



Annual Report 2022



**ALLIANCE COMMUNITY SERVICES**

*Leaders in providing services to the Latino community.*

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

What started as a group of nine breast cancer survivors has become a prominent organization serving thousands of Latinos with essential services. 2022 was another busy year, and our professional team made tremendous effort and organization to continue to provide quality results and maintain the trust of the people we serve through live, in-person, and virtual outreach.

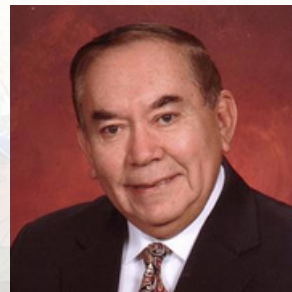
The COVID-19 pandemic is not over, and ACS knows our community's burdens and barriers.

We are vigilant to ensure that the available resources are distributed reasonably within and across communities. In partnership with public and private foundations, we will continue to provide services related to vaccination sites and information about available resources such as rent and medical assistance, Medicaid, and CHIP insurance.

ACS also continues to assist medical and other health professionals engaged in public health initiatives, research, and eliminating barriers faced by culturally diverse and underserved individuals. We are very grateful for your financial and professional support; it is crucial. Thank you for recognizing our professionalism, quality work, and the trust you place in our staff to meet our common goals and objectives.

We are excited to continue our association with our current and new partners.

**Sincerely,**  
**Jorge Arce Larreta,**  
**BA, MS, MBA**  
**President & CEO**



# OUR STORY SO FAR



**WE ARE UTAH'S  
LEADERS IN  
PROVIDING  
HEALTH AND  
LEGAL SERVICES  
TO THE LATINO  
COMMUNITY.**



**In 2022, Alliance Community Services completed 20 years of collaboration and community service in Utah.**

**Alliance Community Services offers resources and services to help alleviate barriers many Latinx & Hispanic communities face in Utah. Our team members are professionals from diverse multi-ethnic backgrounds with vast experience facilitating and delivering health and human services and collaborating in research and education.**

Our efforts primarily help uninsured and low-income Latinos throughout Utah.



# OUR PROGRAMS

**BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER**

**WORKPLACE SAFETY**

**COVID-19 TASK FORCE**

**CHIP & MEDICAID ASSISTANCE**

**LOW COST IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

**HEALTHY LIVING RESOURCES**

**TRIUNFADORAS SUPPORT GROUP**

**BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORS**  
• Check-out period: 21 days  
• One kit per adult card

**MONITORES DE PRESION ARTERIAL**  
• Periodo de préstamo: 21 días  
• Un kit por tarjeta de adulto  
• Solo disponible en la biblioteca de Keema  
• Empréstatos no pueden dar consejos médicos

respect

**RESPECT YOURSELF**  
Don't borrow hatred. He will only hurt you. If you respond in anger, your anger will allow him to control you.

**RESPECT OTHERS**  
Use appropriate language and behavior. Keep facts and not to quarrel.

**RESPECT THE LIBRARY**  
Treat all library property with care. Treat all library staff with respect.



# OUR PROGRAMS

# BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

**The Latina Breast Health Navigation Program is an outreach and educational initiative promoting the importance of routine clinical breast exams, annual mammograms, and monthly self-breast exams for uninsured and low-income Hispanic women.**

**ACS Navigators assist women in finding much-needed healthcare, including clinical breast exams and mammography screening. ACS efforts include developing partnerships with the Utah Cancer Control Program and other local healthcare providers to ensure access to free or discounted services for women in our community.**





# 2022 SUCCESSES

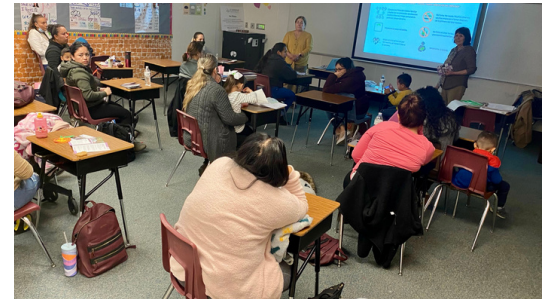
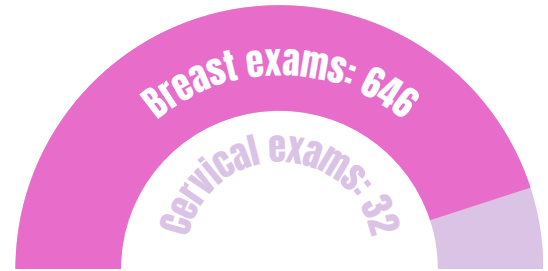
## BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER

In 2022 Alliance Community Services' Latina Breast and Cervical Health Navigation Program assisted over **600** individuals in accessing free breast and cervical cancer exams.



**Individual one-on-ones: 411**

**Leader in our community:** Within this program, our team hosted 15 in-person educational workshops and participated in 15 community events throughout Salt Lake, Davis, Utah, and Tooele County.



# OUR PROGRAMS

# TRIUNFADORAS SUPPORT GROUP

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

**Triunfadoras is a cancer survivor support group for Latina women, their families, and caregivers. The program started in 2002 with eight patients, and today this support group has grown to over 600 survivors.**

**Triunfadoras is Utah's only culturally sensitive, Spanish-language, ongoing cancer support group.**

**Committed to our community:** Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the Triunfadoras group hosted virtual workshops on mental health and other topics related to the ongoing pandemic.



# 2022 SUCCESSES

# TRIUNFADORAS SUPPORT GROUP

**Between 2021 and 2022, there were 71 new survivor members, making a total of 615 registered participants, including 223 inactive and 299 active.**



## OVER 600 MEMBERS



**Throughout 2022 our Triunfadoras Support Group hosted 11 in-person or virtual events with an attendance of over 300 survivors. Events ranged from different health topics and activities, providing members with free resources.**

**Utah Cancer Genomics Program:** In 2022, ACS provided an educational program to 40 individuals to test for hereditary connections in their diagnosis. 25 individuals from this program were directed to genetic counseling services through our partnership with the Intermountain HealthCare and Huntsman Cancer Institute.

# OUR PROGRAMS

# LOW COST IMMIGRATION SERVICES

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Alliance Community Services assists the Latino Community in Utah with low-cost or free immigration services. These include

- DACA
- Family Petitions
- Vawa Visas and U Visas.
- And more depending on the cases.

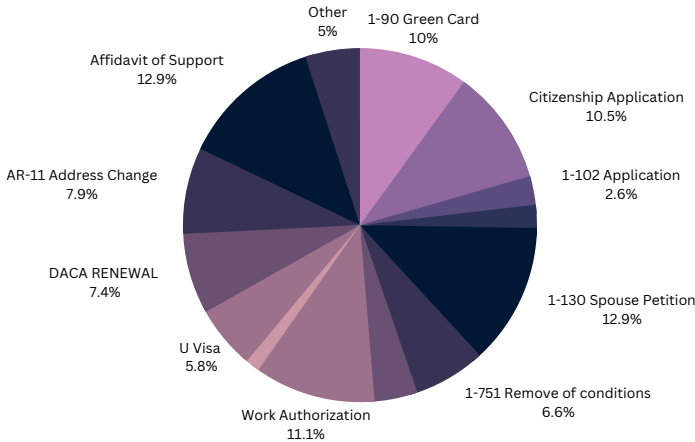
Since 2018 Alliance Community Services has been recognized by the Department of Justice as an accredited Agency and was renewed for four more years.

**EXPANDING OUR REACH:** ACS has a partnership with Centro Hispano and now offers low-cost immigration services in Provo.



# 2022 SUCCESSES

# LOW COST IMMIGRATION SERVICES



**In 2022 Alliance Community Services's Low-Cost Immigration Services assisted 380 individuals with their immigration needs.**

**Leader in our community: Our organization assisted these individuals through our extensive outreach efforts within the community.**

**Hosted 4 Immigration workshops.**

**Committed to our Community: Due to higher populations of immigrants arriving in Salt Lake County and surrounding counties such as Utah County, ACS has expanded its Immigration offices to include Latinoamerican countries and other countries in the world in need.**

# OUR PROGRAMS

# CHIP & MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

**Our Chip & Medicaid Assistance program focuses on helping the Hispanic Community access free or low-cost medical insurance.**

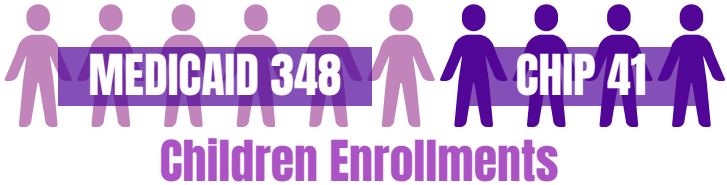
**We educate, advocate, and assist clients with the Medicaid application and the eligibility process. Once enrolled, we offer ongoing assistance with renewal and help them understand benefits and obligations.**



# PROGRAM SUCCESSES

# CHIP & MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

In 2022 our CHIP & Medicaid Assistance program reached over 9,700 individuals with educational and requirement information.



Through this extensive outreach, 581 children and 320 adults completed an application for either CHIP or Medicaid.

**126 Adults enrolled in Medicaid**

**Leader in our community:** Our team assisted these individuals with CHIP and Medicaid through 22 workshops and 144 community outreach events.



# OUR PROGRAMS

# COVID-19

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

**Since 2020, ACS has worked with public and private health entities to address the multi-systemic health barriers that disproportionately increased the impacts of COVID-19 among Latino communities in Utah. During 2022 we continued these efforts as the ongoing pandemic disproportionately affected our community.**

**We work on a state, county, and local level to provide guidance and immediate action to the Latino Community by connecting individuals to resources, combating misinformation, and supporting equitable vaccine distribution efforts.**

**We assist in providing resources and services, including rent and mortgage relief, health system navigation, referrals to food and mental health resources, COVID-19 education, testing and vaccines, and PPE distribution.**



**Collaborated with The Utah Department of Health & Human Services, Salt Lake County and City**

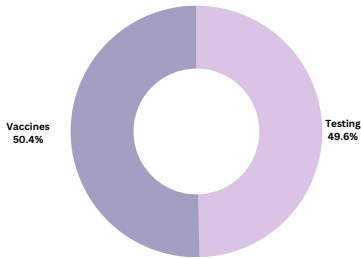




**STATEWIDE**

**Our statewide first response team helped coordinate culturally appropriate vaccine clinics, distribution of at-home testing, and food assistance throughout the state, with particular attention to rural communities.**

# COVID-19 STATEWIDE EFFORTS



**Navigated  
3,023 individuals to covid-19  
testing and vaccines**

**Leaders in our Community:** Our statewide COVID-19 efforts were accomplished by collaborating with organizations, Schools, clinics, and Latino-owned operated businesses, hosting and participating in over 90 outreach events. Our COVID-19 rapid immediate response team adapted to the needs of our community and constantly collaborated with state health agencies to ensure the most up-to-date information and resources were available to our community.



**Hosted 20 vaccine clinics**  
**Distributed 1,800 COVID-19 PPE**

**Distributed 22,000 home test kits**  
**Assisted 250 individuals with rent relief applications and 199 being approved.**



# SLC COUNTY

**Within our more extensive COVID-19 program, our organization worked on specific outreach, education, and navigation programming to serve a higher population density of Latinos who primarily live or work in Salt Lake County.**

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# COVID-19 SLC COUNTY EFFORTS



**Navigated  
1,598 individuals to  
COVID-19 vaccine clinics.**

**Leader in our Community:** Our Salt Lake County COVID-19 efforts were accomplished by expanding the reach and efforts of our statewide programming to center around Salt Lake County. Throughout the year, we hosted or participated in **30 SLCCO-specific outreach events.**



**Hosted 3 vaccine clinics**  
**Distributed 5,452 at-home test kits**  
**Assisted 574 individuals with rent relief applications with 134 being approved.**

# OUR PROGRAMS

# HEALTHY LIVING RESOURCES

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

**Healthy Living Resources: Our Partnering for Improved Health resources program in collaboration with the Kearns Library, The University of Utah, the Salt Lake Department of Health, and the National Tongan American Society connects Latino individuals to free or low-cost chronic illness resources and informs community members with preventative and managing resources.**



# 2022 SUCCESSES

## HEALTHY LIVING RESOURCES



Together with partners over **550,000** individuals received health information handouts regarding chronic illnesses.

**Leader in our Community:** Our Healthy Living efforts were accomplished by collaborating with community partners and businesses to host or collaborate in over **170 outreach** opportunities throughout the west side of Salt Lake County with a specific focus on **#KEARNS**.



**2,710** individuals referred to a Diabetes Prevention Program  
**1,726** individuals referred to the  
**Diabetes self Management Education**

# OUR PROGRAMS

# WORKPLACE SAFETY

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

**ACS offers free educational seminars and distributes educational materials to our Spanish-speaking partners, businesses, and individuals whose primary language is Spanish to increase awareness of workplace safety. Within this program, our team awards our "Safety Award of the Year" to businesses that exceed in workplace safety for the Latino community.**

This program is in collaboration with the Utah Labor Commission





# 2022 SUCCESSES WORKPLACE SAFETY

**In 2022 our team hosted our annual workplace safety seminar with an attendance of 28 Latino business owners.**

On December 17, 2022, a presentation about Workplace Safety was done at the Salt Lake Community College, Larry H Miller Campus, dealing with Security Regulations, Employees rights, and available help and resources provided by the Utah Labor Commission, such as Information about Consultation and Education Services was distributed to over **300 participants**.



The seminar "Prevenir Lesiones en el Trabajo" was presented by Carlos Baes and Brenda Hesten, WCF, and was conducted at the Suazo Business on November 17 2022.



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2022 IMPACT  
GOING DIGITAL



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Via Social media our team has been able to reach community members throughout the entire state



73,000+  
INDIVIDUALS REACHED



3,150  
FOLLOWERS



GOING LIVE!

Due to the ongoing pandemic our organization utilized social media to host virtual workshops and information sessions regarding all of our programs.



# 2022 IMPACT ALLIANCE

We thank the many partners and sponsors who have collaborated with Alliance in 2022

Learn how to support our work by contacting our team at [info@alliance-community.org](mailto:info@alliance-community.org)



## AND MANY MORE!





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