

41 Years of Service to CNY

INTERFAITH PROGRAMS



Assist & Support Services
 • Offer for Seniors
 • Seniors explore help for long-term care, engagement with religious and/or spiritual practices
 • Religious communities engaged to take care of seniors and/or assist with transportation for the benefit of the seniors
 • Seniors (over 65) can receive assistance with transportation to religious services, medical appointments, and other community activities



Care for New Americans
 • Between 200 and 400 religious organizations, including Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh, and others, are involved in the process
 • Religious communities engaged to take care of new Americans and/or assist with transportation for the benefit of the new Americans
 • Since 1980, more than 6,000 religious groups have been involved in the process of helping new Americans settle in the U.S. and making connections




Refugee Initiative
 • Between 1980 and 2000, approximately 2,000 refugees were resettled in the U.S. through religious communities
 • Offered to assist with the process of resettlement, including help with housing, food, and other needs
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Senior Service
 • Senior companion program provides companionship and assistance to help seniors live independently in their own homes
 • Between 100,000 hours of assistance to 200 seniors provided annually to help keep them safely in their own homes
 • Expansion is expected to further serve the needs of seniors in the CNY area

REFUGEE PROCESS...


Screening involve the following government agencies and can take an average of 2 - 3 year




Department of Homeland Security




Federal Bureau of Investigation




Department of Defense



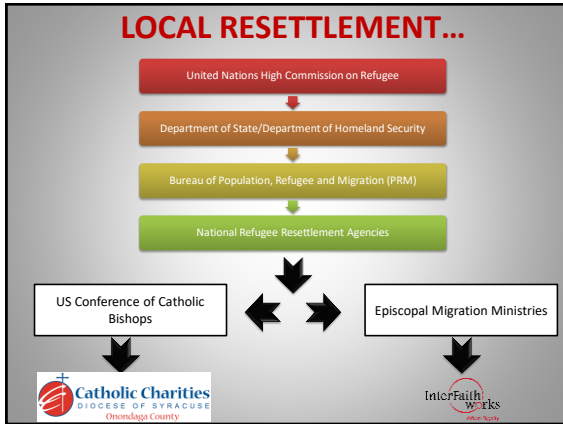
Department of State



United States Intelligence Community



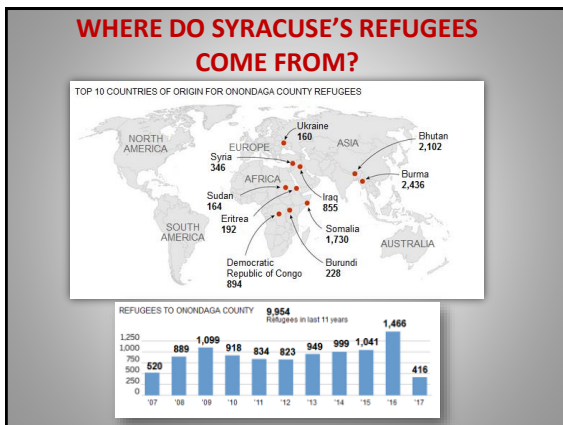
Department of Health & Human Services



WHO IS COMING NOW

- New York is the fifth Largest resettlement state in United States
- In Syracuse, traditionally we welcome 1,200 refugees each year

1	CALIFORNIA
2	TEXAS
3	ILLINOIS
4	WASHINGTON
5	NEW YORK
6	ARIZONA
7	ILLINOIS
8	UTAH
9	NEBRASKA
10	TENNESSEE



CENTER FOR NEW AMERICANS

- R&P Services
- Matching Grant Program
- Mental Health and Wellness
- Employment
- Immigration
- English Classes – ENL
- Citizenship Classes
- Housing
- Cuban Haitian Program
- Intensive Case Management
- Community Integration

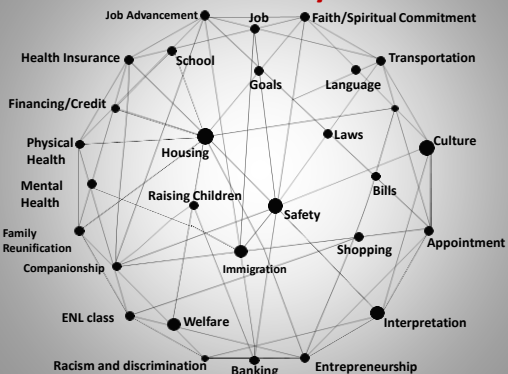


FIRST 90 DAYS

- Cultural Orientation
- Applying for Social Security cards
- School Registration for children
- ENL enrollment for adults
- Applying for public assistance
- Matching Grant Program (option)
- Employment service
- Health Enrollment
- Establishing care and immunizations
- Register for the Selective Service within 30 days of arrival. (Required of male refugees between the ages of 18 and 25.)
- Transportation training (Centro Bus)
- Interpretation as necessary



Resettlement Dynamics



Intimidation



Lack of knowledge



Stigma



Isolation/dependency

