

2021 YEAR-END SUMMARY

OUTREACH



From 01/01/2021 through 12/31/2021, the Division of Immigrant Policies and Affairs (DIPA) participated in nine outreach events and reached 220 individuals.

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING



DIPA screened 71 potential Labor Trafficking victims. A total of 13 requests for U-visa certification were received and three U-visa certifications were issued. A total of 43 requests for T-visa certification were received and 11 T-visa certifications were issued.

HOTLINE CALLS



DIPA received a total of 267 calls to the Hotline.

AGRICULTURE LABOR PROGRAM (AgLP)



AgLP Staff contacted customers 11,438 times. Of that total, the Agriculture Labor Program contacted employers 1,504 times. The remainder of the contacts made were to agricultural workers as follows: 1,680 were identified as domestic MSFWs; 5,120 were identified as H-2A workers. There were 221 Apparent Violations encountered. Of those, 186 Apparent Violations were resolved. The AgLP assisted in the recovery of \$6,133.88 in monies owed to 3 workers.

FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION UNIT (FLCU)

The FLCU received and processed 699 H-2A orders requesting 9,621 workers and 684 H-2B job orders requesting 7,213 workers for businesses in New York.

In 2021, we experienced the continuation of COVID-19 and its variants. All in-person activity was performed following COVID-19 mandates and safety protocols.

This report reflects the most up to date data at the time of publication.