



Annual Report

2025

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025



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About Us

BCNC strengthens families, uplifts Asian immigrant voices, and responds to the growing needs of our communities across Greater Boston. We strive for new immigrants, especially Asians, to have the support and resources they need to thrive.

With deep roots in Boston Chinatown, BCNC now serves people from three locations in Boston and Quincy. Our holistic, family-centered programs set-up children, youth, and adults for success in school, work and life. BCNC also builds vibrant communities through Pao Arts Center, along with its collaborations and research.

Our Vision:

BCNC believes that families have enormous potential to thrive, and that when immigrants are able to participate fully in society and create their own success stories, all of society benefits.

Our Values:

- The Collective Power of Community
- Families at the Center
- Empowerment
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging



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Last year, BCNC engaged 13,000 children, youth, and adults.

86%
Asian

64%
Low-income

45%
New Immigrants

100% of high school seniors were accepted to college and received scholarships and financial aid

92% of parents increased knowledge about community resources

100% of adult students feel more confident in communicating in English

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Strengthening Mental Health of Asian Immigrants

Suicide remains the leading cause of death among Asian American youth ages 15–24, and many Asian communities face cultural stigma and barriers that make seeking mental health support especially difficult. BCNC is a trusted leader in strengthening the mental health and well-being of Asian and immigrant families across Greater Boston.

Through an integrated focus on mental health, education, and community arts, BCNC equips immigrants with the skills, resources, and confidence they need to feel welcomed, resilient, and connected. **BCNC provided free mental health supports to 600 individuals who otherwise would not be reached.**

BCNC also embedded mental health support across all direct service programs. All staff were trained in trauma-informed care, and BCNC’s multilingual, clinically trained team delivered culturally responsive and linguistically accessible services.

In response to the growing need, BCNC will open a dedicated mental health clinic in 2026 to serve Asian youth, adults, and families.

After attending BCNC’s Mothers’ Wellness Group, Lucy realized she was not alone in her struggles. BCNC was a safe space for her.

“BCNC staff are very warm and welcoming. When I need support, I know where I can go. It is my home in America.”

Bringing Quincy Families Together

On June 21st, 2025, the Family Fun Fair welcomed a record 2,000 children and family members for activities, cultural performances, and resources. The event fostered social connection, strengthened a sense of belonging, and raised awareness about problem gambling and mental well-being.

On October 25th, 2025, 250 community members gathered at Merrymount Park for the Family Fun Run & Walk. From the Kids Dash to the 5K route, participants of all ages ran and walked to support youth leadership programs, adult English classes, and mental health services.

Your support in 2025 made this possible in Quincy:

- Hired a Clinical Director and advanced site development and licensing for the opening of a Mental Health Clinic in Quincy Center in 2026
- Opened new Family Child Care homes to support working families
- Created a new, dedicated youth space for young people to learn and connect



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Child Care: a Lifeline to Families

BCNC began improvements to our 20-year-old Boston site and child care spaces to ensure families have a safe, welcoming place to find opportunity, thanks to government and philanthropic funding,

39% of BCNC participants are children and youth.

The site in Chinatown has welcomed hundreds of children and youth and is in one of the hottest, densest neighborhoods in Boston, with limited access to playgrounds. We improved our classrooms, created a nature-themed playground, and updated the sunshades.

Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley visited BCNC to celebrate the improvements, and shared:

“Accessible, high-quality early childhood education is not only essential to the success of our babies, but of entire families. BCNC provides a vital lifeline to families in Massachusetts.”



Brian and Austin
Youth Program
Graduates

When brothers Brian and Austin were North Quincy High School students, they came to BCNC looking for assistance with college applications. Through BCNC, Brian and Austin gained leadership skills and guidance from staff who understood the unique challenges facing Asian youth.

Last year, BCNC served 265 youth.

With new confidence, Brian and Austin successfully worked with their high school leadership to bring BCNC into their high school. Through BCNC leadership and employment programs, they built teamwork skills, formed meaningful connections, and learned how to give back. Today, as college students, they credit BCNC with helping them become leaders and find a sense of belonging.

“BCNC changed our lives because we learned how to become leaders. BCNC gave us a sense of community.” – Brian

Tackling Problem Gambling

BCNC addresses problem gambling by tackling one of its root causes—social isolation, particularly among new immigrants. At Pao Arts Center, we offered a free, welcoming space where 126 community members gathered to play ping pong, practice dance, sing karaoke, and connect with others in a supportive environment.

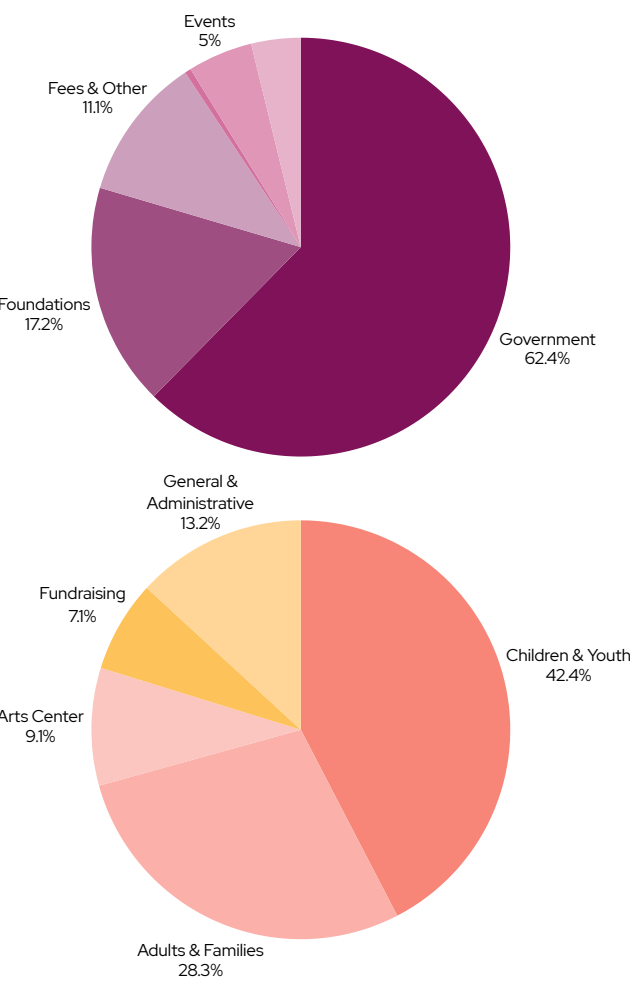
By creating opportunities for social engagement and belonging, we provided healthy alternatives to gambling at casinos or in local parks. Attendees built friendships, reduced isolation, and stayed connected to a positive community—an important step in preventing and addressing problem gambling.



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Financial Highlights

Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)



Revenue & Support

Government	\$6,929,679
Foundations	\$1,909,758
Fees & Other	\$1,234,637
In-Kind Contributions	\$53,736
Events	\$556,550
Individuals	\$424,490
Total	\$11,108,850

Operating Expenses

Programs	
Children & Youth	\$4,310,814
Adults & Families	\$2,879,660
Arts Center	\$923,909
Administrative & Support	
Fundraising	\$718,688
General & Administrative	\$1,337,995
Total	\$10,171,066
Change in Net Assets	\$937,784



Chen Family, BCNC Banquet 2014
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The Chen Family: A Legacy of Giving

Stanley and Josephine Chen built a legacy grounded in generosity and a deep belief in the power of education and service.

Their giving enabled hundreds of young people to pursue education and careers that strengthen our community and expanded services to Quincy. Beyond their philanthropy, Stanley Chen provided mentorship and built relationships to offer encouragement as young people navigated their paths.

Following Stanley and Josephine's passing, the Chen Family has continued to live out the spirit of opportunity, giving, and service through investing in BCNC's adult education program for immigrants and a newly established volunteer program. We are honored and grateful for their enduring partnership and the inspiration they provide for all of us.