

Refugee Health Round-up 11/15/2017

Events and Training

- The [Monitoring & Evaluation Technical Assistance \(META\) Project](#) and [Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. \(CLINIC\)](#), ORR technical assistance providers, are hosting the **Using Data to Tell the Stories of Our Immigration Programs** webinar. Participants will learn 5 steps to begin using data to tell a story about immigration programs. The webinar will be held on **December 7, 2017 at 11:00 am. Please register [here](#).**

Funding and Job Opportunities

- **National Institutes of Health (NIH): [Addressing Health Disparities through Effective Interventions Among Immigrant Populations \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#).** The goal of the Immigrant health initiative is to support research to design and implement effective interventions to reduce health disparities among immigrant populations and address issues that promote health equity. [Standard dates](#) apply. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

News and Information

- [World Antibiotic Awareness Week, November 13-19](#). During this week, WHO and partners will reach out to the general public, health professionals, governments, farmers, veterinarians, the food and feed industry and others via a social media campaign using infographics, quizzes, and success stories to raise awareness of the need to act on antibiotic resistance and what kinds of steps we can take. Learn more and get involved through [Interactive platform: Learn how to handle antibiotics with care](#) and [Video: Antibiotics - Handle with care](#).
- **Update to Form I-693, Report of Medical Examination and Vaccination Record.** Please note that **USCIS has just released a new version of the [Form I-693, Report of Medical Examination and Vaccination Record](#)**. Starting Jan. 2, 2018, civil surgeons (and eligible blanket-civil-surgeon-designated health department physicians completing for refugees-vaccinations) must use the 10/19/17 edition of Form I-693. USCIS will not accept the 02/07/17 version (or any previous editions) that a civil surgeon signed and dated on or after Jan. 2, 2018. You can find the edition date at the bottom of the page on the form and instructions.
- **Migration Policy Institute: [Beyond Teaching English: Supporting High School Completion by Immigrant and Refugee Students](#).** Immigrant and refugee youth who enter the US during their secondary school years face a daunting set of challenges. In addition to learning a new language and adjusting to US classroom norms, they must quickly fill gaps in their subject-matter knowledge and pass the courses required to graduate high school before aging out of the system. For some, the pressure to go from limited literacy to a high school diploma in a few years can be overwhelming. The supports these newcomers receive have the power to shape these students' future educational and career trajectories.

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