A Letter to our Supporters

What an incredible year for the New York Immigration Coalition!

At the NYIC, we never stop our fight for the four million immigrants who call New York State home — and we’ve achieved some big wins in 2016. This year, we registered a record 8,500 students to vote at our Student Voter Registration Day, who made their voices heard on Election Day; we mobilized over 700 allies to Washington, D.C. to show support for President Obama’s historic executive action on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Residents (DAPA); we successfully advocated for increased translation services across New York City public schools, resulting in 1,800 schools which now have direct access to over-the-phone-interpreters after business hours; and we gathered 3,000 signatures in support of Green Light NY: Driving Together — our campaign to win driver’s licenses for all New Yorkers regardless of immigration status. And that’s only the start!

As we look forward to 2017, we will continue to support and unify our members, champion and defend the rights of New York’s immigrants, and advocate for comprehensive immigration reform in the State and across the nation. Also, we will celebrate our 30th Anniversary of supporting immigrant communities in New York!

This 2016 Annual Report gives you an overview of our efforts this past year. With your support, we will continue to build on our successes in the coming year and beyond.

Thank you for your commitment to building a stronger New York for immigrants and all!

Best,

Steven Choi
Executive Director

Guillermo Chacón
Board Chair
FISCAL YEAR 2016 REVENUE

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NYIC SPECIAL EVENTS

- National Immigrant Integration Conference, December 2015
- City Legislative Breakfast, February 2016
- NYIC Gala, May 2016
- Young Professionals Leadership Council Summer Soiree, August 2016
- Albany Leaders’ Summit, January 2016
New Yorkers mobilized to Washington, D.C. to defend President Obama’s administrative relief programs during oral arguments in Texas vs. the United States.

**Immigration Advocacy**

works to identify and break down barriers to equality and justice, focusing on strategic, high-profile issues affecting immigrants on the federal, state, and local levels — including but not limited to comprehensive immigration reform, tuition equity, and enforcement and detention.

In New York, around 300,000 immigrants could potentially benefit from the rule, which could come into effect as early as June or July, said Thanu Yakupitiyage, spokesperson for the New York Immigration Coalition.

In response to increased activity from Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) with 300+ people in attendance, "Know-Your-Rights" trainings were held.

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*Supreme Court to judge Obama immigrant protection plan*

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Protesters in Manhattan call on Obama to stop feds from deporting [undocumented] immigrants

Anti-deportation activists held a “die-in” Tuesday in lower Manhattan as part of a national movement to get President Obama to stop sending undocumented immigrants back to their Central American countries. Many of the undocumented are fleeing violence and instability caused by gangs, drug trafficking and government corruption, the activists said.

“We are disappointed that the Obama administration once again has taken this enforcement-heavy approach,” said Steven Choi, executive director of the New York Immigration Coalition.

NYIC Lays Out Immigrant Blueprint >

The New York Immigration Coalition this week released its “immigrant blueprint” for the budget. The organization wants lawmakers to take a broader look at the definition of who qualifies as an immigrant and also focus on all parts of the state, not just New York City. Steven Choi, Executive Director of the coalition, joins us to talk more about this.

2 events held for the New York State DREAM Act campaign with 100 participants in total
Civic Engagement

works to achieve more democratic and participatory political and civic processes.

Advocates Call for Voting Reform Following Reported New York Primary Irregularities

4/26/16 “When people are going and finding that they cannot exercise their political right to vote, that they cannot exercise their voice, and their voices have been silenced, that is nothing short of a crime,” said Steven Choi, executive director of the New York Immigration Coalition, one of 25 organizations represented at the rally.

40,000 immigrant voters that turned out for the 2016 general election in New York City, Long Island, and the lower Hudson Valley

20,000+ students educated and
8,500 registered to vote at our Student Voter Registration Day — with
$400,000 given by City Council to expand the event
A Push to Expedite Citizenship Applications for New Voters

10/5/16 Mayra Aldás-Deckert, community coordinator at the New York Immigration Coalition, said that the ability to vote is one of the main goals of the new citizens and is a way to give voice to the voiceless in the electoral process.

“I became a citizen last year and have never felt so empowered than the day I took the oath of citizenship,” she said. “My first thought was that I could vote. I can vote for my family and my community…”

400,000 new voters that the NYIC and partners have registered since 1998 through our Immigrants Vote! Campaign

11 translations of New York City voter registration forms available thanks to advocacy by our Civic Engagement Collaborative

32 New York City Council districts that allow residents to decide how to allocate capital funding, regardless of immigration status, through participatory budgeting
Legal Initiatives reaches thousands of legal service providers and nonprofit staff every year through training, liaison work, and technical assistance — effectively enhancing the availability of quality legal services for immigrants across New York State.

600 in-person and 200,000 online attendees at our English/Spanish town hall on the DACA+ and DAPA Supreme Court decision

Emotional Moments at Immigration Townhall at the New York Public Library

6/30/16 Channel 7, Univision and community organizations from across New York City hosted a public town hall to answer questions about immigration. The meeting followed last week’s Supreme Court vote on the DACA/DAPA case that halted President Obama’s executive actions on immigration. NY Immigration Coalition partnered with ABC7 and Univision 41 in this community outreach forum.
A Call for $13 million Annually to Defend Undocumented Immigrants in New York

5/11/16  New York Immigration Coalition asks City Council to include legal services for immigrants in the city’s budget.

31 trainings — including

3 week-long trainings for BIA Recognition and Accreditation — held, totaling more than

150 hours this year

307 attendees — both in person and via webinar — at NYIC legal service trainings

170 immigrant community members assisted at our Citizenship Day event

6 Protecting Immigrant New Yorkers Task Force meetings attended by

26 government, legal and social service agencies to fight immigration fraud
NYIC Members are organizations dedicated to representing the collective interests and building the power of immigrants in New York State.

The NYIC provides Members opportunities for engaging in advocacy and direct service, discounts on legal service trainings, leadership development programs, capacity-building support, technical assistance and up-to-date information, and much more.

57 re-grants made to Member organizations in fiscal year 2016, totaling more than $380,000.

22 participants in the Immigrant Civic Leadership Project — a partnership with Coro New York — of whom are on the staff or board of NYIC Member organizations.

100+ community members that volunteered to support mass assistance service events like Key to the City, Superstorm Sandy rebuilding projects, and emergency preparedness trainings.
26 individuals engaged in paraprofessional service through the NYIC VISTA program —

19 of whom served at Member organizations in New York City, Long Island, Westchester, Albany, and Buffalo to build organizational capacity for immigrant-focused anti-poverty programs and services

38 Member organizations that have attended the NYIC’s legal service trainings

131 organizations that comprise NYIC membership
Regional Advocacy

engages local Member organizations from Long Island, the Hudson Valley, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and other upstate areas through advocacy, training, and service coordination to address the needs of immigrants outside of New York City.

17
roundtable discussions convened in regions outside of New York City, with approximately

450 participants in total

Farmworkers to march to Albany for labor rights

5/13/16 Farmworkers and their supporters are rallying Sunday on Long Island and walking the first leg of a 200-mile march to Albany to call for labor rights for a largely immigrant workforce that plants and harvests crops in New York.
Westchester Latinos worry about ICE raids in South

1/14/16 Immigration lawyers and non-profit agencies around Westchester — which is nearly 25 percent Latino — have received hundreds of calls from terrified families around the region. Agencies are continuing to hold information sessions to quell rumors, inform residents of their rights and calm jangled nerves.

 Efforts for the New York State Driver’s License Campaign

3/25/15 In this program we interview Jackie Vimo, Director of Regional Advocacy at the New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC) and Francis Madi, Long Island Regional Outreach Associate also at the NYIC. They talk about the New York State Driver’s License Campaign and what is happening both statewide and here on Long Island.

1,000+ participants who attended community forums and campaign trainings for Green Light NY: Driving Together

295+ families offered informational workshops and legal assistance through our Long Island Immigrant Children’s Defense Project — out of which

125 students received legal pre-screenings and referrals

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433,000 undocumented immigrants who could benefit from the Coverage 4 All campaign to expand affordable coverage to all New Yorkers regardless of immigration status.

Health Advocacy

works to ensure that all immigrants and limited English proficient (LEP) people have access to safe and quality health care.

CRAIN’S
Coalition moves to expand Obamacare to undocumented immigrants 2/22/16

The umbrella group Health Care for All New York, which represents 170 organizations across the state... is launching a campaign dubbed Coverage 4 All to get the state to expand the most basic health insurance option on its Obamacare marketplace to cover undocumented immigrants. Led by Make the Road New York and the New York Immigration Coalition, Coverage 4 All urges state legislators to adopt two strategies for expanding Essential Plan coverage.

105
Coverage 4 All advocacy, strategic planning, and organizing meetings held across the state.
2,400+
New York City residents enrolled in ActionHealthNYC, the city’s direct access pilot program to provide coordinated, high-quality, low-cost care to undocumented immigrants who are not eligible for comprehensive health coverage.

2,000+
“Welcome to Health Care” informational posters on immigrant health access options and rights distributed to community-based organizations and community members.

$1 Million awarded by the New York City Council to support 12 community-based organizations and community health centers for the second year of Access Health NYC—an initiative to improve outreach and education on health access and rights.

Breaking Language Barriers at NYC’s Public Hospitals
3/13/16 Max Hadler, a health advocacy specialist with the NYIC said, “The distance that has been covered in improving language access for limited English proficient people in the healthcare setting is pretty amazing,” he added. “No matter what time frame you put on it, we’ve come a long way.”
29,837 people from 66 countries served since 2011 at our Key to the City events — a mobile, community-based initiative that provides immigrant families with vital consular IDs, legal screenings, college readiness programming and more — with 2,257 served at 6 events this year.

Special Projects develops and implements unique community-based initiatives and campaigns to engage, empower and holistically integrate immigrant communities in New York City and State.
New York Immigrant Advocates Launch Black Immigrant Engagement Initiative

City Council Offers Immigrant Families the ‘Key to the City’ in the form of Legal Assistance

2/27/16 Local officials came out to Public School 24 in Sunset Park Saturday morning to inform immigrant families about legal resources they have access to. The event is part of the City Council’s “Key to the City” initiative, which aims to support the city’s immigrant population.

“The work that we’re doing here with the New York Immigration Coalition is to make sure that everybody gets services — legal, healthcare, IDNYC — and other things that they need as family members to be able to prosper,” said City Councilman Carlos Menchaca. “We want immigrant families to thrive and that’s what we’re doing here in Sunset Park.”

The Key to the City initiative is a City Council-funded initiative led by the New York Immigration Coalition.

$13 Million in adult literacy funds won for New York City and New York State’s communities

1,200 individuals engaged and 200+ served by the Black Immigrant Engagement Initiative — a collaborative between the NYIC and partners to increase outreach, advocacy, and immigration legal support for NYC’s African, Afro-Caribbean, and Afro-Latino communities

9,000+ individuals reached and 800+ served at 156 events statewide as part of our Mexican Initiative for Deferred Action

14 consulates that partner with the NYIC for Key to the City
Education Advocacy

Aims to improve the quality of education for New York’s English Language Learner (ELL) and immigrant students, and to promote opportunities for parents to meaningfully engage in their education.
New York City Boosts Translation Help for Parents
1/11/16

Steven Choi, executive director of the New York Immigration Coalition, said the new measures would help bridge a gap in translation services that his organization found through a survey of parents last year. The Coalition released a report showing that parents missed critical information about their child’s education because of a lack of interpretation services and that parents often relied on their own children to translate.

218,000
ELLs in New York State who will be impacted by the Every Student Succeeds Act plan which the NYIC helped to shape

1,800+
schools with direct access to over-the-phone-interpreters after business hours

9
new full-time field language access coordinators, hired as a result of our Build the Bridge Campaign, who provide support and monitor translation and interpretation for public school parents

3,300+
“Your Children Can Go to College. Yes They Can!” guides distributed in Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Haitian Creole, English, and Spanish to immigrant parents
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