

Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc.

Founded in 1973, the Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc. (KCS) is a non-profit organization that assists Korean and Asian immigrants in becoming independent and thriving members of the community by overcoming linguistic, economic, and health barriers. KCS's programs focus on aging, education, immigration, workforce development, mental health, and public health and research.

With six locations in the New York City area, including four in Queens, KCS serves more than 1,300 individuals daily with the help of ten board members, 29 full-time staff, 49 part-time staff, and approximately 120 volunteers.

“Our partnership with KCS will help us accomplish the mental health and disease management goals of the DSRIP program, specifically **Project 3.a.i – Integration of Primary Health Care and Behavioral Health Services; Project 3.b.i – Evidenced Based Strategies for Disease Management in high risk/affected populations with Cardiovascular disease; Project 3.c.i – Evidenced Based Strategies for Disease management in high risk/affected population with diabetic conditions; Project 4.a.iii – Strengthen Mental Health and Substance Abuse Infrastructure Across Systems; and 4.b.i – Promote Tobacco Use Cessation**,” said Jessica Byrne, DSRIP Project Manager, Northwell Health. “Northwell Health will work diligently to support KCS’s mission, and share information about their services with the community.”

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