

Asian American Health Initiative Catalog of COVID-19 Related Community Efforts

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3/31/2020 14:03:11	American Diversity Group	Mayur Mody	mmmayurmody@gmail.com	Telemedicine to the Uninsured and Insured	Contact Mayur for list of providers	Pharmacy delivery to quarantine people, uninsured and uninsured. Delivery is free. uninsured low cost medications.	Contact Mayur for details		
3/31/2020 14:45:06	Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington (KCSC)	Ji Young Cho	jjcho@kscgw.org	COVID 19 Call Center	KCSC has started COVID 19 Call Center Service with collaboration with Korean American Medical Association (KAMA). KCSC staff has been providing answers for the questions regarding COVID19, how to cope with, and community resources, etc. If they need medical consultation but don't have a PCP, KCSC staff connect them to volunteer doctors provided by KAMA. Contact information is as follows: 240-683-6663 (ext. 104) and 703-354-6345 (ext. 118 or 127).				
3/31/2020 16:26:17	Muslim Community Center	Ashraf Qureshi	Ashraf.Qureshi@mc cmd.org	MCC Food Pantry	We are helping the low-income and needy families by providing them nutritious and healthy food by holding on-site distributions and home deliveries. Our package include food groceries, fresh produce, and occasionally fresh meat, which is enough for two week's supply of an average family. We are serving an average of 80 to 100 families every month. Their selection is made after screening and completion of paper work. At present, due to corona virus emergency, we are doing it on weekly basis and started home deliveries once a month. In addition to food help we also provide used household items, winter clothing and new blankets.	Refugee English Program (REP)	This program is for refugee families arriving from non-English speaking countries with an aim to develop their reading and speaking capabilities by providing English classes bi-weekly and our tutors also provide home tuition to ladies who cannot go out due to young children or for any other reason. During these days of corona virus emergency, we have moved from class room to on-line tuition through video conferencing. We are providing desk or laptop computers and printers to our students if they don't already have it.		

4/2/2020 12:07:01	Chinese Culture and Community Service Center	Kate Lu	kate.lu@ccacc-dc.org	COVID-19 Information Line 301-798-6001	<p>PAVHC COVID-19 Information Line 301-798-6001</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect the global population and the numbers of people infected in the US continues to increase daily. The availability of testing for the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes the disease COVID-19 remains limited and restricted, and varies by state and locality. Information about COVID-19 is widely available from the internet and it is difficult to distinguish between legitimate information and unfounded opinions.</p> <p>As a community clinic, the Pan-Asian Voluntary Health Clinic (PAVHC) has been engaged in communications with both county and state health departments. Since the outbreak, PAVHC has worked closely with the Chinese American Physician Association (ACAP) to advocate for the needs of the community. We strive to obtain first-hand official information, and then communicate accurate information back to our community, through our website, social media, and local Chinese news networks.</p> <p>Currently, PAVHC has a COVID-19 Information Line (301-798-6001) to provide information and answer questions about COVID-19. The information line has Chinese language speakers, and is open to the public Monday through Sunday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Information available includes local resources for medical service, and precautions to take while under home isolation. If necessary, the call can be referred to a volunteer physician from PAVHC or ACAP.</p> <p>PAVHC also works within the Chinese Culture and Community Service Center (CCACC), and has posted a Chinese-language webpage : (https://www.ccacc-dc.org) . The PAVHC also has its webpage with medical related information to COVID-19 at http://www.pavhc-dc.org/2019ncov.html.</p>	Kate Lu	PAVHC Continues to provide medical care to the uninsured	Community Hardship Relief	We plan to provide hand-on assistance through telephone/online methods to help community members to access relief fund. For example, help community member to sign up ACA, and help restaurant workers to apply for grants
4/2/2020 19:08:10	Nhà Việt Nam in Maryland	Long Hoang	nhavnmaryland@gmail.com	Delivering dried food stuff for seniors --during COVID-19	<p>Nhà Việt Nam, Maryland is taking measures to support the Vietnamese community to cope with the challenges created by COVID-19, especially for the seniors who are isolated and/or have difficulties accessing food during the pandemic.</p> <p>Nhà Việt Nam, Maryland volunteers provide and deliver free dried food stuff for ANY Vietnamese seniors in need throughout Montgomery County.</p>	We are listening!	COVID-19 is creating anxiety and confusion, and many questions that need to be heard. Nhà Việt Nam, Maryland has established a hotline which the community can use to ask questions or share concerns related to the pandemic.	COVID-sensitive community care	For any Vietnamese in need, Nhà Việt Nam, Maryland offers care within the pandemic prevention guidelines. For example, we can obtain and send essentials such as soap, arrange transportation for medical care, or provide other support as needed to ensure that people maintain health and wellness during this time.
4/3/2020 15:59:23	Association of Vietnamese Association (AVA)	Thao Bui	thao.bui@vietnameaseassociation.org	File Unemployment	<p>A great number of our clients have lost their jobs due to Covid 19 and they don't know how to file for unemployment. We help many LEP clients file claims online because of language barrier and/or have no technology capability. Many Vietnamese are self-employed and normally this group are not eligible to file unemployment claims. We help to answer their questions to relieve their anxiety regarding their eligibility under the new CARES Act.</p>	Health Coverage Enrollment	We continue to enroll uninsured Marylanders for health insurance since the deadline for enrollment is extended to July 15	Food Helping Hand	We make referrals to Manna food for those needy families and help to make calls for delivery of food to families with language barriers.
4/4/2020 0:08:26	Vietnamese American Services	Tho Tran	thotran@vasusa.org	Support Vietnamese community and Small Business owners access to COVID 19 resources	<p>Therefore, VAS has established the COVID-19 Emergency Program through the hotline, (301) 646-5852, press 2, to help the Vietnamese community fill out online applications for their unemployment insurance, health insurance among with other social services applications.</p>	Updated Medical Information about COVID 19 by Vietnamese speaking RN Nurse	The newly created hotline,(301) 646-5852 press 1, and daily updated in VAS channels, which has reach thousands of Vietnamese viewers in the community, will provide the community with nursing advice and medical information relating to COVID-19:	HOME-MADE MASKS BY VIETNAMESE VOLUNTEERS FOR COVID 19 EMERGENCY PROGRAM	VAS is also promoting a mask sewing project by Vietnamese volunteers in support to our hospitals and healthcare facilities in the County, for example: Holy Cross Hospital, Adventist Health Care, clinics.. We also called donation from community for PPE and donated to doctors in hospitals.
4/4/2020 0:34:47	Vietnamese American Services - VAS	Tho Tran	thotran@vasusa.org	Vietnamese Seniors Food Delivery Project	<p>The Jewish seniors need food purchases and CCACC has the infrastructure already. VAS will be added to the network. VAS delivers the Vietnamese meals to Vietnamese seniors. The Jewish organization also works with the Food Council, so food will be covered partly, so VAS will cover the shortages and deliver to our seniors.</p>	Workforce Development under COVID 19 for Vietnamese community	Most of our community members are nail or hair salon workers. Due to Covid 19 pandemic, they are not able to maintain the works. VAS will partner with CASA de Maryland to provide worker as cleaners and construction workers to meet the high demand works in the Covid pandemic. Besides, sewing masks for donations to hospitals and clinics, we can sew masks for individuals or companies, so our seamless can have income while unemployed.	Virtual support to get health care under COVID 19 pandemic for Vietnamese community	If the patient called our hotline to talk with our Vietnamese RN, she/he will get medical information about COVID 19 disease, diagnose, test locations, medical resources. If they need to refer to Doctors or Behavior Health services, we will help them to find doctors or psychiatrists, help them make the bookings and provide interpretation virtually if they needed.

4/4/2020 0:43:46	Vietnamese American Services - VAS	Tho Tran	thotran@vasusa.org	ESL Program for Vietnamese community under COVID 19 pandemic	Due to COVID 19, most of people are staying at home stressful and worried. In order to help people reduce the anxiety and depression, VAS create productive opportunity for the community to studying English online. The classes are online at 8pm every evening for US Citizenship exam, low beginners and high beginner. The 1st class in on April 1 has attracted 33 students attending.				
4/16/2020 11:19:55	Asian American Health Initiative, MCDHHS	Perry Chan	Perry.Chan@montgomerycountymd.gov	Small Business Outreach	Cold-calling Asian American owned and/or employed small businesses in Montgomery County to raise awareness about the County and state small business grant and loan opportunities.	Asian American Needs Assessment	Reaching out to different Asian American community- and faith-based organizations to understand their needs and ensure solutions incorporate the community's perspective	Multilingual Educational Materials	Working in conjunction with other County partners and agencies to develop multilingual educations materials, such as videos, handouts, and graphics, to educate the diverse Asian population. Some of the videos created include: (1) Make your own face covering CHINESE - https://youtu.be/LgJBWNmVALw ; (2) Make your own face covering KOREAN - https://youtu.be/dWzs43jH4Ds ; (3) COVID-19 Information KOREAN - https://youtu.be/qNW8XPsjLFA ; (4) COVID-19 Information CHINESE - https://youtu.be/Y8NNTNy0t6E Visit AAHI's YouTube page by searching for "Asian American Health Initiative."

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