

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.