

REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT LEARNING SERIES

More refugee and immigrant families with complex health needs have come into the Colorado health care system and there is need for more training to help them navigate this change.

Six free sessions will be offered through Zoom on Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. from May 25th to June 29th. It is not required to attend all six to complete the learning series. All sessions will be recorded and recordings will be available at a later date.

Wednesday, May 25th, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Refugee 101 taught by the Colorado Department of Human Services

This session provides an introduction to refugee services in Colorado. You'll learn about the role of the Colorado Refugee Services Program, define key terms and statuses, and gain an overview of global, national, and statewide data. You'll also learn more about the refugee and immigrant communities who come to Colorado, including data on nationality, statuses, language, age and gender. You will learn the key programs and services that are available for refugees in Colorado and will leave with resources for further exploration and learning.

Click [here](#) for the Zoom link. Or use meeting ID 821 3243 3286 and passcode 240177.

Wednesday, June 1st, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Newcomer Youth and Child Welfare taught by the Colorado Department of Human Services

This session gives an overview of the Unaccompanied Refugee Minor (URM) and Unaccompanied Children's (UC) programs and other documented children released to sponsors in Colorado. Participants will leave with an understanding of the differences in these programs, resources to access data and information about these children, as well as places to refer these children for services.

Click [here](#) for the Zoom link. Or use meeting ID 885 0267 4580 and passcode 271846.

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Wednesday, June 8th, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Updates on Immigration taught by Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Center

This session focuses on legal processes for immigrant children and families in Colorado. It answers questions such as: What are the various legal statuses children and families may have in the U.S.? Where are immigrant children and families coming from, and why? What was the process like to get to the U.S. and what happens now that they are here? What are legal options for immigrant children and families without status? Where can you find more information and resources for these children and families?

Click [here](#) for the Zoom link. Or use meeting ID 883 2254 7380 and passcode 262151.

Wednesday, June 15th, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Exploring Identity and Power Restoration taught by Louise El Yaafouri

This session grows the capabilities of practitioners to equitably serve and advocate for culturally and linguistically dynamic clients and communities. The workshops in the session will lay the foundation of background learning and then will shift the focus to practical tools and strategies. This work centers on the voices and experiences of refugee and immigrant newcomers in local Colorado communities.

Click [here](#) for the Zoom link. Or use meeting ID 860 0081 5767 and passcode 284007.

Wednesday, June 22nd, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Power Restoration: Trauma-Responsive Considerations for Cultural and Linguistic Dynamic Spaces taught by Louise El Yaafouri

This session explores the intersection of trauma-informed practice and cultural identity. It covers how an individual's cultural and linguistic backgrounds influence the degree to which trauma-informed practices are helpful or harmful.

Click [here](#) for the Zoom link. Or use meeting ID 897 7409 1368 and passcode 350082.

Wednesday, June 29th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Interpretation taught by Nadeen Ibrahim

This session teaches you how to utilize the trained interpreters to bridge the gap in communication. This training will cover tips on increasing flow of communication, using translation on the phone or in person effectively, how to best build rapport through an interpreter, and how to help interpreters be efficient.

Click [here](#) for the Zoom link. Or use meeting ID 881 5420 5517 and passcode 813777.

If you have any questions, please email Lauren Showers at lauren.showers@coaccess.com.