



2009-2010 Program Accomplishments

Early Care & Education Institute

- Our Institute provided child care information to **4,203 families** throughout New York City were provided. This exceeded the mandatory milestones of our Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) contract.
- A total of **45 professional development trainings** and business management courses were provided to more than **417 child care providers**. This education allows our child care providers to improve and open women and minority owned businesses. It also brings increased income to the low income communities our providers come from.
- CHCF participated in **73 outreach events** throughout the city during the 2009-2010 fiscal year and partnered with MetroPlus, WIC, Capital One Bank and Langston Hughes Community Library, among others, to provide services in communities throughout the city.
- The Institute hosted **two Community Health & Resource Fairs** this year in Queens and Brooklyn. For parents, the fair offered information on: Child Care; Infants & Toddlers; Child Development; Early Literacy; Nutrition; and Health Care Consultations.
- CHCF hosted **two conferences** for Spanish-speaking child care providers during the 2009-2010 program year. Held on November 7, 2009 at CUNY Graduate Center, the theme of our seventh annual conference, which was attended by **100 family day care providers**, was "Our Education, Our Best Investment." The theme of our eighth annual conference, which was held on September 25, 2010 at Scholastic Inc., was "Improve Your Education, Improve Your Future." It was attended by **88 family day care providers and parents**.
- CHCF is currently implementing the initial phase of a lengthy **Quality Assurance (QA)** process and certification program under the National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (NACCRRRA).

Policy & Advocacy

- To highlight issues critical to the well-being of the Latino community, CHCF hosted briefings at the state and city levels, hosted by New York State Senator Martin Malavé Dilan and New York City Council Member Melissa Mark-Viverito, respectively.
- We wrote and widely distributed **two policy briefs**. One brief addressed the **elimination of child care vouchers** as an additional setback for Latino families, and the other focused on the **impact of budget cuts to after-school programs**.

Youth Development

- CHCF provided services to: **320 students** in after-school programs; **475 students** in drop out prevention; **75 students** in Responsible Fatherhood; over **500 students** in adolescent pregnancy prevention programs; **165 people** through the Safe Alternatives for Family Enrichment Program (S.A.F.E.); and **over 100 participants**, including adults, teens and children, in our Healthy Living Summer Program.
- Our After-school Program at PS 59 was chosen for the TASC first ever NYS Department of Education, 21st Century, Site Visit. **Our evaluation report was excellent.** To view the report, please go to http://www.chcfinc.org/CHCF_News/PS59SiteEvaluation.pdf.
- CHCF's After-school Program at PS/MS 279 was: **featured** in National, State and City publications as **an innovative after-school program** that promotes Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM); and **chosen as one of five after-school programs** to participate in a three-year longitudinal research project conducted by Colorado University and focused on urban Latino aptitude toward wild life.
- Through our "Opening Doors to the Future"/"Abriendo Puertas al Futuro" Program, CHCF provided internships to **25 students** participating in our Responsible Fatherhood Program. **Two students** found full-time employment.
- With the guidance of CHCF staff, **two peer educators** from our Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program created the **"Gay Straight Alliance,"** a new support group for students at their school.
- With funding from the New York City Council through the *Immigrant Opportunities Initiative*, CHCF provided classes for **249 individuals** in Civic Education & U.S. History and assisted **28 individuals** with the N-400 citizenship application.
- With Proyecto Gol/Project Gol, CHCF provided services to **494 people** through visits to the Latin American consulates; workshops on HIV/AIDS provided at public schools; health fairs; and referrals for HIV testing.
- CHCF hosted its **Fourth Annual Latin Legacy Culinary Competition**, in collaboration with the Institute for Culinary Education (ICE) and celebrity chef Daisy Martinez, and **secured a half-tuition scholarship to ICE** for the grand prize winner.

International Activities

- CHCF hosted **WorldForum 2010**, the annual summit of the International Forum for Child Welfare (IFCW). Although this event was held during the 2010-2011 program year, most of CHCF's work and preparation took place during the 2009-2010 year. A total of **361 child welfare experts** and **52 youth delegates** from **27 countries** convened to share and discuss success stories and strategies to protect and support children. To view our full **WorldForum 2010 report**, please go to <http://www.chcfinc.org/WorldForum2010.pdf>.

For more highlights, please view our Annual Report at
<http://www.chcfinc.org/CHCFAnnualReport2009-2010.pdf>.