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RESOURCE GUIDE

*Accessing Resources for
Immigrant and Latino
Communities*

SECTION ONE

Introduction

Public Health Management Corporation's (PHMC) Housing and Justice Related Services created this resource guide to provide individuals and organizations that work with the Latino and Immigrant communities easy access to services and resources.

To meet the health, housing, education, and social service needs of the Latino and Immigrant communities, this resource guide will provide resources in the areas of: **Emergency Housing, Legal and Advocacy, Arts and Culture, Children Services, Health and Human Services/Behavioral health, Elder Services, Employment and Counseling Services, Educational Services and Recreation, and Financial Services.**

Emergency Housing provides emergency shelter services to people who are experiencing homelessness and those at risk of homelessness.

Legal and Advocacy provides assistance and support in legal issues regarding disability rights, human rights, immigration issues, tenant's rights, and reasonable accommodations.

Arts and Culture provides resources for immigrant and Latino families by promoting shared humanity and inclusivity through the arts.

Children Services provides resources that may be helpful to communities enrolling and providing services to immigrant children and families.

Health and Human Services/Behavioral Health provides a wide range of programs and services that aim to promote public health, provide health care services, and support human welfare.

Elder Services provides resources health and wellness services, personal assistance, senior community centers, Medicare enrollment counseling, transportation, job training, elder abuse prevention, PACE prescription assistance and more.

Employment and Counseling Services provides resources for assistance to immigrants in obtaining employment, achieving economic self-sufficiency, and adjusting socially as quickly as possible.

employment and counseling resources for the Latino and Immigrant communities.

Educational Services and Recreation provides resources for educational and recreational resources to help strengthen the school, community, and family experiences of immigrant children and their families.

Financial Resources temporary assistance programs for immigrant individuals and families.

EMERGENCY HOUSING



Philadelphia has been an important center of sanctuary and reflects the growing diversity of American cities in recent decades. One result of this diversity is that sanctuary means different things for different immigrant, refugee, and displaced community members. For Philadelphia, Sanctuary means that shelter services are for everyone regardless of their residency or citizenship status.

Visit a City-funded homeless intake center

If you are experiencing homelessness, you can go to an intake center and get help. You can also get help if you are at risk of losing your home.

City-funded daytime intake centers are closed when a **snow emergency** is in effect. After-hours intake centers stay open 24/7 until the city lifts the snow emergency.

If you are a domestic violence survivor, you can contact Women Against Abuse any time day or night at [\(866\) 723-3014](tel:8667233014).

If you are 24 and under, you can go to a [youth access point](#).

Intake centers

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Daytime centers

Center	Address	Hours	
Appletree Family Center (shelter/diversion assessment)	1430 Cherry St.	Mon.–Fri., 7 a.m.–5 p.m.	(215) 686-7150 (215) 686-7151 (215) 686-7153
Roosevelt Darby Center (shelter/diversion assessment)	804 N. Broad St.	Mon.–Fri., 7 a.m.–5 p.m.	(215) 685-3700
The Veterans Multi-Service Center (shelter/diversion assessment)	213-217 N. 4th St.	Tues. and Thurs., 9 a.m.–2 p.m.	(215) 923-2600

After-hours centers

If you are a ...	Then visit ...	Address	Hours	
Family	Red Shield Family Residence	715 N. Broad St.	5 p.m.–7 a.m. and holidays and weekends	(215) 787-2887
Single man*	Mike Hinson Resource Center	1701 W. Lehigh Ave.	3 p.m.–7 a.m. and holidays and weekends	(267) 737-9099
Single woman*	Gaudenzia's House of Passage	111 N. 49th St., at the corner of 48th St. and Haverford Ave., entrance on 48th Street	5 p.m.–7 a.m. and holidays and weekends	(267) 713-7778

*You are welcome to visit the center that most closely fits your gender identity.

What to expect

Assessment

You must go through a metal detector screening to enter an intake center.

At the intake center, you will complete an assessment with a social work services manager.

The social work services manager will ask for individual or household information. This may include:



- Your name.
- Birthdate.
- Social security number.
- Family makeup.
- Race.

The social work services manager will ask for proof of identification. In some cases, they will ask for proof of guardianship for minor children. However, no household can be denied entrance into a shelter if they don't have proof of ID or guardianship.

If you can't complete the assessment during regular business hours, you can continue working on it at an after-hours center. You can also return to an intake center during regular business hours.

Additional assistance

Sometimes the assessment allows us to address additional needs, such as:

- Medical services.
- Mental health support.
- Drug and alcohol treatment.
- Children and youth services.
- Veteran's services.
- Legal services.
- Ongoing case management services.
- Supportive housing for special populations.
- An optional savings program.

Case managers can also work with individuals and families to find transitional, or long-term housing.

Referral by external agencies

Case managers and social workers at institutions (such as hospitals) can refer individuals to an intake center. They must submit this [online External Agency Referral \(EAR\) form](#) or [print and fax the EAR form](#).

For more information, see the [referral guide](#).



City of Philadelphia

Related content

If you are not currently experiencing homelessness but are in danger of being evicted, call the [Philadelphia Eviction Prevention Project](#) at [\(267\) 443-2500](#).

For help preventing foreclosure on your home, visit [Save Your Home Philly](#).

Questions?

If you have questions about this content, call the Office of Homeless Services at [\(215\) 686-7175](#) or email ohs@phila.gov.

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LEGAL AND ADVOCACY

HIAS (Originally the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society)

600 Chestnut St., Suite 500B Philadelphia, PA 19106

Phone: (215) 832 – 0900 Contact: <http://hiaspa.org/contact> Website: www.hiaspa.org

HIAS Pennsylvania supports low-income immigrants of all backgrounds as they build new lives in our community. Through immigration legal services and an array of social services, we work to address their needs, defend their rights, and advocate for their equitable inclusion in American society.

Community Legal Services, Inc.

Center City Office: North Philadelphia Law Center

1424 Chestnut St. 1410 W. Erie Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19102 Philadelphia, PA 19140

Phone: (215) 981 – 3700 Phone: (215) 227-2400 Website: www.clsphila.org

In 1966, The Philadelphia Bar Association established Community Legal Services (CLS) as an independent 501(c)(3) organization to provide free legal services, in civil matters, to low-income Philadelphians. Since its founding, CLS has served more than one million clients who could not afford to pay for legal representation and who would have faced a variety of devastating ends Without dedicated, knowledgeable attorneys on their side. CLS has eight legal unites specializing in particular areas of civil poverty law: aging and disabilities, employment, energy, family advocacy, homeownership and consumer law, housing, language access, and public benefits.

JUNTOS

600 Washington Ave. Unit 18UA2

Philadelphia, PA 19147

Phone: (215) 218 – 9079 Contact: info@vamosjuntos.org Website:
www.vamosjuntos.org

JUNTOS is a Latino immigrant community led organization in Philadelphia fighting for our human rights as workers, parents, youth, and immigrants. JUNTOS combines leadership development, community organizing, and focused collaborations with other community-based and advocacy organizations to build the power of our community so may be active agents of change. They believe that every human being has the right to a quality education and the freedom to live with dignity regardless of immigration status.

Kensington Welfare Rights Union (KWRU)

PO Box 50678 2825 N. 5th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19132

Phone: (215) 203 – 1945

KWRU is a progressive social justice, political action, and advocacy group of, by, and for the poor and homeless operating out of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and led by Galen Tyler. KWRU is a part of the national organization the Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign a coalition of grassroots organizations, community groups, and non-profit organizations committed to uniting the poor across color lines as the leadership base for a broad movement to abolish poverty. KWRU is also a member of the steering committee of the ANSWER coalition.

Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition

1900 Market St Suite 800, Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0636

The **Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition (PICC)** is a diverse coalition of over 60 member organizations and hundreds of individual supporters. Our membership includes community groups, social, health and legal service providers, advocacy organizations, labor unions, and faith communities. PICC plays a unique role as the only organization in Pennsylvania that brings together organizations and individuals representing different ethnicities, immigration statuses, faiths, and other backgrounds, to work collectively on immigrant rights in Pennsylvania.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Acción Colombia 4636 N 5th St. Philadelphia, PA 19104 Phone: (267) 338 – 6787
Email: Executive Director Leity Rodriguez-Largo
leity.rodriguez@accioncolombia.org www.accioncolombia.org

The mission of Acción Colombia is to develop leadership in the Colombian and Latin American community by fostering art, culture and civic participation in the Tri-State area of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey.

Artistas y Músicos Latino Americanos (AMLA)

AMLA Administrative Office AMLA Latin School for the Performing Arts

4261 N. 5th St, 2nd Floor 191 W. Hunting Park Ave

Philadelphia, PA 19140 Philadelphia, PA 19140

(215) 324-0746 Ext 225 (267) 229-7592 www.amla.org

AMLA seeks to promote the development, dissemination, and understanding of Latin music culture through Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley, with an emphasis on at-risk youth.

HEALTH AND
HUMAN
SERVICES/
BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH

Asociación de Puertorriqueños en Marcha (APM)

1900 N. 9th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19122

Phone: (267) 296 – 7200 Email: info@ampphila.org

Founded in 1970, APM is a Latino-based health, human services and community development organization committed to helping Philadelphia area families achieve their full potential. With a staff of 140, a \$20 million budget, and more than \$25 million in real estate development projects, APM impacts the lives of more than 40,000 individuals a year as it works with public-private partners to help improve the quality of life of the people it serves.

Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center (COMHAR), Inc.

Central Office Latino Treatment Program:

100 W. Lehigh Ave 2600 N. American St.

Philadelphia, PA 19133 Philadelphia, PA 19133

Phone: (215) 203 – 3000 Phone: (215) 739-2669 Contact: www.comhar.org/contact

Website: www.comhar.org

COMHAR, Inc. aims to provide health and human services that empower individuals, families, and communities to live healthier, self-determined lives. COMHAR, Inc. partners with people of

all ages with mental illness, addiction, HIV/AIDS and/or intellectual disabilities and support them in their journey toward healthier, more independent, more fulfilling lives.

HOPE Latino is one of COMHAR's four HOPE Community Integrated Recovery Centers. This specialized program also known as Hispanic Effective Living Program (HELP) is designed to meet the needs of members of the Latino community with mental illness. It is staffed by individuals who both speak fluent Spanish and are members of the Latino community.

AccessMatters

1700 Market Street, Suite 1540

Philadelphia, PA 19103

(215) 985-2600 info@accessmatters.org Website: www.accessmatters.org/

AccessMatters, a non-profit, public health organization located in Center City Philadelphia, envisions a future where every person has the health care and information they need to thrive. In service to that vision, AccessMatters' mission is to protect, expand, and enhance equitable access to sexual and reproductive health care and information for all people.

La Comunidad Hispana

732 West Cypress St. Kennett Square, PA 19348 Phone: (610) 444 – 7550 Fax: (610) 444 – 4735

Email: feedback@lchservices.org Website: www.lacomunidadhispana.org

La Comunidad Hispana aims to help low-income residents of southern Chester County to stay healthy, build strong families and lead productive lives by providing high-quality, culturally welcoming services.

Congreso de Latinos Unidos, Inc

216 W. Somerset St. Philadelphia, PA 19133

Phone: (215) 763 – 8870 Website: www.congreso.net

Congreso de Latinos Unidos, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 1977 with a mission to strengthen Latino communities through social, economic, education and health services, leadership development and advocacy.

Esperanza Health Center

Main Office: 5th Street Office: Huntington Park Office:

4417 N. 6th Street 2940 N. 5th Street 4417 N. 6th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19140-2319 Philadelphia, PA 19133 Philadelphia, PA 19140

Phone: (215)-302-3150

info@esperanzahealth.com

www.esperanzahealth.com Phone: (215) 221-6633 Phone: (215) 302-3600

Esperanza Health Center aims to provide affordable, high-quality, bilingual and multi-cultural primary health care and support services in Jesus' name, regardless of ability to pay, to all those in our communities who seek care. Health services include medical services, dental services, behavioral health services, social services, care in the community, nutrition and wellness.

Gay and Lesbian Latino AIDS Education Initiative (GALAEI)

118 Fontain Street Philadelphia, PA 19122

Phone: 215-398-5003 Email: info@galaei.org <https://www.galaeiqtbipoc.org>

Galaei is a Queer and Trans, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (QTBIPOC) radical social justice organization. Continuing to serve the Latinx community, while widening our embrace, Galaei provides and facilitates Queer educational services, community wellness, and is committed to healing historical harm. Galaei is dedicated to creating access, opportunities, sexual empowerment, and economic development for all QTBIPOC individuals while fighting systemic oppression, structural racism, discrimination, and white supremacy.

La Puerta Abierta / The Open Door

PO Box 534

Narberth, PA 19072

Phone: +1 267-245-0145 Email: info@lpa-theopendoor.org Website: <http://lpa-theopendoor.org/>

La Puerta Abierta (LPA) is recognized as an effective organizational model that significantly improves access to quality mental health care for the Latino immigrant and refugee communities who typically face barriers to this care. One key feature of LPA is a service-learning model that builds the capital of competent, bilingual clinical providers through the training and supervision of interns and volunteers, as well as through cross-systems training. The collective impact of this work is critical at a time when many service providers are in most need of understanding how to best serve the growing population of immigrant youth and families who present with complicated emotional and other life challenges.

Latino Drug & Alcohol Treatment Providers

Asociacion de puertorriqueños en Marcha (APM)

2921-27 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19134

Services: Outpatient Drug & Alcohol Program and Outpatient Psychiatric services

Monday - Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

267-296-7200

Casa De Consejería y Salud Integral/House of Counseling in Philadelphia

Services: Adolescent & Adult Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient Drug & Alcohol

Services 213 W. Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19133

215-634-3259

Greater Philadelphia Asian Social Service (GPASS)

Services: Outpatient (OP) Drug & Alcohol Program 4943 N. 5 th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19120

Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm 215-456-1662

Hispanic Community Counseling Services (HCCS)

Services: Primarily for clients with substance dependence accompanied by psychiatric disorders.

1952 E. Allegheny, Philadelphia, PA 19134

215-291-8151

3219-21 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19134

215-425-6900

Monday- Friday 8am to 4:00pm

Merakey on 4th Street

Services: Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient Drug Alcohol Treatment and Medication

Assisted Treatment 1745 North 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122

Monday- Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm 215-236-0100

Kensington Hospital

Services: Detox, Residential Drug & Alcohol Treatment and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) 136 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122

Monday - Friday 8am to 4pm 215-426-8100

**EMPLOYMENT
AND
COUNSELING
SERVICES**

Esperanza

4261 N. 5th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19140

Phone: (215) 324 – 0746

Fax: (215) 324 – 2542 Website: www.esperanza.us

Esperanza is one of the largest Hispanic Faith-Based Evangelical networks in the United States. With a national network of 12,000 faith and community-based agencies, Esperanza is one of the leading voices for Hispanics in America. Esperanza's services include immigration, education, capacity building, workforce development, health initiatives, community development, climate initiatives, special events, and Mujeres de Esperanza.

On a national level, Esperanza is an intermediary providing capacity building skills and grants to faith-based organizations around the country. Esperanza is also the founder and host of the National Hispanic Prayer Breakfast and Conference, held annually in Washington, DC. Esperanza's ministry work includes a national women ministry uniting three generations of women in service and prayer.

Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

1520 Locust St, Suite 1001

Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: (215) 845 – 5456 Contact: info@philahispanicchamber.org Website: www.philahispanicchamber.org

Established in 1990, the Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GPHCC) is a not-for-profit organization devoted to promoting the advancement and economic growth of Hispanic businesses and professionals in the greater Philadelphia region. We accomplish this through educational programs, and a broad range of services and special events. The GPHCC proactively serves a diverse membership—consisting of entrepreneurs, Latino businesses, Latino professionals, corporations and government—with the overriding goal of helping these critical constituencies

capitalize on the many opportunities their diversity, enhanced by our Latino multicultural mix, offers.

Hispanic Association of Contractors and Enterprises (HACE)

167 W. Allegheny Ave, Suite 200

Philadelphia, PA 19140

Phone: (215) 426 – 8025 Contact: <http://www.hacecdc.org/contact/> Website: www.hacecdc.org

HACE, a nonprofit 501(c) (3) community development organization, was started in 1982 to respond to the need for economic empowerment in the Latino community. In fact, HACE was organized, in part, to prevent the impending closing of a central shopping mall in the heart of the Latino Commercial District in Eastern North Philadelphia, known as El Centro de Oro (the Golden Center). HACE used the successful redevelopment of the mall as the starting point to demonstrate to the community that they could take charge of their economic destiny. Since then, HACE has evolved into a productive and effective developer of both residential and commercial real estate as well as an advocate on behalf of the neighborhood residents and small businesses.

Comité de Apoyo a Trabajadores Agrícolas (CATA)

CATA Pennsylvania:

P.O. Box 246

Kennet Square, PA 19348 Phone: (610) 444 – 9696

Fax: (610) 444 – 1033 Email: cata@cata-farmworker.org Website: <http://www.cata-farmworkers.org/>

CATA is a migrant farmworker organization that is governed by and comprised of farmworkers who are actively engaged in the struggle for better working and living conditions. CATA's mission is to empower and educate farmworkers through leadership development and capacity building so that they are able to make informed decisions regarding the best course of action for their interests. CATA has advanced

based on the belief that only through organizing and collective action can they achieve justice and fullness of life.

The Welcoming Center

211 N 13th St 4th floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107

215-557-2626

The Welcoming Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Philadelphia that promotes inclusive economic growth through immigrant integration. Employment and Counseling Services are offered.

**EDUCATIONAL
AND
RECREATIONAL
SERVICES**

Amparo de la Niñez | Children's Safe Harbor

107 E Luray St. Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: (215) 324 – 2919 Email: amparodIn@gmail.com

Children's Safe Harbor, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to promote the welfare of children 4-12 years old, through programs designed to meet their spiritual, intellectual, cultural, educational and social needs.

ASPIRA, INC. of Pennsylvania

4322 N. 5th Street Philadelphia, PA 19140

Phone: (215) 455 – 1300

Fax: (215) 455 – 6310 Email: info@aspirapa.org Website: <http://www.aspirapa.org/>

ASPIRA seeks to empower their community through advocacy, and the education and leadership development of their youth. They serve Latino and other vulnerable youth in North Philadelphia, specifically in the Hunting Park, Kensington, and Olney communities. ASPIRA also operates various Charter Schools in North Philadelphia services students from Pre-K to 12 and Cyber schools.

Boys and Girls Club of Philadelphia West Kensington Boys & Girls Club 3426 N. Mascher Street

Philadelphia, PA 19140

Phone: (215) 426 – 7800

Club Director: Maria R. Garcia Email: CEO's Joseph and Lisabeth Marziello
admin@bgcphila.org Website: www.bgcphila.org

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. The Boys & Girls Clubs provides a safe place to learn and grow; ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals; life-enhancing programs and character development experiences; and hope and opportunity for more than 13,000 Philadelphia youth each year.

Casa de Venezuela

Casa de Venezuela PO Box 252

Exton, PA 19341 Contact: info@casadevenezuela.net Website:
www.casadevenezuela.net

The purpose of Casa de Venezuela is to promote culture, roots, traditions and folklore of Venezuela in the Delaware Valley region, through community, social, educational and cultural events and programs.

Centro Cultural Latinos Unidos (CCLU)

301 King St.

Pottstown, PA 19464

Phone: (610) 705 – 0566 Website: <http://www.cclu-pottst.org/>

Centro Cultural Latinos Unidos. Inc. (CCLU) is a bilingual, bridge building organization, committed to enrich the lives of Latinos and others by embracing diversity through Cultural, educational and recreational programs in the Greater Pottstown Area.

Centro Nueva Creación | Home of the Goodlands

185 W. Tioga St. Philadelphia, PA 19140

Phone: (215) 426 – 8726 Email: goodlands.director@gmail.com Website:
<http://www.goodlands.org/>

A nonprofit with a mission to promote resilience in young people through educational enrichment and engagement with the arts and Latino cultures.

Community Center at Visitation

2646 Kensington Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19125

Phone: (215) 426 – 9422 Email: sharris@communitycenteratvis.org Website: www.communitycenteratvis.org

The Community Center at Visitation is committed to provide a safe place for community outreach, continuous education, and recreation among the diverse cultural communities of Kensington and its surrounding neighborhoods. Serving as a “Beacon of Hope,” the Center embraces and celebrates this community with particular regard for nurturing the potential of its youth, senior, and immigrant populations.

Hispanos Unidos para Niños Excepcionales (HUNE) | Sibling Blog

2215 N. American St. Philadelphia, PA 19133

Phone: (215) 425 – 6203 Contact: contactus@huneinc.org Website: www.huneinc.org

Hispanos Unidos para Niños Excepcionales (HUNE) empowers parents of exceptional children to obtain a free and appropriate quality education for their children and other children with disabilities. HUNE provides training programs on all aspects of Special Education, including Transition Services. HUNE also provides supports and limited individual assistance for parents.

Latin American Community Center

403 N. Van Buren St. Wilmington, DE 19805

Phone: (302) 655 – 7338 Contact: <http://www.thelatincenter.org/contact> Website: www.thelatincenter.org

El Centro Latino was founded in 1969 by a small group of Puerto Rican migrants seeking to address the immediate needs of members of their community as they adapted to life in a new country, and in most cases, to a new language.

The Latino Leadership Alliance

229 Mill St.

Bristol, PA 19007 Contact: www.llabc.org/contact.html Website: www.llabc.org

The Latino Leadership Alliance is a bilingual and bicultural resource providing information, education, family services and advocacy to the Latino community in Bucks County.

The Philadelphia Prevention Partnership

1628 Church St.

Philadelphia, PA 19124

Phone: (215) 613 – 7013 Contact: jpadilla.ppp@gmail.com Website: <https://www.partnershipphilly.com>

The Philadelphia Prevention Partnership, better known as The Partnership, is a coalition of community partnerships sharing the common goal of preventing community abuse and destruction holistically, as well as family preservation. In its diverse multicultural programs, The Partnership addresses critical community-based issues by providing education, information, and training programs to individuals, families, agencies, and local community and cultural groups. The Partnership also provides food and clothing through its community pantry and closet. The Philadelphia Prevention Partnership has evolved through the years and has formed partnerships that help strengthen and better the community. It has been purposeful in staying true to its motto, "EN LA UNION ESTA LA FUERZA"... In Unity There Is Strength!

The Lighthouse

152 W Lehigh Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19133 Phone: (215) 425-7800
<https://www.lighthouse1893.org>

Since 1893 the Lighthouse has provided multi-cultural services that respond to the multidimensional needs of our community. The Lighthouse has always been driven by its commitment to the families of our community to be in the forefront in developing creative and cutting-edge services to meet families' needs. For over a century the Lighthouse has been in the community, providing services to the community, because of support from the community.

Today Lighthouse works with many community partners to complement and supplement our work. Of late we also have benefited from partnerships with Aramark, Lowe's, & Sherwin Williams. The Lighthouse provides Pre-K, HeadStart, and Sports Programs for children.

Casa Del Carmen

440 N. Reese Street Philadelphia, PA 19140 Phone 267-331-2500

The Casa Del Carmen Family Service Center has provided over fifty years of service to the Latino Community. A bilingual, bicultural staff provides social services to the community without regard for race, language, ethnic origin, or the ability to pay.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

CEIBA, Inc.

147 W. Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19122

Phone: (215) 634 – 7245

Fax: (215) 634 – 7265 Website: www.ceibaphiladelphia.org

Ceiba promotes the economic development and financial inclusion of Philadelphia's Latino community through collaborations and advocacy aimed at ensuring their access to quality housing. Through Ceiba, the member agencies (Esperanza, Norris Square Civic Association, Concilio de Organizaciones Hispanas de Filadelfia, Finanta) enhance and coordinate the delivery of their asset building services.

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