

**MISSION:** Our mission is to proactively promote and support successful integration of immigrant and local community members in Northwest Colorado through education, intercultural exchange, and collaboration to build a more united community where its members can communicate, participate and contribute. Our clients are not only the non and limited-English speakers, they are all of the providers or services and businesses wanting to better communicate and learn the cultural competencies.

## After 8 years, our own 501C3 status

### TAKING ON A LIFE OF OUR OWN !

Integrated Community is pleased to announce that the organization has become a stand-alone Non Profit Organization under the guidelines of the IRS as a 501C3 agency.

After eight years of working with the non-English speaking population of NW Colorado under the fiscal umbrella of the Colorado Non Profit Development Center of Denver, Integrated Community will cease from paying a percentage of their revenue to an outside agency for fiscal assistance. Effective as of our submittal date of October 08, 2012, our separation officially took place April 1, 2013.

Our agency has the Staff competencies and Board oversight to professionally handle all fiscal affairs. Every single dollar of donations will be going toward direct services. The Board and Staff have been

planning this transition for more than a year and have put a lot of energy into this next stage of development for the organization. With new, talented staff and volunteers and an energetic, roll-up-your-sleeves and get to work Board of Directors, the office is a buzz of activity.

### What We Do

Integrated Community's goal is to strengthen our community through building respectful relationships between immigrant and local neighbors. We strive to create awareness of different cultures within our community. Our programs increase access and knowledge of services in the community available to immigrants.

CIIC is the only organization in the Yampa Valley that

- 1) is completely staffed by Spanish speaking personnel
- 2) offers subsidized medical interpretation in Spanish and French and translation.
- 3) offers free resource and referral in Spanish and French.



## THANK YOU

for your partnership

With your generous contribution, our programs have grown in strength and the ability to better serve the growing demand. Our work could not possibly be done without the compassion and generosity of people like you. Integrated Community provides skilled linguistic and cultural support to social service and non-profit agencies, private businesses and the Steamboat Springs School District. These professional services are becoming widely recognized and respected.

**In Home English Tutoring (ESL)**

Is a one-on-one tutoring program in Routt County offering English lessons to English Language Learners. This activity also allows English speaking volunteers to interact with residents of other cultures and develop relationships with community members who otherwise would never cross paths.

We are currently supporting 30 partnerships and have launched a partnership with the Steamboat Springs School District to accept referrals of students who would benefit from academic support, especially when these children are English Language Learners. We currently have 11 weekly partnerships uniquely designed for K-12 or GED students.

**Interpretation/Translation**

Medical interpretation has come a long way in improving the medical services provided across NW Colorado. CIIC delivers subsidized medical interpretation and fee for service interpretation/translation services by professional interpreters contracted, managed and trained by CIIC.

In 2012, we served 335 sessions of interpretation. After only 3 months of 2013, we have already provided 173 sessions. Constantly working in collaboration with other agencies and providers, our interns this winter have done a fabulous job of translating informational documents into Spanish and French for organizations across NW Colorado.

**Resource and Referral:**

Is the only non-government program in Northwest Colorado that provides assistance to non and limited English speaking community members in the areas of medical, employment, housing, and other basic needs decreasing the workload of other human service agencies in the area. 2012 saw 1053 individuals walk through our door to ask for assistance. After the first quarter of 2013, we have already logged over 300 individuals who have asked for assistance for anything from signing their child up for the soccer program to getting them referred to the appropriate provider.

Your generous contribution and our partnership with other providers benefits our clients directly and has given our organization the ability to support the increase in need throughout NW Colorado.

We greatly appreciate the support.

Amadou is a wonderful gentleman who is proud to share with you his beautiful new smile! Thank You.



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