Asian Services In Action, Inc.
2009-2010 Annual Report

Community Partners
In fiscal year 2009-2010, Asian American Pacific Islander seniors throughout northeast Ohio were provided with meals, activities, access to benefits, and information. With the financial assistance of Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging and the county Department of Senior and Adult Services, ASIA, Inc. provided:

- 50 hours of outreach to 300 seniors
- Activities such as exercise for 60 seniors
- 300 meals to 30 seniors
- 230 seniors with 120 hours of benefits access assistance
Community Health Promotions

The Community Health Promotions department places a great emphasis on disease prevention through community education and screening. This year, it had provided:

- 11 diabetes presentations and 3 diabetes type 2 classes (6-8 weeks) for 42 participants
- 3 lead poisoning/prevention presentations and 52 blood lead tests for children
- 3 breast and cervical cancer presentations, 39 mammograms, and 22 PAP tests
- 450 flu immunizations for adults and children
- 250 glucose screenings

Highlights of Health Through Action Ohio, a collaboration of Asian-serving agencies throughout the state of Ohio include:

- Convening the 2nd statewide community conversation on Asian American health (12/5/09) with 35 representatives across the state
- HTA launched a 10,000 and Strong pledge card campaign to gather endorsements from communities who support a greater amount of resources for hepatitis B prevention, identification, and treatment
- NAKASEC trained over 50 Asian American Pacific Islander leaders on community advocacy
The Cultural Outreach department provides not only cultural education but interpretation/translation services in over 40 different languages. This year, they received over 600 interpretation appointments and 30 translation requests.

Children, Youth, and Families

The Children, Youth, and Family Services department continues to provide education for youth who are English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) students. Our early childhood program, the READY program, provides group and in-home education for parents of preschool-aged children, empowering parents to become educators of their children. This 2009-2010 year, CYF Services provided:

- 10 preschool-aged students with pre-school ESL education
- 6 children and 12 adults through the READY program
- Over 1,500 hours of after-school and over 400 hours of summer camp programming for 250 grade-school youth
- 30 high school-aged youth with leadership development
- Over 60 hours of parent education with 30 parents
- Case management and referrals for 10 domestic violence cases
Due to economic circumstances, a major focus of the Self-Sufficiency Services department has been job training and vocational ESOL. This year, new programming and existing program expansions centered upon building individual capacity, including the farming and textile projects (weaving and sewing).

- Case management services provided for 300 active households
- 60 individuals were provided over 1,000 hours of job training
- 60 students were involved in vocational ESOL and 80 in basic ESOL, for a total of over 1,200 hours of education
- Attorney assisted/represented clients for 100 immigration cases
- Outreached to 400 individuals (70 hours) regarding benefits access
- In 2009, applied for benefits for 250 individuals; in 2010 (until 6/30/10), applied for benefits for 112 individuals
- Provided over 7,000 hours of preparation, direct service, and follow-up in benefits applications
- Provided emergency food assistance to 300 individuals (100 hours)
- Provided clothing assistance to 40 individuals (100 hours)
2009-2010
Statement of Activities

2009-2010 Income

- Local Grants: 18%
- State Grants: 4%
- Federal Grants: 4%
- Foundation, Trust, and Other: 55%
- Program Service Fees: 18%
- Investment Return: 0%

Total: $1,263,890

2009-2010 Expenditures

- Program Services: 88%
- Supporting Services: 4%
- Fundraising: 4%

Total: $1,221,955

On June 8, 2010, Asian Pacific Islanders across the state of Ohio convened at the Statehouse in Columbus as a part of an historic event—the 1st Annual Asian American Pacific Islander Legislative Day. The event drew a crowd of over 400 individuals. Kiran Ahuja, the Executive Director of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders was its keynote speaker.