Renton Office Grand Opening

CISC held a grand opening ceremony on May 19 for our new Renton location serving immigrant communities in South King County. Thank you to all the community partners and public officials who enable us to create opportunities for success. The location will house our South King County Family Resource Center and provide space for our ParentChild+, Universal Developmental Screening, Healthcare Access, and Case Management team members.

We sincerely thank the public officials, Rep. Adam Smith, State Senator Bob Hasegawa, Mayor Armondo Pavone, and Councilmember Kim-Khánh Văn, in attendance to celebrate with us.
We are proud to be a new partner of The Asian American Foundation’s Anti-Hate Initiative. TAAF’s goal is to root out hate and violence by providing critical infrastructure, resources, and support to address anti-Asian hate across the country. Together we build safer communities and are committed to implementing strategies around prevention, protection, and response to address anti-Asian hate.

Eastside Community Health and Wellness Fair

CISC hosted our Community Health & Wellness Fair on May 3 at the North Bellevue Community Center. The City of Bellevue Deputy Mayor Nieuwenhuis gave welcome remarks. We had more than 160 participants from Bellevue, Redmond, Kirkland, Newcastle, Mercer Island, Seattle, Shoreline, Sammamish, and Marysville. Over 30 community partners provided information and services, including blood sugar tests, blood pressure checks, HIV testing, foot care, acupressure, and massages. There were six workshops covering physical health, mental health, and social wellness. We appreciate the 28 bilingual volunteers helping with interpretation and other tasks. It’s truly a community event! View more photos on Facebook.

South King Family Resource Center Family Gardening Event

Collaborating with CISC’s Early Childhood Education Programs, our new South King Family Resource Center hosted its first-ever family gardening event. We welcomed over 30 adults and children from 20 families and provided them with various veggie plants, growing containers, soil, and gardening tools. A brief presentation about growing veggies, healthy eating, and reducing food waste was conducted in their language. Everyone had fun learning and growing veggies!
Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration

Our staff and volunteers participated in the API Heritage Month Celebration organized by the Asian Pacific Directors Coalition (APDC) at the Seattle Center. The event aims to preserve and promote the culture, heritage, and contributions of Asian Pacific Islanders (API) and Asian Pacific Americans (APA). Hundreds of event attendees visited CISC’s table to learn about our programs and our anti-bias/anti-hate efforts.

Sunshine Garden celebrated API Heritage Month on May 19. The event featured Chinese calligraphy, nunchakus demo, Han classical dance, Tibetan folk dance, and Vietnamese singing by our guest from the South Park Senior Center. Some seniors wore traditional clothing to attend the celebration, and all 50 participants enjoyed the cultural performances and displays. Sunshine Garden Community Center activity schedule.

Well wishes to you and your family.
And thank you for your support!
CISC Team

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