

Ravalli County Commissioners Office

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Subject: State Refugee Coordinators

Commissioners,

Please see message from NACo about the Syrian Refugee issue.

Note: Montana Coordinators have been named:

Montana

State Refugee Coordinator: Katherine Quittenton 406.444.9022

State Refugee Health Coordinator: Steven Helgerson 406.444.1286

ORR Regional Representative: Dee Daniels Scriven 303.844.1147

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Hello State Execs:

Several of you were on the Tuesday White House call regarding the Syrian refugee issue, but for those of you who were not, below is a very brief summary followed by a list of the state refugee coordinators.

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Brief Summary of White House Call on Syrian Refugee Issue:

- In the past few days, more than half of governors announced that they do not want Syrian refugees to be relocated into their states because of potential security threats.

- Some counties share similar concerns as the governors and many have questions about refugees potentially entering their jurisdictions—especially how they are notified and what the process is.
- The White House held a call with county officials on November 17 to begin a dialogue on this issue with NACo and its members.
- According to Administration officials who were on the call, counties are not directly informed (by the feds) when refugees are resettled into their jurisdictions. States, however, are informed through State Refugee Coordinators, and counties should reach out to these coordinators to get more information about the resettlement of refugees in their state. A list of these coordinators is available on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' website.
- On the call, the White House also stressed that security screenings for refugees are the most stringent among all immigrant groups, and that these screenings have been enhanced in the years after the 9/11 attacks. Refugees must pass through several layers of screenings in their home countries or countries they have fled to before they are allowed to travel to the U.S. This screening process typically takes 18-24 months.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/resource/orr-funded-programs-key-contacts>

Alabama

State Refugee Coordinator: Jana Curran 251.432.2727

State Refugee Health Coordinator: Catherine Potter 251.432.2727

ORR Regional Representative: Faith Hurt 404.562.2847

Alaska

State Refugee Coordinator: Jessica Kovarik 907.222.7376

State Refugee Health Coordinator: Gulnora Kiyamova 907.222.7339

ORR State Analyst: Jordan Becker 202.260.5607

Arizona

State Refugee Coordinator: Charles Shipman 602.542.6614

State Refugee Health Coordinator: Stella Kiarie 602.364.3592

ORR Regional Representative: Pat Pianko 415.437.8462

Arkansas

State Refugee Coordinator: Dave Mills 501.682.8256

State Refugee Health Coordinator: Leonard Ntaate Mukasa 501.280.4106

ORR Regional Representative: Ramon Colon 214.767.2977

California

State Refugee Coordinator: Sysvanh Kabkeo 916.654.4356

State Refugee Health Coordinator: Marisa Ramos 916.552.8252

ORR Regional Representative: Pat Pianko 415.437.8462

Colorado

State Refugee Coordinator: Kit Taintor 303.863.8040

State Refugee Health Coordinator: Carol Tumaylle 303.863.8217

ORR Regional Representative: Dee Daniels Scriven 303.844.1147

Connecticut

State Refugee Coordinator: Carlene Taylor 860.424.5889

State Refugee Health Coordinator: Alison Stratton 860.509.7375

ORR Regional Representative: Julie Munro 617.565.3671

Delaware

State Refugee Coordinator: Janneen E. Boyce 302.255.9608

ORR State Analyst: Pierrot Rugaba 202.401.6891

District of Columbia

State Refugee Coordinator: Debra Crawford 202.299.2153

State Refugee Health Coordinator: MuLunesh Wolermarian 202.698.4325

ORR State Analyst: Pierrot Rugaba 202.401.6891

Florida

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State Refugee Health Coordinator: Sue Higgins 850.245.4444 x3809

ORR Regional Representative: Faith Hurt 404.562.2847

Georgia

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Hawaii

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State Refugee Health Coordinator: Allison Pauly 502.873.2560 x116

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Louisiana

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ORR Regional Representative: Ramon Colon 214.767.2977

Maine

State Refugee Coordinator: Catherine S. Yomoah 207.822.2381

Refugee Health Coordinator: TBD

ORR Regional Representative: Julie Munro 617.565.3671

Maryland

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State Refugee Health Coordinator: Dipti D. Shah 410.767.6664

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Massachusetts

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State Refugee Health Coordinator: Jennifer Cochran 617.983.6596

ORR Regional Representative: Julie Munro 617.565.3671

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ORR Regional Representative: Chandra Allgood-Foster 312.886.9539

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State Refugee Health Coordinator (Acting): Blain Mamo 651.201.5535

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Mississippi

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State Refugee Health Coordinator: Patricia Williams

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Missouri

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State Refugee Health Coordinator: Steven Helgerson 406.444.1286

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ORR Regional Representative: Julie Munro 617.565.3671

New Jersey

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State Refugee Health Coordinator: TBA

ORR State Analyst: Pierrot Rugaba 202.401.6891

New Mexico

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State Refugee Health Coordinator: Karen Gonzales 505.476.3076

ORR Regional Representative: Ramon Colon 214.767.2977

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State Refugee Health Coordinator: Thomas Keenan 518.402.3096

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State Refugee Health Coordinator: Alicia M. Helion 701.298.6935

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Ohio

State Refugee Coordinator: Jennifer R. Johnson 614.644.1174

State Refugee Health Coordinator: Sandra Hollingsworth 614.752.2953

ORR Regional Representative: Chandra Allgood-Foster 312.886.9539

Oklahoma

State Refugee Coordinator: Melanie Silva 405.521.4402

ORR Regional Representative: Ramon Colon 214.767.2977

Oregon

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ORR State Analyst: Jordan Becker 202.260.5607

Pennsylvania

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State Refugee Health Coordinator: Asresu Misikir 717.787.3350

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Rhode Island

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State Refugee Health Coordinator: TBD

ORR Regional Representative: Faith Hurt 404.562.2847

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State Refugee Health Coordinator: Kristin Rounds 605.773.4470
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State Refugee Health Coordinator: Amelia Self 801.538.6221
ORR Regional Representative: Dee Daniels Scriven 303.844.1147

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ORR Regional Representative: Julie Munro 617.565.3671

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West Virginia

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Wisconsin

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