

FACTS ABOUT US



Mission

Access California Services is a culturally oriented community-based organization dedicated to empowering the under-served Arab-American & Muslim-American communities, enhancing their quality of life and increasing their self-determination through direct services, referrals and/or enrollment in community and government assistance programs.

Vision

Our vision is for the successful transition of Arab-American & Muslim-American immigrants to the role of contributing citizens with a fulfilled personal life.

Principle

Access California Services is a non-sectarian agency—serving people of all faiths and all ethnic backgrounds.

Services

Refugee supportive services, enrollment in state health insurance programs; health education; Women, Infants & Children program; assistance with forms & applications to various governmental agencies; referral services for housing & other government programs; parenting classes; counseling; English as a Second Language; citizenship classes; home day care licensing; financial assistance; employment services; interpretation services; immigration services; & legal advocacy.

Some Valuable Information from 2011:

- In 2011 AccessCal served 6,056 unduplicated clients
- AccessCal administered approximately 13,500 units of service
- 51% of our clients are Arab; 17% South Asian; 18% Hispanic; 7% African-American; and 7% Other
- 55% of the clients we served are women
- 85% of our clients in 2011 were classified as low and extremely low-income according to the Federal Income Guidelines (FIG)
- AccessCal provided employment services 200 unemployed individuals
- We helped approximately 1,000 individuals, families, and pregnant women obtain health insurance

We wish to extend our deepest thanks to the following supporters whom without, we could not serve:

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| ➤ California Department of Health Services | ➤ National Network for Arab-American Communities (NNAAC) |
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| ➤ Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), County of Orange | ➤ Our Valued Community Members |

Access California Services Received Recognition from:

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| ➤ Orange County Board of Supervisors | ➤ Blue Cross of California |
| ➤ Orange County Community Forum | ➤ One World Access for love and peace |
| ➤ Orange County Human Relations | ➤ United States House of Representatives |
| ➤ California State Assembly | ➤ United States Department of Labor |
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