



# Navigating Policy Shifts – Sustaining Services for Latino Communities

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# About Congreso

- 13,500 clients served
- 77% identified as Latino
- 50% of clients identified Spanish as their primary language
- 75% identified an annual income of \$25,000 or less



Education



Employment & Training



Housing



Health & Safety



Family & Parenting



# Current Landscape

- Federal Administration Priorities & Climate
- Passage of H.R.1 Bill
- Federal Shutdown
- State Budget Impasse
- Opportunities at the City Level



# Organizational Response

## Internally

- Program Innovation & Flexibility
- Staff Preparedness & Transparency
- Narrative around Impact
- Financial Sustainability

## Externally

- Stakeholder Engagement
- Collaboration
- Advocacy



# Things to Watch

- FQHC Impact
- Public Benefits/Insurance Access & Enrollment
- Communities Served & Impacted
- RFP Analysis
- DEIB Assessment



# Collective Action

- Thought Partnership & Resource Sharing
- Storytelling & Data
- Advocacy Opportunities
- Community Outreach & Education
- Civic Engagement



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