

APIC UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

API Council Membership Dues

Please complete the 2023 membership dues form by visiting:

apicouncil.org/our-members/join-us/

Host a Monthly General Membership Meeting

Email: jenny.bach@apicouncil.org

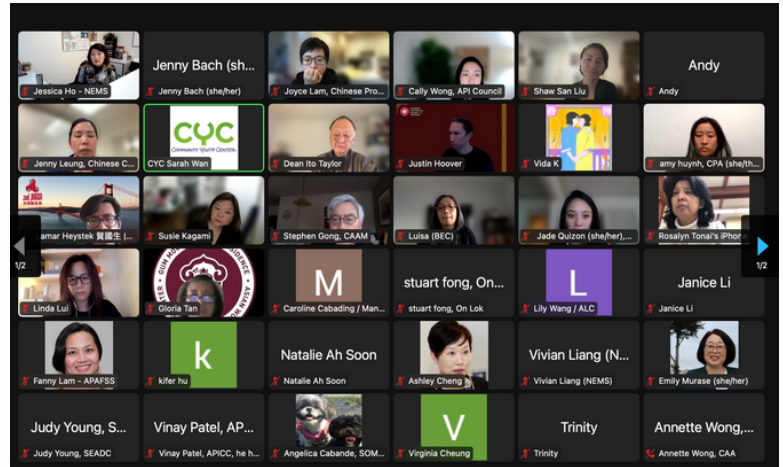
2023-2025 API COUNCIL STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- Co-Chair: Dean Ito-Taylor, Executive Director, API Legal Outreach
- Co-Chair: Luisa M. Antonio, Executive Director, Bayanihan Equity Center
- Sarah Wan, Executive Director, Community Youth Center
- Jon Osaki, Executive Director, Japanese Community Youth Center
- Anni Chung, President and CEO, Self-Help for the Elderly
- Eddie Ahn, Executive Director, Brightline Defense
- Kari Lee, Associate Vice President of Operations & DIG/Equity, YMCA of San Francisco

New Members:

- Jenny Leung, Executive Director, Chinese Culture Center and Foundation of San Francisco
- Judy Young, Executive Director, Southeast Asian Development Center
- Patsy Tito, Executive Director, Samoan Community Development Center
- Jerry Yang, Executive Director, Kai Ming Head Start

RECAP OF JANUARY MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING



The first general meeting of the year was joined by 34 member organizations who each shared an update as well as a reflection of their work.

27 of the members also voted on the API Council Steering Committee slate. All candidates were voted as the new Steering Committee members by majority vote and will serve two-year terms.

Chinese Progressive Association gave a presentation on Cross Racial Healing and Solidarity Work Related to Public Safety, offering resources, workshops, and shared with members current and upcoming programs.

Upcoming Fireside Chat on Racial/Restorative Justice

- 2 intergenerational fireside chats/workshops a year on racial justice and healing as it relates to community safety for the public
- First will be on Friday, February 3rd from 5:30pm - 7:30pm at CPA Office
- Focused on Restorative Justice
- RSVP [\[LINK\]](#)
- For more questions on workshops, events, programming, please contact: amy.huynh@cpasf.org

HIGHLIGHTS: FOOD SECURITY

Food and Agriculture Action Coalition Toward Sovereignty (FAACTS)

- Three subcommittees have been established: Steering Committee, Mutual Aid/Infrastructure, and Policy and Advocacy
- API Council will be part of all three with leading roles in the Steering Committee and Policy and Advocacy

San Francisco Food Security Task Force

API Council's application was nominated by task force members and recommended to the Rules Committee. We are waiting for the Rules Committee to schedule a hearing at which they will review all applicants' submissions.

CalFresh Emergency Allotments are ending in March 2023!

While the regular CalFresh benefit you are eligible for is not changing, you will no longer get the additional CalFresh benefit you have been receiving from the Emergency Allotment. Further information can be found on CA Department of Social Services's website [[LINK](#)] where flyers in multiple languages can be downloaded. Please circulate this information widely to your impacted clients.



HIGHLIGHTS: LUNAR NEW YEAR STAMP



The United States Postal office unveiled this year's Lunar New Year stamp this past week. The APA Heritage Foundation hosted a special event on January 12th 'The National First Day of Issue Ceremony Year of the Rabbit Commemorative Stamp' at the Asian Art Museum. This marks the 30th year anniversary of the United States Postal Office's first Lunar New Year stamps.

UPCOMING MEMBER EVENTS

Presented by the CLAS ACT Project
(a program of NICOS Chinese Health Coalition)

Treating Clients with... **CLAS**

Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Services
National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS)

Trainer: Michael S. Liao, MSW
Director of Programs, NICOS Chinese Health Coalition.

Michael Liao's career in social work has spanned over 20 years, where he has successfully lead community programs to address health equity, mental health and addictive disorders, and cultural responsiveness. Since 2004, Michael has been training diverse audiences on a wide range of topics such as cultural humility, cross-cultural communications, implicit bias, and anti-oppressive/anti-racist practices.

Treating Clients with CLAS
(eligible for 2.0 CEUs)
Friday, January 20, 2023
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM PST

This webinar introduces the National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) as a framework for providing respectful and equitable client care. By defining "culture" and understanding the multiplicity of identities that clients may have, participants will learn the importance of practicing cultural safety in order to promote greater health equity and justice.

Register Today:
<https://tinyurl.com/Tx-CLAS>

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CEU

*NICOS Chinese Health Coalition is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT) to sponsor CEUs for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or EPPs (CASP) (CPR #133500). NICOS is also an approved provider of CEUs for the following: Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA, BCBAi, BCBA-D), Board Certified Assistants (BCBAi, BCBA-D), Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA, BCBAi, BCBA-D), Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA, BCBAi, BCBA-D), Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA, BCBAi, BCBA-D), Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA, BCBAi, BCBA-D). Certificates will be emailed following the training.

The event is organized by NICOS Chinese Health Coalition, with support from the San Francisco Department of Public Health.

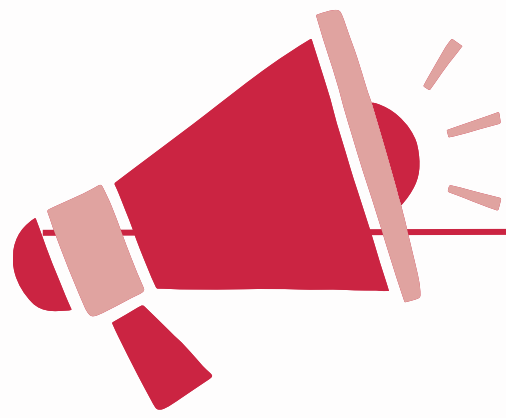
NICOS' Michael Liao, MSW, Director of Training and Programs, will be conducting an online CEU training on cultural responsiveness, "Treating Clients with CLAS":

Friday, January 20, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please feel free to share with your staff and networks. This training is relevant to all service providers and community-serving organizations, particularly those interested in utilizing a culturally respectful and equitable, client-centered approach.

There is no cost to participate, but registration is required and spaces are filling quickly. To register:

<https://tinyurl.com/Tx-CLAS>



API COUNCIL IS HIRING!

PROGRAM MANAGER

The Program Manager works to support and expand API Council's influence in the San Francisco political landscape to support the needs of underserved API communities through a racial equity lens. Working closely with our coalition members, the program manager supports network development and engagement at the general membership levels. The program manager works closely with all members of the team to manage key initiatives and their successful implementation along with key partnerships. This position reports to the Executive Director. [[LEARN MORE](#)]

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

The Program Coordinator works to support the mission and direction of API Council's strategic goals and impact. Working collaboratively with a dynamic and small team, the Program Coordinator works to expand the needs of underserved API communities through a racial equity lens through public policy/advocacy, research initiatives, and key project initiatives. Working closely with our coalition members, the program coordinator also supports the general membership. The program coordinator works closely with all members of the team to manage key initiatives and their successful implementation along with key partnerships. This coordinator also holds communications coordination and implementation activities. This position reports to the Executive Director. [[LEARN MORE](#)]

APPLY TODAY!

To learn more, please visit: apicouncil.org/home/employment-opportunities/

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