

# JUNTOS AVANZAMOS TOGETHER WE PROGRESS 2023



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

As we usher in the new year, we can't help but reflect on the remarkable journey we've embarked on together in 2023. It has been a year filled with challenges, triumphs, and above all, unwavering commitment to serving our Hispanic community throughout Utah.

In 2023, our team achieved significant milestones in connecting with and providing essential health and legal services to countless members of our community. Through our collective efforts, we've empowered individuals and families to navigate the complexities of post-pandemic life, including the challenges of transitioning amidst the unwinding of Medicaid and the ongoing need for COVID-19 vaccinations.

We are thrilled about our new partnership with the Mexican Consulate. ACS is now responsible for the "Ventanilla de Salud," further expanding our reach and impact in providing vital healthcare services to our community. This year we celebrated a momentous occasion with our first public gathering to commemorate 20 years of empowering our communities. This milestone serves as a testament to the dedication and resilience of our Alliance Community Services family.

Additionally, we reaffirm our commitment to conducting insightful research aimed at understanding and addressing the evolving needs of the Hispanic community in Utah, ensuring that our services remain responsive, relevant, and impactful.

Looking forward, the need for our services has never been more apparent. With the introduction of more inclusive CHIP programs and the persistent demand for access to free or low-cost healthcare, our mission remains as critical as ever. Together, we will continue to advocate for and support our community, bridging gaps and creating pathways to a healthier, more prosperous future for all.

As we embark on another year of service advocacy and partnerships, let us carry forward the spirit of unity, resilience, and compassion that defines our Alliance Community Services family.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to our shared mission.



**Jorge Arce-Larreta  
and Sarah Carbajal Salisbury  
Alliance Community Services  
Founders**

# SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



For more than two decades, we have worked with the immigrant Hispanic community throughout Utah.

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, our mission is to promote the well-being of culturally diverse and underserved individuals by providing services for health, safety, legal and social growth.

We serve as an essential link by providing vital information in a culturally sensitive manner in Spanish and comprehensive assistance guided by bilingual professionals.



# LEADERS IN REACHING THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY IN UTAH



**PRESENT IN OVER  
359 EVENTS**

**REACHED over  
250,000+ individuals**

**WE PROVIDED  
EDUCATION AND  
NAVIGATION SERVICES  
TO OVER 150,000  
INDIVIDUALS.**

## OUR PROGRAMS

# BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER

Our commitment is to provide essential care and screenings for uninsured Hispanic low-income women to detect breast and cervical cancer. We offer assistance such as interpretation services and access to free or affordable examination vouchers.



Within this program, our team hosted **59 in-person educational workshop events** throughout Salt Lake, Davis, Utah, and Tooele County, distributing **1,233** health educational materials.



**Serving 441 New Patients**

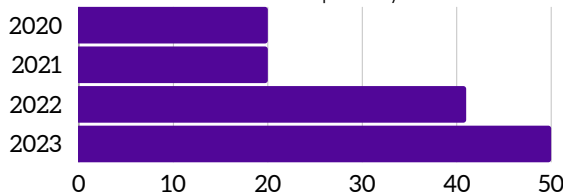
**Assisted 27 Individuals with Transportation assistance**

**Assisted 35 Individuals with Interpretation assistance**

# OUR PROGRAMS TRIUNFADORAS CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Triunfadoras, a cancer survivor support group for Hispanic women, their families, and caregivers, originated in 2002 with eight patients. Over the years, it has flourished into a community of over 660 survivors. As Utah's only culturally sensitive, Spanish-language cancer support group, Triunfadoras offers ongoing support, fostering resilience and unity.

Number of new members in the past 4 years



**IN 2023, WE  
WELCOMED 50 NEW  
TRIUNFADORAS TO  
OUR GROUP OF OVER  
600 INDIVIDUALS**



**189 TRIUNFADORAS PARTICIPATED IN OVER 11 MEETINGS**

**We teamed up with  
Image Reborn to  
send 16 individuals  
to retreats where  
cancer survivors can  
find connection and  
solace during  
difficult times.**

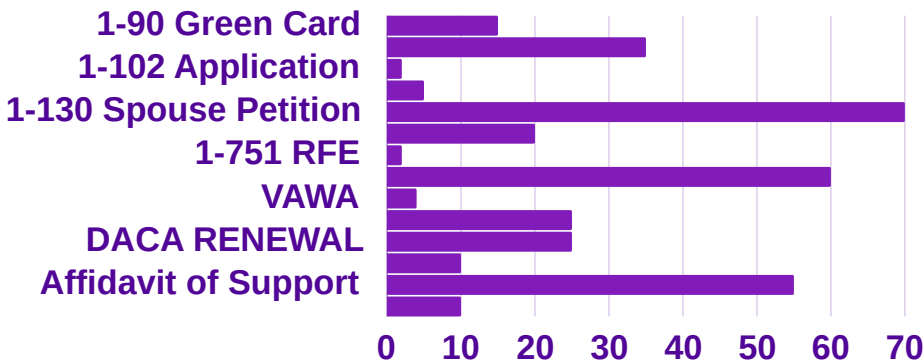
# OUR PROGRAMS IMMIGRATION SERVICES



**338 individuals  
assisted with their  
immigration needs.**

In 2023, we've experienced an increase in new immigrants seeking asylum applications due to the escalating flow at the U.S.-Mexican border. Recognizing this urgent need, we have continued our unwavering dedication to offering affordable or pro bono immigration services to Utah's immigrant community.

- Citizenship Process
- Family Petitions
- Work Permit Renewal
- VAWA Visas
- Residence Card
- DACA Assistance
- U Visas
- Temporary Protected Status



**Additionally, in 2023, we launched a new program to cover the costs of citizenship applications.**

Clients from México, Peru, Brazil, Colombia, Samoa, India, Italy, Venezuela, Guatemala, Argentina, Ecuador, Chile, Spain, Honduras, El Salvador, Costa Rica and Republica del Congo.



# OUR PROGRAMS

## CHIP AND MEDICAID ENROLLMENT



**Total applications completed: 824**  
**Children enrolled IN CHIP & MEDICAID 454**  
*160 Pending Applications*



**Total applications completed: 461**  
**ADULTS ENROLLED IN MEDICAID 230**  
*78 Pending Applications*

During the '**Medicaid Unwinding**' in 2023, many individuals faced the risk of losing Medicaid coverage due to the transition from auto-renewals to manual renewals. In response, we assisted individuals in updating their information, provided education about the renewal process, and connected them with eligibility workers or employers for verification purposes. Despite some coverage losses, advocacy efforts ensured that ineligible individuals were referred to the marketplace for continued access to healthcare.



**20+ workshops and participating in over 500 events**

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



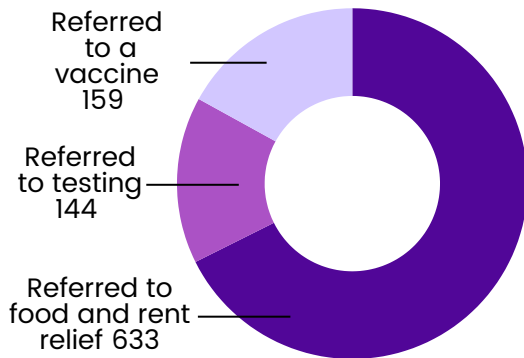
We educate, advocate, and assist clients with the Medicaid application and the eligibility process. Once enrolled, we offer ongoing assistance with renewal and help them understand benefits and obligations.



# OUR PROGRAMS CCP

## COVID COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Our CCP program provides; prevention education, social services navigation, access to free at-home COVID test kits, COVID and flu vaccine community clinics, food banks, rental assistance, mental health services, and more.



### SERVICES & RESOURCES PROVIDED IN 12 COUNTIES

Cache  
Weber  
Davis  
SLC  
Utah  
Tooele  
Wasatch  
Summit  
Millard  
Carbon  
Iron  
Washington

**DISTRIBUTED  
33,032 AT  
HOME COVID-  
19 TESTS**



We accomplished this by creating over **200 new partnerships**, hosting **17 COVID and Flu Clinics**, attending **60 events**, hosting **8 Mobile Health Clinics**, and Supporting **10 Latin-American Mobile Consulates**.

# OUR PROGRAMS

# CHRONIC

## ILLNESS PREVENTION

## IN KEARNS



**Referred 1,679 people to the Diabetes Self Management Education program**

**Referred 752 people to the Diabetes Prevention Program of these, 10 registered**

Healthy Living Resources: Our program, in partnership with Kearns Library, The University of Utah, Salt Lake Department of Health, and the National Tongan American Society, connects individuals who are Hispanic or Pacific Islander in Kearns, Utah, to free or affordable resources for the management and prevention of chronic illnesses.



Participated in or held 186 events at which health information was provided to individuals

**Together with partners over 100,000 individuals received health information handouts regarding chronic illnesses.**

# NEW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

# VENTANILLA DE SALUD



Partnered with the Mexican Government and located within the Mexican Consulate, this program provides free health services and screenings to the Hispanic community regardless of nationality.





# OVER 20+

## SERVICES & RESOURCES

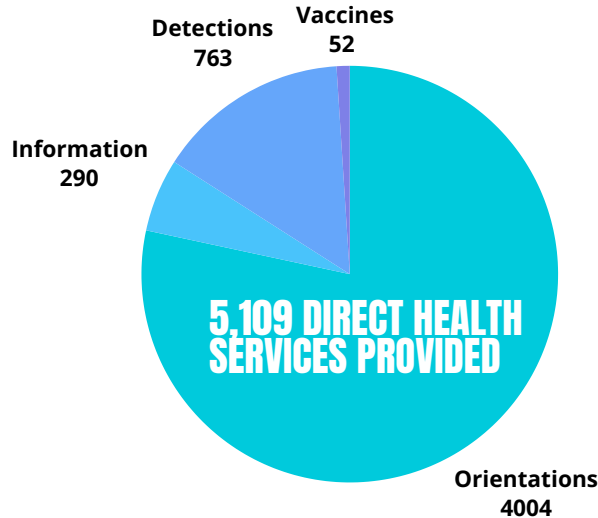
Glucose Exam    Blood Pressure

Contraceptives    Vision Exam

Medicare Enrollment    COVID-19

Mental Health    Hearing Exam

Mammograms    & much more



**CONNECTED WITH  
26,624 INDIVIDUALS  
AT THE MEXICAN  
CONSULATE.**

Our team achieved this by organizing health services on weekdays (M-F), bi-weekly Saturday health fairs, and mobile consulates across Utah.

## 15 SATURDAY HEALTH FAIRS

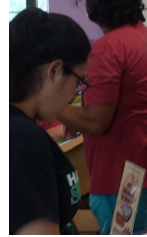
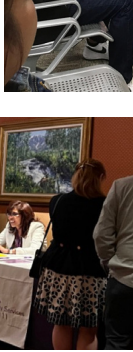
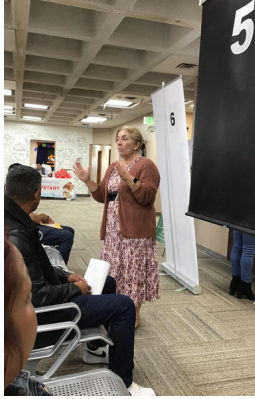
## 5 MOBILE CONSULATES



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