UTAH REFUGEE SERVICES

REFUGEE NEEDS
- Housing
- Resettlement
- Social Services
- Life Skills
- Youth Support
- English Language Skills
- Medical & Health Care
- Legal Services

EMPLOYMENT
- Case Management
- Cultural Preservation
- Women's Services
- Interpreters
- Community Capacity Building

VOLUNTEERS

FUNDING STREAM
- ORR
- TANF
- Workforce Services
- Resettlement Agencies
- Private Non-Profits

$11,500,000

WORKFORCE SERVICES

DIRECT SERVICES FOR REFUGEES
- Employment Counseling
- Detailed Employment Planning
- Work Success Workshops
- Job Readiness Training
- Resume Building
- Job Search Support
- On-site Employer Recruitment
- On-the-job Skills and English Training
- Affordable Housing Assistance
- Childcare Resource Connection
- Licensed Clinical Therapy
The center will **fill unmet needs** for refugees resettled in Utah to improve their quality of life.

**Unified partnership** between:
- Workforce Services
- Higher Education
- Self-Sustaining Skilled Workers

**Workforce Services**
- We connect job seekers to Utah jobs. We provide resources and job skills training to help people on their career path.
- Because we also house the Utah Refugee Services Office, we can provide refugees with customized, employment-focused assistance:
  - ESL Training
  - Life Skills Learning
  - Employment Services

**Higher Education**
- Our higher education partners provide high quality academic, vocational and applied technology learning opportunities designed to meet the demands of Utah employers.
- Academic advisors and career counselors will be on-site to assist refugees with their professional career goals.

**Self-Sustaining Skilled Workers**
- Skilled workers can connect with higher paying jobs that empower them to become self-reliant and transition away from public assistance and benefits.

Together, our partnership will bridge the gap between a refugee’s initial job and the skills and training needed to earn a wage that will sufficiently provide for themselves and their family.

The center **fills the gap** for post 24 month services/programs.

**48 mos.**

- Refugees earn far below the average wage
- $9.00

**$42,000 is the average wage for Utahns**

**$16.00 Goal**

- Hourly wage needed to pay rent and other basic costs to be self-sustaining

1,200 newly arriving refugees
60,000 refugees in Utah

2014 Federal Poverty Guidelines indicate poverty level for a household of four is $30,624.