

IMMIGRATION SERVICES 2018 YEAR-END IMPACT REPORT

Impact Report data from July 2017 through June 2018

WE BELIEVE

IF we provide low-income immigrants with affordable legal services, wrap-around support and accurate information about immigration benefits

THEN they will obtain the legal right to work, increase their economic stability, reduce stress surrounding their legal status, and increase their civic participation.

OUTPUTS

1,574 Number of Consultations 

148% Increase in DACA Applications from Last Year 

1,102 Number of Cases 

14 Average Length of Time Between Client Signing a Contract and When the Case is Submitted (Days) 

OUTCOMES



of closed cases were approved

IMMIGRATION SERVICES

HOUSING & IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Services and financial data for July 2017 through June 2018

ABOUT

Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigrant Services Program (RIS) assists newcomers in attaining legal status, achieving economic self-sufficiency, and in becoming fully active participants in the social and civic life of our communities.

The goal of RIS is to help newcomers understand immigration law and their rights, as well as to guide the people we serve through the immigration process in an efficient, effective, and professionally caring manner. RIS adapts according to the needs of the community and to the changes in legal and political climates.

SERVICES

- Help legal residents gain citizenship
- Reunite families through family-based immigration
- Assist immigrant victims of domestic violence and violent crimes
- Educate immigrants through “Know Your Rights” presentations
- Provide advice and counsel on immigration legal matters, including work permits, deferred action, defenses to deportation and asylum proceedings
- Access to English as a Second Language classes
- Provide culturally-sensitive competent services

CHANGE MODEL

The Need

Low-income immigrants lack the opportunity to:

- Understand eligibility for and obtain legal immigration benefits
- Improve employment
- Becoming visible, contributing community members

Our Response

- Immigration education workshops
- Individual consultations on immigration benefits
- Case completion and filing
- Emotional support for victims

Client Outcomes

- Obtain legal right to work
- Better employment and increased income
- Improved knowledge and understanding of legal benefits
- Increased community participation

Community Impact

- Vibrant, diverse society
- Expanded base of workers, consumers, taxpayers, and entrepreneurs
- More legal permanent residents and citizens
- Healthier communities

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