



Established in 1987, the Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) is a not-for-profit national association representing community health organizations primarily serving Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders (AA&NHPIs) in the United States, particularly the medically underserved. Based in San Leandro, California, AAPCHO is governed by a national Board of Directors composed of a representative from full organizational members of the Association. AAPCHO is primarily supported by federal and foundation grants.



WE REPRESENT

AAPCHO represents community based organizations, predominantly health centers, across the United States. AAPCHO members are located in communities with high concentrations of medically underserved AA&NHPIs, and are at the forefront in providing community responsive, financially affordable and culturally and linguistically appropriate primary health care services.

OUR MISSION

To promote advocacy, collaboration and leadership that improves the health status and access of AA&NHPIs within the United States, its territories and freely associated states, primarily through our member health centers.

OUR VISION

To be a national leader and critical voice for AA&NHPI-serving health centers and consumers, ensuring that our communities have better access to affordable, high quality, and culturally and linguistically proficient health care.

HOW HEALTH CENTERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Cost Effectiveness

Health centers provide cost-effective, high quality health care. In fact, studies show that total health care costs for health center patients are on average 30% lower than other providers serving the same population.

Improving Access

Health centers bring health care providers, services, and facilities to people and areas often not served by other providers.

Accountability

Under the U.S. Public Health Service Act, health centers must meet strict, uniform, high national standards of accountability.

Development of the Economy

Health centers challenge communities to take ownership in developing innovative programs to meet special community health needs.

Enhancing Opportunities

Health centers contribute to the strength and well-being of their communities by providing cost-effective care, and by keeping both children and workers healthy.