

Office of Refugee Resettlement Annual Consultation, May 28-29, 2008

AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

Wednesday, May 28

9:30 – 10:15 AM: Plenary Session I: Welcome and Remarks:
Charles Keckler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, HHS
David H. Siegel, Acting Director, ORR

10:30 – 12:30 PM: Plenary Session II: Current State of the Refugee Program:
Larry Yungk, UNHCR; **Barbara Strack**, USCIS Refugee Corps; **Terry Rusch**, DOS PRM; **Representative**, USCIS Asylum Corps

12:30 – 2:15 PM: Lunch on your own

Session A
2:15–3:45PM

<i>Session</i>	<u>Track 1: Eligibility Policy</u>	<u>Track 2: Child Welfare</u>	<u>Track 3: Highlighted Client Services</u>	<u>Track 4: Innovation, Research, and Updates</u>
<i>1</i>	Social Security Administration: Refugees as Applicants for Social Security Numbers: Procedures for Verification of Immigration Status	Consultation with the field: Standards for Best Practice in Child-Serving ORR Programs	The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Workforce System: Composition, Contributions, and Collaboration	Lewin Group and Office of the HHS Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) Evaluations of Refugee Resettlement Services
<i>2</i>	Refugee Eligibility Issues		Mental Health Issues: The Refugee Program	Serving Survivors of Torture – Emerging Iraqi Needs
<i>3</i>			Refugee Healthy Marriage: Aspects of Domestic Violence	

Session B
4:00–5:30PM

<i>Session</i>	<u>Track 1: Eligibility Policy</u>	<u>Track 2: Child Welfare</u>	<u>Track 3: Highlighted Client Services</u>	<u>Track 4: Innovation, Research, and Updates</u>
<i>1</i>	New ORR Populations: Iraqi Special Immigrants, Afghan Special Immigrants, and Cuban Medical Professionals and Family Members	“101” -Orientation to ORR Programs Serving Children (Unaccompanied Alien Children, Unaccompanied Refugee Minors, Trafficking) **INTENDED FOR GENERAL AUDIENCE**	Career Laddering & Recertification for Refugees with Professional Backgrounds	Setting and Achieving SMART Objectives within a Defined Project Period
<i>2</i>			Refugee Medical Screening: Progress & Issues with Developing the Protocol	Responding to Refugee Resistance: Building Community Through Conversation
<i>3</i>			Refugee Healthy Marriage: What is the Healthy Marriage Initiative?	
<i>4</i>			School Challenges for Refugee Children - Collaborative Solutions	

Thursday, May 29

9:00 – 10:15 AM: Plenary Session III: Stories from New Americans

10:30 – 12:00 PM: Plenary Session IV: Consultation with ORR Director and Division Directors and Workgroup Updates and Questions

12:00 – 1:45 PM: Lunch on your own

Session C
1:45–3:15PM

Session	<u>Track 1: Eligibility Policy</u>	<u>Track 2: Child Welfare</u>	<u>Track 3: Highlighted Client Services</u>	<u>Track 4: Innovation, Research, and Updates</u>
1	Refugee Eligibility Issues (repeat)	Immigrants, Refugees and Trauma: What to Know and How to Help	Youth Build & Job Corps; a closer look at Department of Labor services for youth	Connecting Agriculture, Food, Nutrition, and Health, Part I
2	The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services SAVE and E-Verify Systems	States' Role in Building a Safety Net for Refugee Children **INTENDED FOR GENERAL AUDIENCE**	Overseas Cultural Orientation Issues - the Bhutanese and other new populations	Updates on the ORR Integration Workgroup and Housing Workgroup

Session D
3:30–5:00PM

Session	<u>Track 1: Eligibility Policy</u>	<u>Track 2: Child Welfare</u>	<u>Track 3: Highlighted Client Services</u>	<u>Track 4: Innovation, Research, and Updates</u>
1	TANF Final Rule Impact on Refugees	Head Start and Children's Bureau Partnerships with ORR Programs	Identifying and Serving Victims of Trafficking	Secondary Migration Issues
2	UNHCR: Incoming Populations		Domestic Cultural Orientation	Connecting Agriculture, Food, Nutrition, and Health, Part II

5:00 – 5:15 PM: Closing