

Commissioner Angelica Villarta April/May Report 2023

NCMA October 2022 Report:

Economic Development:

APEX Accelerator- formerly known as PTAC

- One on one counseling
- Bid Matching Services
- E-Newsletter
- Educational Workshops and webinars
- SBIR Program and Sttr Programs
 - (Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs.

I did ask if they currently have any language support services available. They have a language access tool on their website, however, do not currently have any translation services available at the coaching level, aside from ASL. This is something I will remain in contact with them on potentially building that idea out to support our small businesses with language barriers.

Housing:

Workforce Development:

In January Vegas PBS Received an ARP Grant for Workforce Development.

- VegasPBS created the Jobtimize Nevada Platform.
- Virtual platform that helps job seekers discover their individual trains and behaviors while employers can use it to find the best candidates for job openings, careers, apprenticeships, training platforms, credentials and career pathways.
- Jobtimize has found success in projects with veterans, Spring Mtn Youth Camp and several non-profits and private education partners.
- Project will serve ARPA qualifying organizations in Clark County, such as nonprofits, trade associations, micro to small businesses and private and charter schools in qualified census tracts in the City of Las Vegas, urb

Community:

LVMPD Recruitment is actively engaging in events and activities within various communities to continue to diversify their force. If there is interest in having an LVMPD Recruitment table at any of your events over this summer, requests may be submitted through their lvmpd.com website

Additional Programs available:

<https://www.lvmpd.com/en-us/PartnersWithTheCommunity/Pages/PartnersWithTheCommunity.aspx>

Paneled for a Youth Leadership Conference at CSN along with ESports Foundation President Hieu Van Le and NVAAPICC President Catherine Francisco Cuenta to discuss entrepreneurship for young minds. Biggest takeaway, there are many great ideas these young people have, we need to come together as leaders to foster their development, validate their ideas by providing the next generation with opportunities, information, foundation, mentorship.

Health:

I was honored with the opportunity to moderate a panel on Intergenerational Trauma for the Nevada Minority Health and Equity Coalition and UNLV School of Public Health. Panelists were Dr. Reimund Serafica, Dr. Jhai Tan, Dr. Henna Lee and Dr. Althea Clark. Biggest Takeaways for me on that were: Epigenetics and how trauma can physically pass onto the next generations, overcoming PTSD and many other types of Trauma could be possible and the process is called

Education:

CSN has signed an MOU with HR Global Consulting to provide an International Healthcare Professional Bridge Program.

- **Assisting Nurses and other Healthcare Professionals in creating an International Healthcare Pipeline**
- **Designed for Internationally trained and experienced Healthcare Professionals outside the USA a training platform to enhance their skills and pursue international career opportunities.**
- **Initiative is led to temporarily help fill the gap in our Nursing and Healthcare Professional shortage.**
- **Goal is to launch this initiative in Nevada and then expand across the US.**
- **Currently they are recruiting from East Asia and look to expand this program through South and Southwest Asia.**

Legislative:

On May 1st to kickoff AANHPI Heritage Month, approx 150 AANHPI Community leaders went to Carson City to visit the senate and assembly in a show of unity and appreciation for AANHPI Heritage month. Visitors were all invited to join Assemblymen and women on the Assembly Floor from the 6 regions of Asia and 2 of the 3 regions in the Pacific Islands. In addition, several of our younger high school students were able to testify on during some Senate Hearings. The visit concluded with a reception held at the Governor's Mansion for everyone in attendance. Included in one of our community receptions was Commissioner Mercedes Kraus and Commissioner Jonathan Lau, as well as former Commissioner Evan Louie. We were proudly able to showcase our support, allyship and identity during these days of advocacy.

Events attended: (End of Aug.-October)

Will Update at a later date.

