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Mission Statement

The Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association is dedicated to improving the quality of life for Cambodian Americans and other minorities and economically disadvantaged persons in Lowell through educational, cultural, economic and social programs.



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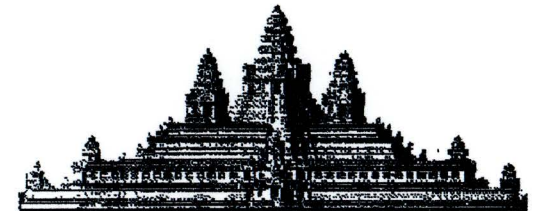
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For more than 21 years, the CMAA has helped Lowell's Cambodian and Southeast Asian communities, offering a wide array of services and programs through the years. The CMAA is a non-profit social service agency dedicated to providing programs and services that improve the quality of life of Cambodian-Americans in Lowell. Every year we help hundreds of Cambodian and Southeast Asian refugees and their families reach their full social and economic potential.



PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Cambodian Health Promotion Project- teaches participants how to communicate better with their health care provider and provides information on treating and preventing specific illnesses such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cholesterol, osteoporosis and high blood pressure. Funded by the US Office of Refugee Resettlement.

Cambodian REACH 2010 Project, a health education initiative which is a partnership with the Lowell Community Health Center and others health care providers. This project is part of the US Centers for Disease Control's "Healthy People 2010" initiative, and is aimed at reducing disparities in cardiovascular disease between the Cambodian refugee population and the general population.

Monorom Family Support Program assists families with developmentally disabled children by providing case management, respite care, counseling, and recreational and educational opportunities. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Retardation

Young Parent's Program aims at reducing welfare dependency among young parents, ages 14 through 21, who have not achieved a high school diploma or its equivalent. YPP espouses a model of employability development to successfully prepare an individual to obtain a job as quickly as possible in the primary labor market. CMAA's YPP attends to the whole person, recognizing that basic educational and job specific skills are important to young parents in the acquisition of and advancement in work. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance.

Adult Education- provides our clients with computer, literacy, and GED classes. A partnership with Lowell Adult Education.

Citizenship Assistance Program Assistance is provided with preparing and filing naturalization petitions and the required supporting documentation, and preparation for the citizenship interview.

Walk-in assistance and referral. CMAA staff members provide assistance with other problems, and referral to other agencies that provide specialized assistance for clients who need expert help.

Assistance for Families of Deportees In partnership with Boston College Law School, CMAA offers intake services to identify deportees whose cases can be handled by the Ruby Slippers Project, which assists deportees and their families.

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