

Refugee arrives in King County



**Resettlement Agency  
Provides cultural orientation  
& basic services**

**Services are limited and vary  
depending on the case  
composition**

**Services typically last from  
1 to 3 months**

**Primary care is typically  
established within the first  
3 months**

**This occurs:**

- Directly by the resettlement agency;
- Through refugee screening at Public Health;
- Or by informal referral.

**Referral to a community  
mental health provider, as  
necessary.**

**This occurs:**

- Through refugee health screening at Public Health;
- From the community;
- Or by the resettlement agency.

**VISIT 1: Refugees are screened  
at Public Health. Within  
3 months**

**Includes:**

- Review & administer immunizations
- Perform serologies for Hepatitis B & varicella
- Tuberculosis screening & referral
- HIV screening & referral
- STD referral
- Emotional distress screening & referral: At present PHSKC offers mental health screening (the RHS-15) in Burmese, Karen, Nepali, Arabic and Russian.
- Acute health assessment, including dental
- Referral for WIC & community social services

**VISIT 2: Refugee returns to Public Health for LIMITED civil surgeon exam AFTER 1 year.**

**Note: Refugees who are permitted to arrive with class A conditions must report to Public Health within 7 days for evaluation and referral to medical care.**

**THE "PATHWAYS TO WELLNESS PROGRAM" DEVELOPED THIS TOOLKIT IN CONJUNCTION WITH MEDICAL STAFF FROM HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER.**