

TOGETHER
WE PROGRESS
2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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"GROVING STRONGER, >>> MOVING FORWARD"





# OUR LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends, Partners, and Community Members, As we reflect on 2024, we are proud to share a story of resilience, growth, and hope. At Alliance Community Services (ACS), our mission—to promote the well-being of culturally diverse and underserved individuals—guided every step we took this past year.

For more than two decades, ACS has been a trusted resource and a compassionate ally to immigrant communities across Utah. In 2024, our services became more vital than ever as families continued to navigate a landscape of health disparities, immigration challenges, and economic uncertainty.

Thanks to your support and partnership, we connected with over 200,000 individuals and directly provided education and navigation services to more than 150,000 community members. We were present at nearly 400 events, offering critical services in Spanish, led by bilingual and bicultural professionals committed to fostering dignity, access, and equity.

Every workshop, every consultation, and every conversation mattered. Behind every number is a story—a mother receiving a life-saving cancer screening, a family securing health insurance for the first time, an asylum seeker finding the legal support they desperately needed.

We are honored to walk alongside our community and remain committed to meeting the evolving needs of those we serve with compassion, innovation, and cultural understanding.

With gratitude and hope,

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WE ARE THE BRIDGE TO RESOURCES, THE TRUSTED VOICE IN SPANISH, AND THE SAFE PLACE WHERE FAMILIES COULD TURN WHEN THEY HAD NOWHERE ELSE TO GO.

#### **OVER 20 YEARS OF IMPACT**

In 2024, Alliance Community Services deepened its roots and expanded its reach across low-income communities in Utah. Our work focused on addressing urgent needs—through health navigation, immigration legal services, and community education—while strengthening the safety nets that help families thrive.







## OUR MISSION— TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF LOW-INCOME AND UNDERSERVED INDIVIDUALS

From providing essential breast and cervical cancer screenings to leading one of the state's only culturally sensitive cancer survivor groups, from navigating CHIP and Medicaid enrollment for hundreds of children and adults to assisting asylum seekers and survivors of violence—2024 was a year where ACS was not just present, but essential.

In 2024, ACS participated in more than 397 events—gatherings that became vital lifelines for thousands

Our reach in 2024 extended across the Wasatch Front and beyond. We served families in Salt Lake County, Davis County, Utah County, and Tooele County, with additional outreach to rural and underserved areas.





We met families at local festivals, provided health screenings at mobile clinics, delivered immigration information sessions at churches, and hosted workshops at libraries and schools. Every gathering was an opportunity to not only provide direct services but to listen, learn, and strengthen the bonds of trust with our community.



## **OUR PROGRAMS**

In 2024, we proudly served thousands across our community through comprehensive, culturally responsive programs. We provided breast and cervical cancer education and screenings, strengthened the Triunfadoras cancer survivor network, expanded CHIP and Medicaid enrollment, supported families with immigration services, distributed COVID-19 and flu resources, and offered free health screenings through the Ventanilla de Salud.

Every effort helped break down barriers to care, ensuring that more individuals could access the resources they need to live healthier, safer lives.



# 2024 SNAPSHOT

+150,000

We provided education and navigation services to more than 150,000 individuals through strategic partnerships with healthcare providers, access to free and state-supported resources.

+200,000

Reached over 200,000 individuals through a combination of digital and in-person efforts, including advertising, social media, email campaigns, printed flyers, and direct engagement at community events.

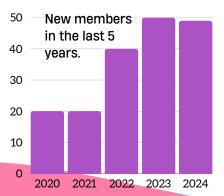
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We participated in over 397 events, serving as a vital link by providing culturally sensitive information in Spanish and offering comprehensive support through bilingual professionals.

# TRIUNFADORAS CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Founded in 2002 with just eight patients, Triunfadoras has grown into a thriving community of more than 714 Hispanic cancer survivors. As Utah's only culturally sensitive, Spanish-language cancer support group, Triunfadoras provides ongoing support to survivors, their families, and caregivers—fostering resilience, connection, and hope.





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





# BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SERVICES:

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.

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## **IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

We've seen a rise in new immigrants seeking asylum due to the increasing influx at the U.S.—Mexico border. In response to this urgent need, we remain firmly committed to providing affordable or pro bono immigration services to Utah's immigrant community.

We offer a program that helps cover the cost of citizenship application fees.

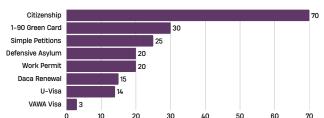


231 individuals assisted with their immigrations needs.

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



#### **Applications Submitted**



#### Types of services offered

- DACA assistance
- U Visas Crime Victims.
- VAWA Visas Domestic Violence Victims.
- Asylum.

- Citizenship Application.
- Family Petitions.
- Work Permit Renewal.
- Residence Card Renewal.



## CHIP & MEDICAID ENROLLMENT

Our program is dedicated to helping the community gain access to free or lowcost medical insurance.

We provide education, advocacy, and assist clients with the Medicaid application and eligibility process. After enrollment, we continue to assist them with renewals and to understand their benefits and responsibilities.



## Children enrolled in CHIP & MEDICAID: 461

Total applications completed: 948



## Adults enrolled in MEDICAID: 191

Total applications completed: 327



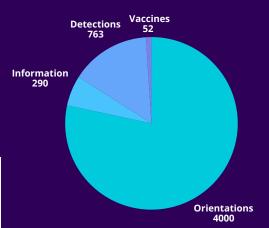
### 74 workshops and participating in over events











# 15 SATURDAY HEALTH FAIRS 5 MOBILE CONSULATES

## **VDS**

Based at the Mexican Consulate and in partnership with the Mexican Government, this program offers free health services and screenings, regardless of nationality.

It connects the community to vital resources and provides basic checks like blood sugar, pressure, BMI, and more, available on weekdays, at biweekly health fairs, and mobile consulates across Utah.

167

Outreach events attended & hosted

823

Vaccines

One-on-one referrals to resources

22 000 COVID-19 Tests Distributed





## COMMUNITY CONNECTION

This program offers education, navigation, and connection to community services and resources, such as access to flu and COVID-19 vaccines, medical exams, food banks, mental health services, fatty liver screenings, and more.

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# LATIN AMERICAN HEALTH FESTIVAL

Our annual Latin American Health Festival is an event dedicated to promoting individual well-being by providing access to health services, legal support, safety resources, and opportunities for social growth.

Now in its second year, the festival drew over 2,000 attendees to the Dentistry Clinic at Rose Park, hosted by the University of Utah.

The event plays a vital role in connecting newly arrived immigrants and mixed-status families in Utah with essential health resources. This outreach is especially important, as many face challenges accessing services due to language barriers, immigration status, or unfamiliarity with the healthcare system.



## **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

### **HEALTH SERVICES**

300 MEDICAID 200 HEALTH EDUCATION CHECKS

410 VISION SCREENINGS

144 HEARING 150 DENTAL SCREENINGS SCREENINGS

78 DIABETES SCREENINGS

10 MAMMOGRAMS

30 LEGAL CONSULTATIONS







223 PAIRS OF SHOES DONATED



60 BOOTHS
AND RESOURCES

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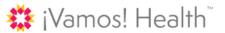














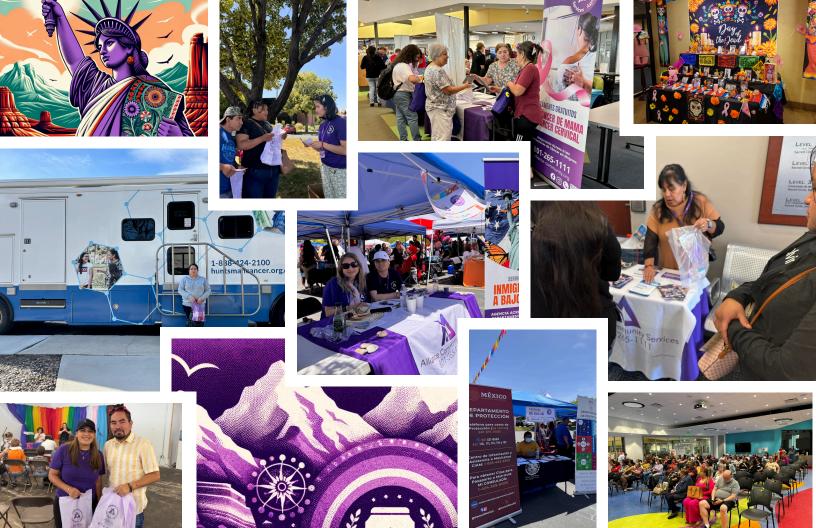












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We remain committed to promoting the well-being of underserved and low-income communities. This report highlights the impact of our programs and the collective efforts that continue to drive our mission forward.



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