New Arrival Weekly Update

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Agenda

1. Opening

2. Weekly Update

3. Post-Resettlement Supports and Services

4. Opportunities for Support

5. Q&A
Update – 1/19/22

• Arrival Update
  • 60 arrivals since we last met on 1/5
  • 42 people scheduled to arrive this week
    • 19 individuals arrived Tuesday
  • 74 more APA arrivals expected by mid-February

• Housing
  • One case of 7, three cases of 8 and a case of nine all need housing urgently
  • Galib Likic, likicg@iistl.org; Abdul Wahid Noori, nooria@iistl.org

• St. Louis Community Response Initiative
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- Announced at Press Conference on 1/12/22

- Four pronged approach to meet initial and ongoing needs:
  - Government, Business, Philanthropic, Religious

- Rapidly establish regional amenities for arriving Afghans
  - 200 Apple ipads (1 for each family)
  - Establish Afghan newspaper
  - Create Afghan chamber of commerce
  - Support Afghan community center
  - Access Soccer Club for Aghan children
  - Entrepreneurship Program
  - Skills development in coding (with Translation)
  - Full time implementation Programs Manager
Post Resettlement Support and Services

Resettlement lasts 90 days

What happens during resettlement?

What happens next?
Post Resettlement Support and Services

What happens during resettlement?

- Arrival and reception
- Applications for public assistance
- Case expenses
- Change of address
- Clothing
- Daycare enrollment
- English enrollment
- Extended orientation

- Home visit
- Housing set-up/transportation
- Immunizations
- Intake
- Medical appointment
- 90-Day follow up
- Family budgeting
- Health screening
# Post Resettlement Support and Services

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What other programs and services are available after resettlement? YES

Elderly Program
English as a Second Language
Youth Mentoring
Career Pathways
Immigration Services
Free Tax Filing
Interpretation and Translation

Citizenship Classes
Computer Classes
Microlending
Small Business Development
Afterschool Program
Mental Health and Wellness

AND MANY MORE
Opportunities for Support

MLK Day Tech and Lighting Drive
- Thank you to all who participated
- Thank you to Welcome Neighbor

Command Center
- Join our coalition of community organizations
- Weekly meetings Tuesday 11:30am-12:30pm
Opportunities for Support

Volunteer

Volunteer – International Institute of St. Louis (iistl.org)

Community Support Program

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Donate

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