2018 Highlights
Building new connections & strengthening existing ones

January
Culturally-Specific Services
Partnered with and provided training and technical assistance to community-based organizations that support and work with API survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking in a culturally relevant manner. These included trainings on culturally responsive services, network building, sustainability and building teamwork within and across programs.

February
Language Access for Law Enforcement
Trained & implemented interpreter training for San Francisco Police Department bilingual officers. Training is still being used to train all bilingual officers by the language access liaison.

June
Unity within Diversity: Building Our Resiliency and Culture through Stories
Culturally Specific Service Providers (CSSP) Institute in New Orleans

July
Language Access in the Courts
Trained 300 New York State Unified Court System staff on implicit bias and trauma-informed interpretation

August
Asian Pacific Islander Agents of Change: Disrupting Gender Violence | Defining Gender Democracy
National Summit of over 200 advocates in Los Angeles convened for 2.5 days of workshops, dialogues, and strategy sharing against gender-based violence.

September
An Exploratory Framework for Community-Led Research to Address Intimate Partner Violence: A Case Study of the Survivor Centered Advocacy Project
Convened a diverse group of advocates from culturally-specific communities to co-generate knowledge and build research capacity

October
Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention
Awarded 2-year supplemental funding to prevent DV-related homicides by coordinating targeted training and technical assistance on culturally-specific issues in homicide prevention affecting Asian communities and on cultural competency best practices

November
#16Days of Activism to End Gender-Based Violence
Social media campaign to share information, data, and resources to raise awareness about 16 different forms of violence affecting API women and girls.

December
Public Charge
Coordinated the campaign around public charge and its impact on survivors of gender-based violence, including through the development of toolkits and model comments

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