



SAN DIEGO SUPER REGION MEETING

September 10, 2019; 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Vista Adult School, 510 Sunset Dr, Vista, CA 92081, USA

MINUTES

Attendees:

Crystal Robinson, Pam Garramone, Patrick Ross, Lola Gaona, Monica Melgoza, Sara Garcia-Salgado, Liz O'Shea West, Cynthia Nagura, Diana Vera-Alba, Ryan Burke, Suzanne Sebring, Brian Head, Kim Bellaart, Mike Reynolds, Ute Maschke

1. Welcome/Introductions/Additions to Agenda

- SDWP could not attend; change in topics (see below)

2. Super Region Reports/Updates

- Consortia Updates
- Southbay Adult Ed – will do a deep data dive (focal point for first year of strategic plan), including gaps analysis and paying special attention to student transitions
- ETCN – will also look at data across consortium; continue exploring ways to advertise programs (incl. their 'Paths to Palomar' campaign)
- ERAE – hired a PD/LMS coordinator with the intention to systematizing PD; implementation of Canvas (LMS) and Nuro Retention, a student retention and success management system
- Meeting/Conference Reports and Updates
 - CWA [Meeting of the Minds](#), September 3-5, 2019 – a new department 'Future of Work' will be established to align LWDA, EDD, DIR, CWDB, ETP. (Some initial work can be found [here](#))
 - CAEP Summit October 29-30, 2019
 - [CCA Southern Section Conference](#) October 18-19, 2019 – still inviting proposals

3. CAEP updates – due dates

- September 30: 07/01/2018-06/30/2019 expenses report certification in NOVA
- September 30 – member plans and budgets in NOVA
- [Due Dates](#)
[TAP events](#)

4. Discussion

- Item I: County RFI VESL programs – Abdi Abdillahi and Monica Melgoza, Integrative Services Division – Office of Refugee Coordination, County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency
 - County will be at the next San Diego Refugee Forum meeting for a Request for Information (RFI) presentation on the County’s Vocational English as-a-Second Language program. (see also below); Tuesday September 17th, 2019; 10:30am – 12pm; IRC Office, 5348 University Ave, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92105
 - Super region share information about their work and encouraged county to consider partnerships and collaboration to leverage resources more effectively.
- Item II: Strong Workforce Regional Consortium – Partnership: Suzanne will reach out to Mollie Smith to review purpose of next meeting and invite Mollie to join the next meeting of the super region roundtable. At the current stage, a meeting in October might not be needed (also considering WestEd starting a/the mapping process)
- Item III: SB554 – currently with assembly and should move to the governor’s desk. If the bill passes, we might want to explore as a super region how we will implement this truly exciting bill.

5. Next meetings and locations

- October 8, 2019 @ Montgomery Adult School (a part of Sweetwater Adult)
- November 12, 2019 @ MiraCosta, Oceanside
- December 10, 2019 @ Poway Adult School

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
INTEGRATIVE SERVICES
INDUSTRY DAY
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) 9797

The County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Integrative Services is issuing this Request for Information (RFI) No. 9797, to seek input from all interested parties, agencies and stakeholders regarding Refugee Employment Services program for refugee families and other eligible populations.

Vocational English as a Second Language (VESL). The information gathered will support the re-procurement of the VESL program which provide services focusing on supporting refugee and other eligible families who have been in the U.S for up to five (5) years acquire the necessary skills and training to obtain employment and achieve self-sufficiency.

Date: September 17, 2019 **Time:** 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM **Location:**
Location: International Rescue Committee (IRC) Office
San Diego Refugee Forum
5348 University Ave. Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92105

THIS IS A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) ONLY. This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes- it does not constitute a request for proposals or a promise to issue a solicitation in the future. This request for information does not commit the County to contract for any supply or service whatsoever. Further, the County is not at this time seeking proposals and will not accept unsolicited proposals. Respondee are advised that the County will not pay for any information or administrative costs incurred in response to this RFI; all cost associated with responding to this RFI will be solely at the interested party's expense. Not responding to this RFI does not preclude participation in any future solicitations. It is the responsibility of the potential Respondee to monitor this request for additional information pertaining to this requirement.

Information submitted in response to this request will be used by the County to consider what services are commercially available to potentially meet its needs. The County reserves the right to use, without restriction, any information provided in response to this RFI. Please note that all information provided in response to this RFI may be subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act.

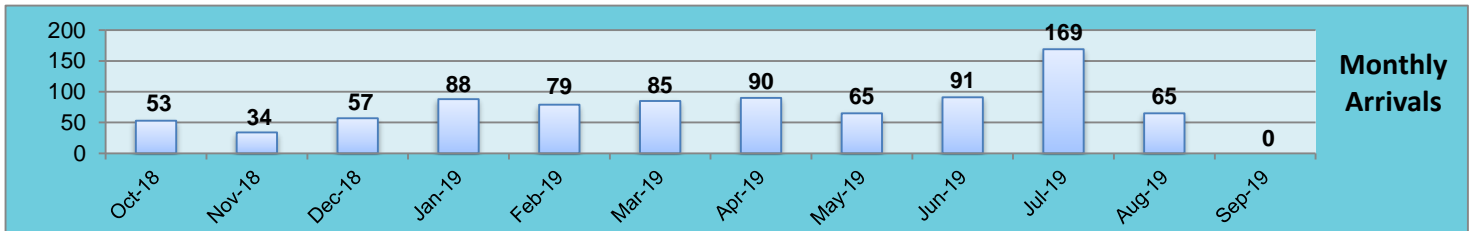
Attendance is open to all interested individuals and no advance registration is required. Please share this information with any contacts who may be interested in participating.

To have the latest information regarding this RFI please register with BuyNet.
Instructions on how to register can be found at this link: [How to Register with BuyNet.](#)

If you are unable to attend, or for more information about this RFI, please provide your input via email to Veronica Ford, Procurement Contracting Officer at veronica.ford@sdcounty.ca

**San Diego County Resettlement Agencies
Monthly Refugee Arrivals Report for FFY 18 - 19 by Country of Origin**

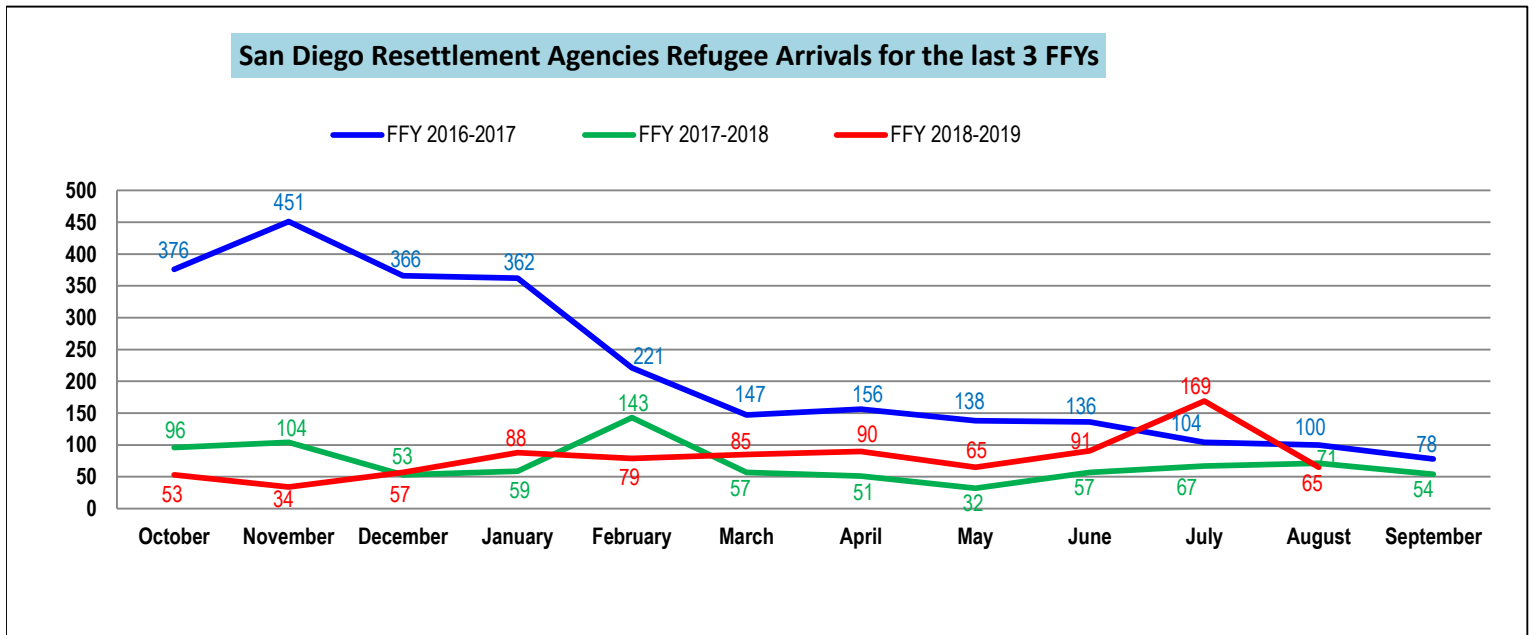
Country of Origin	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	FFY Total
Afghanistan	15	6	25	34	11	4	48	18	13	53	16		243
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-		3
Burma	-	-	-	-	8	3	4	-	3	9	1		28
Burundi	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		4
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		1
Colombia	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-		4
Cuba	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1		7
Democratic Republic of Congo	11	10	12	11	14	9	17	11	13	4	-		112
Eritrea	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-		7
Ethiopia	2	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-		10
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		1
Haiti	12	11	18	27	24	24	9	17	36	85	20		283
Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		1
Iran	-	-	1	-	4	3	-	-	2	-	5		15
Iraq	-	2	-	9	9	3	8	6	9	7	4		57
Kenya	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2
Lebanon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2
Mexico	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-		5
Moldova	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-		3
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1		6
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		1
Republic of Congo	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-		4
Russia	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	4		11
Somalia	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		2
South Sudan	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	8		18
Syria	4	-	-	-	4	13	-	-	9	-	3		33
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		2
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-		6
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-		3
Zambia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		1
Overall Total	53	34	57	88	79	85	90	65	91	169	65	0	876
Number of Individuals Eligible for RCA (Single Adults/Couples with no Children under 18)	20	15	5	19	24	18	22	20	15	26	17	0	201
Number of Individuals Eligible for CalWORKs (including children)	33	19	52	69	55	67	68	45	76	143	48		675
Number of Potential CalWORKs Cases Referred to County	10	6	12	18	17	20	16	13	22	41	11		186



Haiti	32%
Afghanistan	28%
Democratic Republic of Congo	13%
Remainder	27%



**San Diego County Resettlement Agencies
Monthly Refugee Arrivals Report for FFY 18 - 19 by Country of Origin**



SUMMARY OF THE ARRIVALS REPORT

Total for August 2019 **65**

• Primary Refugees =	25	38%
• Secondary Refugees =	9	14%
• Asylee =	5	8%
• Cuban/Haitians =	21	32%
• Trafficking Victims =	0	0%
• Special Immigrant Visa (SIVs) =	5	8%

Total for the Year to Date FFY 18-19 **876**

• Primary Refugees =	337	38%
• Secondary Refugees =	14	2%
• Asylee =	54	6%
• Cuban/Haitians =	286	33%
• Trafficking Victims =	5	1%
• Special Immigrant Visa (SIVs) =	180	21%