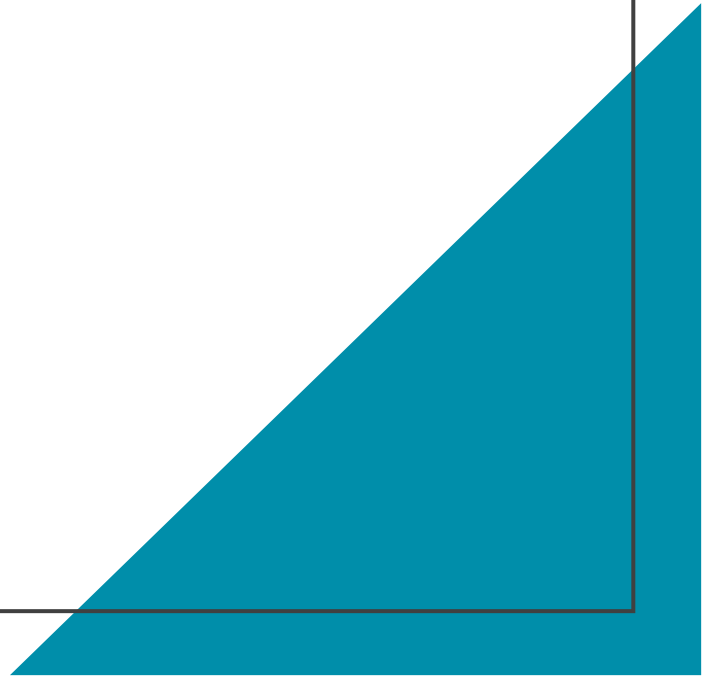


New Arrival Weekly Update



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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

St. Louis Community Response Initiative

- 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

After resettlement, clients have different programs available that that support different needs

Refugee Support Services

Goal: Remove barriers to accessing employment

Services:

Job readiness class

Case management

Individual Employment Plan

Family Self Sufficiency Plan

Benefits assistance

Job Search/Placement/Follow-Up

Preferred Communities

Goal: Reducing barriers to a rich and fulfilling life

Services:

Intensive case management

Healthcare navigation

Financial literacy/budgeting

Parenting assistance

Social support groups

Benefits assistance

Connect to community resources

Matching Grant

Goal: Early access to employment

Services:

Job readiness class

Employment case management

Financial assistance in lieu of TANF or other cash assistance

Job Search/Placement Follow/Up



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Post Resettlement Support and Services

After resettlement, clients have different programs available that that support different needs

Refugee Support Services

Eligibility: Refugee, SIV, asylee, or Afghan arrival in the US fewer than 5 years, 16-64 years old

Cash Assistance: Rental assistance for Afghan arrivals only

Preferred Communities

Eligibility: Refugee, SIV, asylee, or Afghan arrival in the US fewer than 5 years with barriers

Cash Assistance: For Afghan arrivals only. Food assistance, Rental Assistance, Medical Assistance, Transportation Assistance

Matching Grant

Eligibility: Eligibility: Refugee, SIV, asylee, or Afghan arrival in the US fewer than 5 years, 16-64 years old

Cash Assistance: Weekly bonus and employment bonuses paid at 120 days of employment and 180 days of employment



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Post Resettlement Support and Services

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

Micro lending

Small Business Development

Afterschool Program

Mental Health and Wellness

AND MANY MORE



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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



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Opportunities for Support

Volunteer

[Volunteer – International Institute of St. Louis \(iistl.org\)](https://iistl.org)

Community Support Program

Wafa Osman – osmanw@iistl.org

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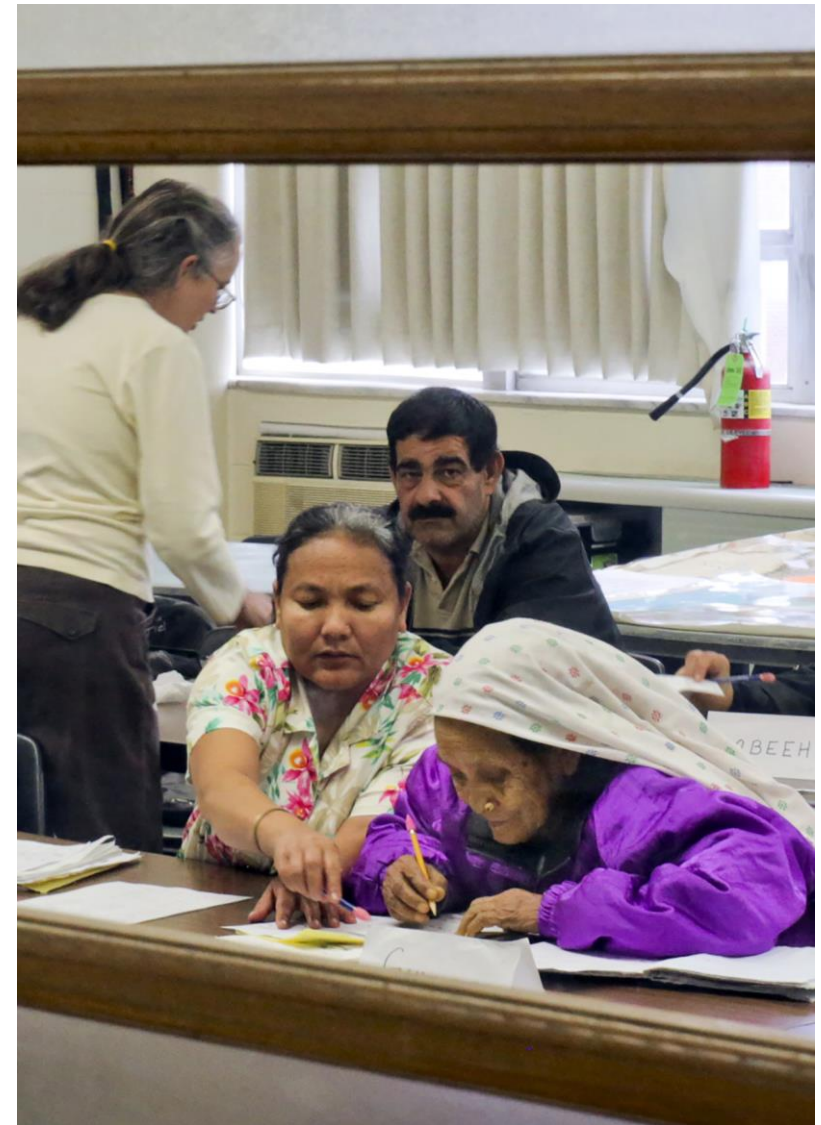
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