

2015 Year-End Summary



OUTREACH

The Division of Immigrant Policies & Affairs (DIPA) has participated in 123 outreach events and reached 3,909 individuals.



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 483 calls to the Hotline and 44 reports of Labor Law Violations. Thirty of those cases were resolved by the Division of Labor Standards, resulting in \$96,000 recovered on behalf of workers.



AGRICULTURE LABOR PROGRAM (AgLP)

AgLP Staff conducted 975 Field Visits and met with 721 agricultural businesses. Of the 6,535 workers contacted, 3,195 were identified as MSFWs. There were 792 Apparent Violations involving 412 businesses. Of these 412 businesses 349 of them came into compliance, addressing 653 of the Apparent Violations. The AgLP assisted in the recovery of \$8,600 in monies owed to 66 workers.



FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION UNIT (FLCU)

The FLCU received and processed 345 H-2A orders requesting 3,439 workers and 240 H-2B job orders requesting 2,150 workers for New York State businesses.