Our Mission

The Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance, Inc. (OCAPICA) was established in 1997 with the mission to build a healthier and stronger community by enhancing the well-being of Asians and Pacific Islanders through inclusive partnerships in the areas of service, education, advocacy, organizing, and research.



Who We Serve

Annually, OCAPICA serves over 80,000 people in more than 20 languages across Orange County.

Why We Serve

Orange County is home to the third largest Asian American Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) population in California and the United States. From 2010 to 2020, the number of AANHPIs in OC grew by 47%. To respond to the growing needs of AANHPIs in Orange County, OCAPICA aims to create more equitable access to holistic services that serve the whole person and the whole community.

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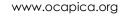
To learn how you can support these programs throughout the year or our annual fundraiser, please contact fundraising@ocapica.org.



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Programs & Services Guide

For the whole person. For the whole community.

Adult Workforce

We support our participants in their employment journey by providing tools and skills that build autonomy and independence. In addition to referrals to community services, we provide:

- employment skills training
- job search assistance
- work readiness workshops
- case management
- basic needs assistance

Contact 714-363-3156 for more information.



Housing Assistance

To help participants achieve financial stability, we provide case management and supportive services such as referrals to community resources, financial counseling, and rental and utilities assistance. We also help homeowners facing a COVID-related financial hardship with reverse mortgage and property tax payments, and by reducing or eliminating partial claim second mortgages and loan deferrals.

Contact housing@ocapica.org for more information.

Small Business Development

We help new or current small business owners access support and guidance on how to start, manage, and grow their own business. In addition to workshops, we provide technical assistance through one-onone consulting for Orange County businesses in both English and Korean.

Contact smallbusiness@ocapica.org for more information.

Behavioral Health

OCAPICA provides culturally-responsive and comprehensive behavioral health services, which include community outreach, wellness and prevention workshops, mental health screenings, education, short-term counseling, peer support services, referrals, case management, and supportive services.

- **Project HOPE:** short-term counseling and hate incident/crime navigation services
 - Contact: 714-636-6286
- Well(ness)essity: outreach, education, peer support, wellness promotions, and referrals
 - Contact: 844-530-0240



Additional intensive behavioral health services for community members living with serious emotional disturbances or serious mental illness include 24/7 crisis response/intervention, psychiatric services, educational and vocational support, benefits acquisition, individual and group therapy, linkage to primary care, transportation, housing, food, and cooccurring substance use disorder support.

- **Project FOCUS:** intensive services for AANHPI children and young adults (0-25 years old)
 - Contact: 714-636-6286
- Project SHINE-OC: intensive services for Vietnamese adults (18 years and older)
 - Contact: 714-461-3687

Health Programs

We provide patient health navigation services including case management, medical interpretation, health education, access to health care systems, and insurance linkage for low to moderate-income families and community members.

Contact health@ocapica.org for more information.

Youth Development

ROOTED empowers high school students across Anaheim Union High School District to become active leaders in their communities and future careers. This fellowship focuses on leadership through the lenses of social justice, civic engagement, career development, and wellness. Anaheim Anti-Vaping Endeavor is an anti-vape research, education, and prevention program. This program focuses on root causes and education on vaping and tobacco use.

Contact youth@ocapica.org for more information.



Policy

OCAPICA serves as the Stop The Hate Regional Lead for Orange County and Inland Empire to deliver programs and administer funds to partners providing direct, prevention, and intervention services. Focus areas include Bystander Intervention trainings, nonpartisan voter mobilization, community and legislative advocacy, community education, and integration of policy advocacy and civic engagement across OCAPICA's direct service departments.

Contact policy@ocapica.org for more information.