



Education Programs

Education programs & services expanded significantly in 2025, serving 598 students and generating 14,098 education-related touches. ASN delivered a wide range of programs, including:

- **Saturday School** (Dari, Pashto, Tarbiya, Quran)
- **ESOL** (English) Program with over 5,366 service touches
- Driver Education & Child Passenger Safety:

In total, ASN supported 2,641 Driver Education services and helped community members gain licenses, permits, and independence - particularly women accessing driving for the first time.

- IT Certification (CompTIA A+ & Security+)
- Digital Literacy & Sewing Programs | Doctor Recertification Program



Legal & Immigration Navigation Support

In a year marked by immigration uncertainty, ASN's newly launched Legal Department provided 1,198 Legal & Immigration service touches to 263 clients. Services included asylum support, humanitarian relief, work authorization, TPS navigation, and referrals to trusted legal partners. This department became a critical stabilizing force for families navigating complex and high-stakes legal pathways.



Health & Wellness

ASN provided 1,479 health navigation services to 328 clients, assisting with appointment scheduling, language access, benefits navigation, and mental health referrals. These services were integrated with case management to reduce barriers to care and improve long-term outcomes.



Community, Cultural Events & Gatherings

ASN hosted and supported over 5,021 participants across cultural events, community gatherings, youth activities, and outreach initiatives. Highlights included: [Annual Afghan Cultural Celebration, Eid Gatherings, Women's & Mother's Day Events, Youth Camps & Field Trips, Poetry Nights & Cultural Dialogues, Shabe-Yalda Night, community get-togethers]. These gatherings reinforced cultural identity, healing, and belonging - essential elements of long-term integration.



Organizational Growth & Infrastructure

Beyond the scenes, ASN strengthened its internal systems and sustainability:

- Expanded to 21 staff members; | Recruited and engaged 45+ active volunteers;
- Opened and operationalized a Salem Community hub;
- Began providing HRSN services in both Salem & Portland Metro.
- Launched multiple new programs including Youth, Legal Department, Early Learning.

These milestones enabled ASN to scale services while maintaining community trust and accountability.



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4 YEARS OF ENABLING THE WELL-BEING OF AFGHANS THROUGH COMMUNITY, **ADVOCACY** & **SUPPORT**



ASN 2025 IMPACT BY NUMBERS (JANUARY-DECEMBER)

In 2025, Afghan Support Network (ASN) experienced a year of unprecedented growth, deepening its role as Oregon's first Afghan-led, culturally specific organization serving refugees, immigrants, and families. Across the year, ASN served 1,215 unique clients, delivering 34,588 total service touchpoints across four departments (Community Engagement & Advancement, Education & youth, Employment, and Legal & Immigration Navigation).

A Stronger | Healthier | Empowered Community

The services are provided across housing, employment, legal & immigration assistance, healthcare navigation, case management, food-aid, mutual-aid, Driver-Ed, ESOL, and diverse Educational Programs for children, youth and adults, with an est. \$1.4 Million in direct assistance to the community across Oregon and SW Washington, reinforcing our mission to empower, uplift, and serve Afghan and immigrant families through culturally grounded programs.

Community Engagement & Advancement

ASN facilitated \$596,666 in direct support and \$622,759 (combined total \$1,219,425) in housing and rental assistance, helping 469 households & families secure stable living conditions. We also delivered 3,526 wraparound & case management services to 621 clients, supporting families with life navigation, benefits access, transportation, culturally responsive referrals, and crisis prevention. This work was further strengthened by the expansion of ASN's Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) service model, integrating housing, food, and utility support with healthcare navigation and prevention.

Employment & Career Mentoring

ASN supported 355 job seekers through 2,193 employment service touches, resulting in 102 job placements, including both full-time and part-time roles. Clients collectively earned millions in wages, contributing to family stability and long-term economic independence. We also held our first Job & Resource fair and launched Community Job Board on our website for the community. Work on supporting interpretation and translation services as a growing social enterprise with economic mobility has been underworks as well during 2025.



Total Clients Served (Unique)
1,215

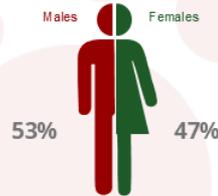
Housing Assistance
2,395
469 unique clients
Housing Navigation = 1,601 Direct Support [\$596,666]
Rental Assistance = 647 Referrals [\$622,759]
Utilities Assistance = 147
Total: [\$1,219,425]

Employment
2,193
355 unique clients
Employment Support = 2091
Job Placement = 102

Legal & Immigration
1,198
263 unique clients
Immigration Services = 442
Legal Support = 756

January - Dec 2025 Impact by Numbers

Total Services Touches
34,588



Case Management
3,526
621 unique clients
Case Management = 804
Esst. Goods | Cultural Box | Bus pass = 513
General CM & Life Navigation Asst. = 2209

Health Navigation (Healthcare)
1,479
328 unique clients
Appt. Scheduling & Language = 177
OHP related Support = 231 | Mental Health = 205
Benefits Info / Navigation = 866

Driver Education
2,641
348 unique clients
DMV Support = 1719
Driver Training = 625
Permit Classes = 297

English (ESOL)
5,366
170 unique clients
Classes per week = 16
Classes per month = 64
In-person session touches = 720
Online session touches = 4646

Education Services

598 Students
14,098 touches

- Sat. School: (Dari, Pashto, Trabiya) [3 Classes] weekly
- Women's Madrasa (Adult Edu.) [6 Classes] weekly
- Recertification (Doctors) [1 Class] weekly
- COMPTIA SECURITY+ [1 Class] weekly
- IT Training COMPTIA A+ [1 Class] weekly
- Digital Literacy [4 session] monthly
- Sewing Classes [7 session] monthly
- Health & Wellness (Nutrition) [2 sessions] monthly
- Canoe Trips (women / men) [2 outdoor sessions]
- Back to School (Youth) Weekly
- Parent Café (Early Learning Washington County) [1 session] monthly
- Parenting Classes (M/F) [4 session] monthly
- Navigating Life in US [4 session] monthly
- Youth Leadership Training [1 session] monthly
- Youth Camping, Field, Educational, Zoo/Museum Trips

Food Assistance
102
327

Others
634

EVENTS
- Annual Women's & Mother's Day Events
- Men's Iftar Gatherings & Eid Prayer
- Annual Eid (Al-Adha) Celebration & Bazaar
- Annual Afghan Cultural Celebration 2025
- ASN Job & Resource Fair
- Shabe-Yald a Fundraiser Night & Celebration
- Voices of the Homeland Poetry Night
- Know Your Rights Clinic
- Chair & Pair (women's mutualaid)
- New Year Events
- Afghan Sports Commission of Oregon

5,021 Participants