

Newcomers Health Program

Refugee Health Assessment Program for San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties



Program Services

Refugee Health Assessments

Comprehensive medical assessment and linkage to primary care for refugees, asylees, and victims of human trafficking.

New Asylee Orientations

Monthly informational sessions for newly granted asylees in Northern California (see back for more info)

San Francisco Refugee Forum (SF-CAIRS)

Quarterly meeting of refugee/immigrant-serving organizations in San Francisco (see back for more info)



Overview

The Newcomers Health Program's mission is to promote the health and well-being of refugees, asylees and immigrants. In partnership with Family Health Center, a primary care clinic of the Zuckerberg SF General Hospital, we provide culturally and linguistically appropriate comprehensive health assessments and ongoing health care services to new refugees and asylees.

Comprehensive Refugee Health Assessments

- include:
- ▶ Screening and treating communicable diseases
 - ▶ Identifying chronic diseases and other important medical conditions
 - ▶ Assessing immunization status of children and adults and provide vaccinations
 - ▶ Providing mental health screening
 - ▶ Referrals to specialty care for further evaluation, treatment and follow-up



Medical assistant and refugee patient from Iraq
Source: <https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/S-F-General-s-refugee-clinic-a-lifeline-to-care-2366663.php>

Benefits of getting a Refugee Health Assessment

- ✓ Create a health record in the U.S.
- ✓ Meet with a doctor who has experience working with refugees, and work with a qualified interpreter.
- ✓ Learn about current health status and any health conditions.
- ✓ Receive treatment, medications, and preventative healthcare.
- ✓ Receive referrals to mental health specialists and support groups.
- ✓ Receive immunizations to stay healthy, and that will help toward an application for lawful permanent residency or "green card".

Clinic location: Family Health Center @ 995 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94110

To request an appointment, please complete the online form at:

<https://tinyurl.com/SF-Ref-Health>

Or via the QR code here:

Or call/text us at:
(628) 225-2375



New Asylee Orientations

(In partnership with the San Francisco Asylum Office, and CA Department of Public Health's Office of Refugee Health)

Monthly virtual orientation for individuals who have recently been granted asylum in Northern California, Washington, and Oregon. The orientation covers important time-limited benefits that may be available to asylees.

This free-of-charge, live online orientation provides important information on:

- Your right to employment
- Health insurance and healthcare
- Cash and food benefits
- The education system in the U.S.
- Immigration and other legal issues such as family reunification, travel and how to stay on track to adjust status to lawful permanent residency
- Contact links to government agencies
- Other helpful resources

To Register for the Orientation: Aim your mobile camera on the QR Code below. Then click “open” in your browser link.



Or follow the link: <https://tinyurl.com/NewAsylee>
You will need to enter your mobile number or email in order to receive a registration link.

For more info and dates: www.sf-cairs.org/asylum-orientation

CONTACT US:

- Call or text message: (628) 225-2375
- Email us: newcomers.health@sfdph.org

“All the information [presented] was thorough. I loved the information about the Social Security number. On behalf of my whole family, I thank you for the time you invested in informing us.”

-Anonymous, New Asylee Orientation attendee



San Francisco Coalition for Asylee, Immigrant and Refugee Services

SF-CAIRS — San Francisco Coalition of Asylee, Immigrant, and Refugee Services:

A collaboration to ensure all immigrants live healthy and productive lives in a safe and inclusive environment by expanding resource knowledge among service providers about health, employment, social, education and legal services for recent refugees, political asylees and immigrants in San Francisco.

A strong voice for immigrant issues. Networking opportunities. Access to resources for immigrants. Forum for collaboration and funding opportunities.

For more information, visit www.sf-cairs.org

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