

Cambodian Association of America:

Cambodian Association of America (CAA), incorporated as a nonprofit organization in 1975, is the oldest and largest Cambodian organization in the United States. CAA is committed to improving the quality of life in our community by providing linguistically and culturally appropriate social, health, outreach education and employment services to low-income children and families. Currently, CAA operates seventeen programs funded by federal, state, county, city and private foundations. Since 2000, CAA has expanded services to serve non-Asian groups, including Hispanics, African Americans, and Caucasians which has resulted in over 3,000 people receiving direct services from CAA and our outreach education programs reaching over 15,000 people, population and beneficiaries yearly. Our target population is young adults between the ages of 18-24 years; However, the program welcomes all ages to engage and benefit from our services.

CAA offers a variety of programs and services to strengthen our community. Some of those programs are Counseling and Job Assistance Programs, Counseling, Youth Education and Development Programs Outreach Education and Advocacy Programs and Healthy Marriage Healthy Life (HMHL). Our programs are offered in: English, Spanish, Khmer, Lao/Hmong, Vietnamese, and Samoan at no cost to the participant(s).

CAA also works to help support our communities' population in their goal to becoming a US Citizen through our Naturalization and Citizenship program. Working in collaboration with the Asian-American Advancing Justice-Los Angeles (AAAJ-LA) this project helps clients with application, legal support, documents review and provides preparatory materials includes study CD, booklets and questions and answers of civic test in different ethnic languages.

CAA is excited to partner with the Long Beach Adult education consortium. Through this partnership we will work to provide the clients that we serve improved access to services. Working together we will create a referral system that will provide clients additional skill training to achieve their long-term career goals. LBAEC will help us provide skill training for CAA's clients to be well-qualified and prepared for job markets. CAA has been in the community for more than 40-years, especially the Cambodian community. We recognize that LBAEC can work with us to help clients and contribute to supporting communities through providing services as proposed. We also believed that a partnership between CAA and LBAEC paves the way for to make the best use of both organizations for the greatest needs of local communities.

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