

2024

IMPACT REPORT



Advocates for Immigrant Survivors

Who We Serve

246 survivors served from **38** countries of origin

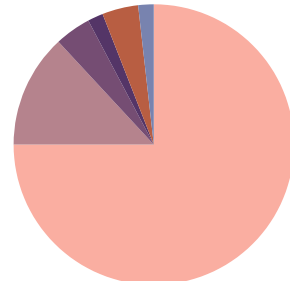
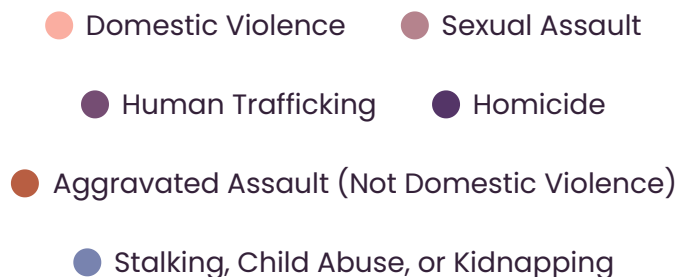


16% Male | 84% Female

Services provided in:

Amharic Arabic Bengali English French
Japanese Korean Spanish Somali Urdu

Primary Victimization of 2024 New Clients:



31 distinct agencies sent referrals to AIS



Our Programs

Immigration Legal

AIS filed over **200** applications for immigration relief on behalf of survivors. As a result, **38** survivors received work permits, enabling them to enter the formal economy and support themselves and their families. We also secured **42** approved U Visa and T Visa law enforcement certifications, opening the door for these survivors to apply for legal status and greater stability.



Case Management

AIS supported survivors in reporting crimes or receiving updates on their abuser's criminal cases on **36** occasions. We provided holistic wellness services on **69** occasions. Additionally, **31** survivors received emergency financial assistance to help them meet urgent needs during times of crisis.



870+ Volunteer Hours

Program Highlight

Holistic Wellness

In one-on-one or group sessions, survivors are taught deep breathing techniques, meditation, gratitude journaling, and gentle yoga. They also create community over coffee. The impact on our clients has been profound:

"I did not know what to do during a panic attack, I used to get so many especially when I remembered everything I have lived through. Thanks to what I have learned in these classes, I know that I can feel better by breathing slowly and talking to myself with love. I repeat to myself 'this will pass.' Now I do yoga and meditation at night, I sleep better, and I don't have panic attacks."



Our Programs

Outreach & Education

AIS delivered informational trainings to over **200** individuals, including professionals from ABA's ProBAR and the YMCA's Trafficked Persons Assistance Program. We also strengthened our ecosystem of care by formalizing partnerships with four Houston-area shelters: Bay Area Turning Point, Houston Area Women's Center, the Crisis Center, and Casa Mateo.

Research



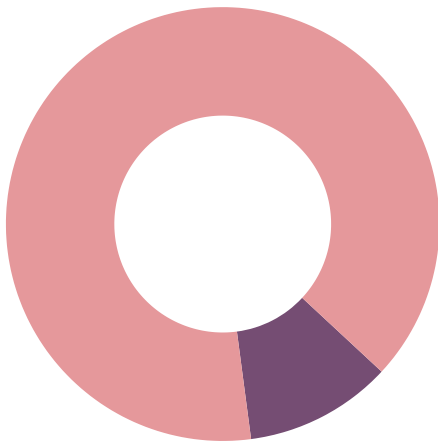
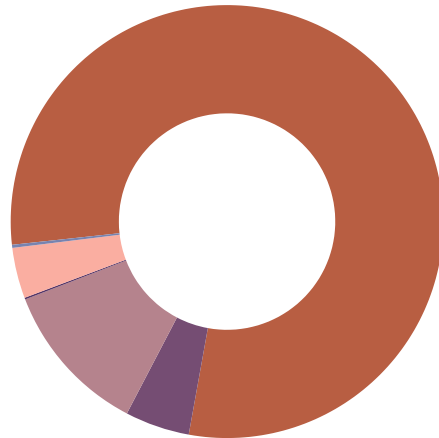
AIS published preliminary findings from our 2023 interviews with immigrant survivors and continued this research in 2024 in partnership with Samantha Chapa, PhD. We are proud to share that our research article was accepted for publication in the journal *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, contributing to national conversations on survivor-centered policy and practice.

Financial Snapshot

Revenue

\$326,092

79.5% Federal Government
11.5% Individual Donors
4.8% Foundations
3.8% State Government
0.4% Investment Income & Other



Expenses

\$290,543

89% Program Expenses
11% Administrative Expenses

\$4,375 in Client Emergency Fund expenses

"I have not felt safe in seven years...until now that I have my own phone." – AIS client

2024



THANK YOU!



We are filled with deep gratitude for the unwavering support you have shown AIS in 2024. Your generosity and belief in our mission have made it possible for immigrant survivors to find safety, stability, and hope. Every legal application filed, every trauma-informed service provided, and every partnership formed is a reflection of what we can accomplish together.

This work is not easy, but it is powerful, and it is possible because of you. As we look ahead, we remain hopeful and energized by what is to come. With your continued support, we will keep standing alongside survivors and building a more just, compassionate future. Thank you for being part of this journey.

With gratitude,

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