

2019 Quarter 1 Update

Family Child Care Providers and Early Childhood Champions Honored



On March 30th, CPC's Asian Child Care Resource and Referral (ACCR) held a fun-filled and informative luncheon and awards ceremony for the appreciation of family child care & early childhood champions at CPC's Queens Community Center. A total of 53 licensed family child care (FCC) providers attended the event. Of the 53 providers, 27 were Chinese-speaking and 26 were Korean-speaking, marking the first of our efforts to broaden the scope of our reach to include more Korean-American community members.

During the event, ACCR Director Sumon Chin, Program Manager Ben Deng, and Health Care Consultant Linda Wu held an informational session on the transition of FCC networks to the Department of Education, what it means for providers, and the opportunities of and the myths surrounding the DOE's 3K for All and UPre-K Request for Proposals. An additional informational session was held to discuss ACCR's undertaking of translating the course materials into Chinese, its intent to launch the first ever 120-hour CDA course in Chinese, and the benefits of having CDA credentials. Jessica Chen, Provider Service Coordinator, Kevin Tam, Training Coordinator, Susan Chen, Provider Specialist, and Max Servetas, Community Coordinator, raffled off many prizes to attendees.

ACCR Director Sumon Chin presented Certificates of Recognition to 10 FCC providers in recognition of their achievements and commitments to the quality of early child care service. ACCR's future plans were also outlined at the event for attendees, which include a plan to station ACCR staff at CPC's Queens Community Center on future Tuesdays and the launch of the much sought after 120-hour CDA course in Chinese.

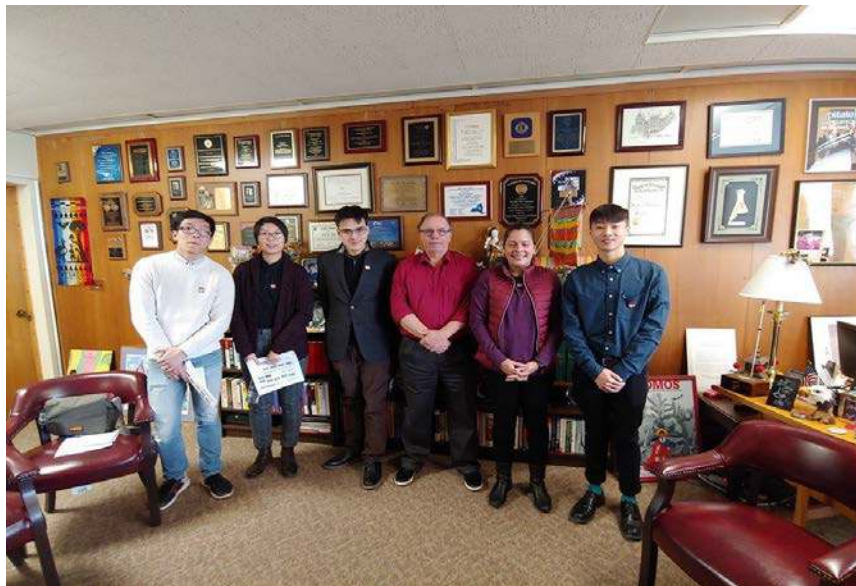
ACCR Director Sumon Chin Inducted in Women in Human Services Hall of Fame

CPC-ACCR Staff Accompany Strong Nonprofits for a Better New York in Albany



CPC-ACCR would like to congratulate its director, Ms. Sumon Chin, for her induction into Strong Nonprofits for a Better New York's Women in Human Services Hall of Fame to commemorate her commitment to early child care and human services. Ms. Chin has been committed to human services for over 20 years and received the honor at a ceremonial presentation in Albany, NY on March 5th, 2019. We would also like to congratulate Ms. Po-Ling Ng, Assistant Executive Director of CPC, and Ms. Gia Mui, Director of CPC-Multi Services, for their inductions.

The trip also accompanied a legislative effort to push for CPC-ACCR's primary policy objectives: the reinstatement of a budget for Cost of Living Adjustments for nonprofit workers, funding for nonprofit infrastructure improvements, and funding for minimum wage increases that were unfunded. CPC staff also accompanied a simultaneous trip to Albany to push for funding that would be used by nonprofit organizations to increase outreach efforts for the upcoming 2020 census in hard-to-count communities.



Completion of CPC-ACCR's First Quarterly Training Sessions and Upcoming Sessions



CPC-ACCR has finished its training sessions for quarter one with great outcomes. Among these include our 30-Hour Cohort Training, SUNY Health & Safety and First Aid/CPR in Korean, whose class is pictured above. This marks the second year we have offered the 30-Hour Cohort training in Korean at our Queens Community Center and our commitment to assisting New York's Korean-American community! In addition to our fledgling Korean-language programs, we have also completed our third year of 120-Hour CDA courses, the 30-hour Cohort, First Aid/CPR, SUNY Health & Safety, and Medication Administration Trainings (MAT) in English and Chinese. All of this has been possible due to our cooperation with the United Federation of Teachers, and we look forward to our continued cooperation.



Graduation Celebration of the 120-hour CDA Course

Additionally, we are pleased to announce our continuation of our highly claimed training courses, which include, but are not limited to, First Aid/CPR training, MAT training, Orientation sessions, 15-Hour SUNY Health & Safety, and the 30-hour Cohort training in English, Chinese, Spanish and Korean. For further information, consult our calendar here at our program's website, <http://childcarecpc.org>, [the link to the calendar can also be found on the Providers page.](#)

Our Assessment-Based Technical Assistance

ACCR continues to offer its Assessment-based Technical Assistance, which helps providers improve the quality of their child care. Assessment-based Technical Assistance includes a variety of on-site visits and communications over a period of three to six months to evaluate and review the quality of providers' child care and recommend improvements. More information is available at <https://childcarecpc.org/providers/services-for-licensed-child-care-providers/on-site-assessment-based-technical-assistance/>.

Parent Referral & Services

ACCR also provides parents with referrals for child care services. More information is available at <https://childcarecpc.org/parents/>.

Upcoming Events:

Spanish Training Sessions:

CPC-ACCR will offer these upcoming trainings in Spanish: a 15-hour SUNY Health & Safety course on Saturdays June 22 and June 29, 2019 from 9 AM to 5:30 PM. There will also be an Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR training on June 29, 2019 and a 30-hour Cohort series starting on July 13, 2019. To register, please call 212-941-0030 ext. 284 for Mr. Henry Kam; or ext. 219 for Ms. Betsy Cheng.

2019 CPC-ACCR Training Calendar.

CPC's 2019 City Advocacy Day

CPC will embark on its 2019 City Advocacy Day on Thursday, May 2nd. This will be the second time that CPC has embarked on its City Advocacy Day. Stay tuned for more information!

Positions Open for Immediate Hire

ACCR has two open positions: Program Counselor and Infant-Toddler Specialist. More detailed descriptions can be found at [our website](#).

Links and Resources:

[CPC's Main Website](#)

[NYC DOH](#)

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