

AAPI Language Lines

a newsletter on aapi and language access resources

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FEATURE

OAPIA Brown Bag Cultural Dialogue - VIETNAMESE AMERICANS - July 30, 2013

The upcoming training will be an hour long presentation and discussion on the Vietnamese American community, an ethnic group in Asian American and Pacific Islander community. It will focus on the community nationally and locally providing District employees an increased understanding and knowledge of Vietnamese Americans.

Subject: Vietnamese Americans

Date: July 30, 2013

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location: 441 4th Street, NW Old Council Chambers 1st floor - Judiciary Sq. Metro, Red Line.

You will have an opportunity to learn about Vietnamese Americans, ask questions, and take information back to your agency about Vietnamese Americans.

With permission of your supervisor, excused absence may be granted in accordance with E-DPM Bulletin No. 12-275

Space is limited. Please register early. You can register by visiting: <http://goo.gl/3fvz8>.



Language Access Program at OAPIA

Providing Technical Assistance to all District agencies

The Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs' Language Access Program is working towards building a global city where District programs and government services are delivered at a high level. The mission of OAPIA's Language Access Program is to help ensure District Agencies provide programs

Language Access Articles

Reports, articles, resources on Language Access

Below is a list of articles on language and language access related issues and programs from across the country. These articles can serve as references for you to help develop your Agency's language access programs.



Five Hispanic women sue NYPD over language interpreters

Many pediatricians still not using interpreters

California Department of Consumer Affairs Policy: Foreign Language Translation of Consumer Contracts: Legal Guide K-4

Asian American and Pacific Islander Articles

Reports, articles, resources on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

Below is a list of articles on Asian American and Pacific Islander issues and programs from across the country. These articles can serve as references for you to help develop your Agency's programs and services.



Asian Immigrants Surpass Hispanics As Biggest Immigrant Wave To U.S.

Suicide Amongst Indian Americans: We're Stressed, Depressed, But Who's Listening?

Cancer Among Asian Americans

Immigration Disguises Severity of Poverty Among Asians in U.S.

and services to DC's limited and non-English proficient (LEP/NEP) Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents and merchants at a high level through technical assistance, policy guidance, and education.

ASIAN AMERICAN FACT

Between 2000 and 2011 the the number of AAPIs living in poverty increased by 50 percent. There are roughly half a million more AAPIs living in poverty today than there were ten years ago.*

*Decennial Census and American Community Survey - National statistics.



For more information about OAPIA's Language Access Program please visit <http://apia.dc.gov/service/aapi-language-access> or contact Neel Saxena at neel.saxena@dc.gov

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