by anytime.

Well wishes to you and your family.

And thank you for your support!

CISC Team

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