

Programs and Services

Housing and Housing Advocacy

KAFANM provides six housing units, one transitional unit, and a community center. AFAB assists newly arrived Haitian immigrants in applying for public housing benefits and facilitates workshops on housing issues such as tenant rights, home buying, etc.

Adult Education Programs

Our adult education programs provide individuals with the fundamental skills necessary to secure gainful employment and to better integrate themselves into society.

Youth Development

Our youth programs enrich the lives of our students through the delivery of solid academic and social skills. They prepare students to face life's challenges and bridge generational and cultural gaps within the Haitian community.

Domestic Violence Prevention

AFAB affirms the right of abused women to be safe and to prosecute their offenders when necessary. A cornerstone of our mission, domestic violence prevention advocacy programs provide essential support to domestic violence survivors and their families while they attempt to regain control of their lives. In collaboration with CCHER and other Haitian agencies, AFAB also works to educate Haitian women on the link

between HIV and domestic violence. The Haitian Round Table on Domestic Violence meets every first Wednesday of the month with different providers joining forces in the fight against domestic violence.

Community Outreach

Outreach: The outreach program focuses on a large number of individuals who normally don't participate in community events.

Legal Services Project: Our pilot legal project provides advocacy clinics on general legal immigration issues and seeks to establish a pro-bono panel of lawyers in the Haitian community.



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Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM EST

Friday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST

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Association of Haitian Women in Boston

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The Association of Haitian Women in Boston is a community-based grassroots organization dedicated to empowering low-income Haitian women and their children.

Our Mission

AFAB's mission is to empower Haitian women by helping them develop their individual and collective capacity to improve social, economic and political status and thus be able to effect positive changes in their life and their families' lives.

Our History

The Association of Haitian Women in Boston (AFAB) is a grassroots organization founded by a group of Haitian women from different social, religious, and economic backgrounds who have joined forces since August 1988 for a women's voice in the Haitian community.

Our Core Values

We are committed to the women's struggle.

In all our programs and services, we will work to raise the consciousness of Haitian women about their social, economic, and

political rights as citizens and engage them in organizing work to ensure their entitlement.

We believe in the need to demystify social traditions that serve as barriers to women's empowerment.

We value speaking out and taking action against all types and forms of violence against women.

We believe that, with support, women can empower themselves by taking charge of their own lives: being self-sufficient, having a true sense of their identity, having voice, and reclaiming their self-worth.

We believe that society must treat people equally, equitably, and respectfully, independent of their academic, economic, and social backgrounds, age, sexual orientation, race, physical ability, or religious beliefs.

We are committed to respecting, understanding, and supporting one another. We are committed to providing a nurturing environment where people are culturally sensitive to the issues of Haitian women and their families.

Our Goals

Breakdown destructive stereotypes of women and promote positive interactions across genders.

Promote awareness of social, economic and health issues facing Haitian women.

Strengthen, uplift and empower Haitian girls and women.

Raise the consciousness of Haitian women about their social, economic and political rights.

Help women attain physical, social, mental and economic health. Help improve the quality of life for women and children.

