

2013 Year-End Summary



OUTREACH

The Division of Immigrant Policies & Affairs (DIPA) has participated in 101 outreach events and reached 4,714 individuals.



ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

DIPA participated in 22 anti-trafficking task force meetings and encountered eight suspected human trafficking victims. Seven of the eight suspected trafficking victims were referred to OTDA and DCJS for confirmation. A total of five were confirmed as “victims”.



HOTLINE CALLS

DIPA received a total of 76 reports of Labor Law Violations; 10 cases were resolved by the Division of Labor Standards and \$15,494.16 was returned to workers.



AGRICULTURE LABOR PROGRAM (AgLP)

AgLP Staff conducted 1,185 Field Visits and met with 804 agricultural businesses. Of the 5,966 workers contacted, 3,911 were identified as MSFWs. There were 1,200 Apparent Violations involving 426 businesses. Of these 426 businesses 382 of them came into compliance, addressing 1,068 of the Apparent Violations. The AgLP assisted in the recovery of \$55,480.56 in monies owed to 131 workers.



FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION UNIT (FLCU)

The FLCU received and processed 301 H-2A orders requesting 4,704 workers and 282 H-2B job orders requesting 2,823 workers for New York State businesses.