

2016 Year-End Summary



OUTREACH

The Division of Immigrant Policies & Affairs (DIPA) has participated in 214 outreach events and reached 8,034 individuals, including 4,778 workers.



ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

DIPA participated in 33 anti-trafficking task force meetings and participated in investigations of 37 potential victims. A total of 21 requests for U-visa received and nine U-visa certifications were issued.



HOTLINE CALLS

DIPA received a total of 334 calls to the Hotline and 59 reports of Labor Law Violations. Eleven of those cases were resolved by the Division of Labor Standards, resulting in \$115,884 recovered on behalf of workers.



AGRICULTURE LABOR PROGRAM (AgLP)

AgLP Staff conducted 1,164 Field Activities and met with 743 agricultural businesses. Of the 8,169 workers contacted, 4,209 were identified as MSFWs. There were 1,240 Apparent Violations involving 561 businesses. Of these 561 businesses 515 of them came into compliance, addressing 966 of the Apparent Violations. The AgLP assisted in the recovery of \$130,154 in monies owed to 327 workers.



FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION UNIT (FLCU)

The FLCU received and processed 386 H-2A orders requesting 5,860 workers and 454 H-2B job orders requesting 3,145 workers for New York State businesses.