

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION



WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR HISPANICS

Objective 2.3.6: : Data, Grant and Funding Models

Identify grant opportunities, programs, outreach efforts etc...that address family engagement in the Hispanic community.

Department/Agency: Social Security Administration (SSA)

High Priority Performance Goal or Program Goal 2: K-12 EDUCATION – Family Engagement

Other Programs/Projects/Initiatives:

Strategic Activity	Timeframe	Total Population Served	Hispanics Served (Explain metrics)	Funding	Driver/Contact Info	Performance Outcomes
<p>1. “La Raza” Hispanic Youth Conference, Denver, Colorado</p> <p>The conference hosted both males and females and has grown steadily over the last 21 years.</p>	<p>2013</p>	<p>1,600 students</p> <p>150 school liaisons</p> <p>175 volunteers</p>	<p>100%</p>	<p>No cost</p>	<p>Wanda Colón-Mollfulleda, Hispanic Affairs Advisory Council’s (HAAC) Executive Champion</p>	<p>SSA volunteers hosted an information booth, conducted career development/motivational workshops and presented three one-hour leadership classes. They also shared information with 6th – 12th graders about the importance of staying in school and making the right decisions. This conference welcomes both males and females and has grown steadily over the last 21</p>

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<p>2. SSA volunteers participated in Hispanic Youth Institute (HYI) events in California, New Mexico, and Virginia</p> <p>HYI hosts events where high school students participate in a three-day, two-night college campus experience where they attend workshops that stress academic achievement.</p>	2013	<p>108 students in California</p> <p>100 students in New Mexico</p> <p>120 students in Virginia</p>	100%	Approximately 1,488 business hours (About 62 employees for three days ranging from teleservice representatives (GS-8) to Executive Staff (GS-15).	Wanda Colón-Mollfulleda	SSA volunteers coordinate student and volunteer registration, host the hospitality room and rest area, set up the rooms, and post signage.
<p>3. Speed Mentoring at Patterson High School, Maryland</p>	2014	13 students	100%	No cost	Wanda Colón-Mollfulleda	SSA volunteers mentored 13 Hispanic High school students
<p>4. Partnership with “Conexiones” of Howard County, Maryland</p> <p>This organization was founded in 2000 as a response to the needs of Hispanic/Latino children in Howard County Schools.</p>	2013/2014	200+ students	100%	No cost	Wanda Colón-Mollfulleda	SSA volunteers encouraged students to complete high school, consider higher education opportunities, and develop a plan on how to be successful in their career choices.
<p>5. HAAC partnered with the Hispanic College Fund to review scholarship applications</p>	2013	15-20 Applications	100%	No cost	Wanda Colón-Mollfulleda	HAAC members evaluated each applicant’s essay, resume and letter of recommendation; rated each application using Hispanic College Fund guidelines; and returned the applicants’ packages to the selecting committee.

Objective 3.1.8: Workforce Diversity

Identify programs that inform all communities, including Hispanics, of employment opportunities in the agency.

High Priority Performance Goal or Program Goal 2: POST-SECONDARY**Other Programs/Projects/Initiatives:**

Strategic Activity	Timeframe	Total Population Served	Hispanics Served (Explain metrics)	Funding	Driver/Contact Info	Performance Outcomes
6. College Career Night, Chicago, Illinois	2014	175 students	100%	No cost	Wanda Colón-Mollfulleda, Hispanic Affairs Advisory Council's (HAAC) Executive Champion	SSA employees provided government employment information and shared their personal and professional experiences in college, career, and family life.
7. The HAAC Advisor Program The advisor program offers members a structured plan where they chart a path to develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities to be successful in their careers. Participants include employees in grades GS-4 through GS-11 whereas advisors/mentors are management officials in grades GS-12 through GS-14.	2013	250 SSA employees	100%	An average of one hour per month	Wanda Colón-Mollfulleda	This program has allowed HAAC members to learn about SSA's organizational culture as well as gain institutional knowledge from experienced mentors.
8. HAAC career development workshops	2013	300 SSA employees	100%	No cost	Wanda Colón-Mollfulleda	The workshops enable participants to develop skillsets to help them become "well-rounded employees."