

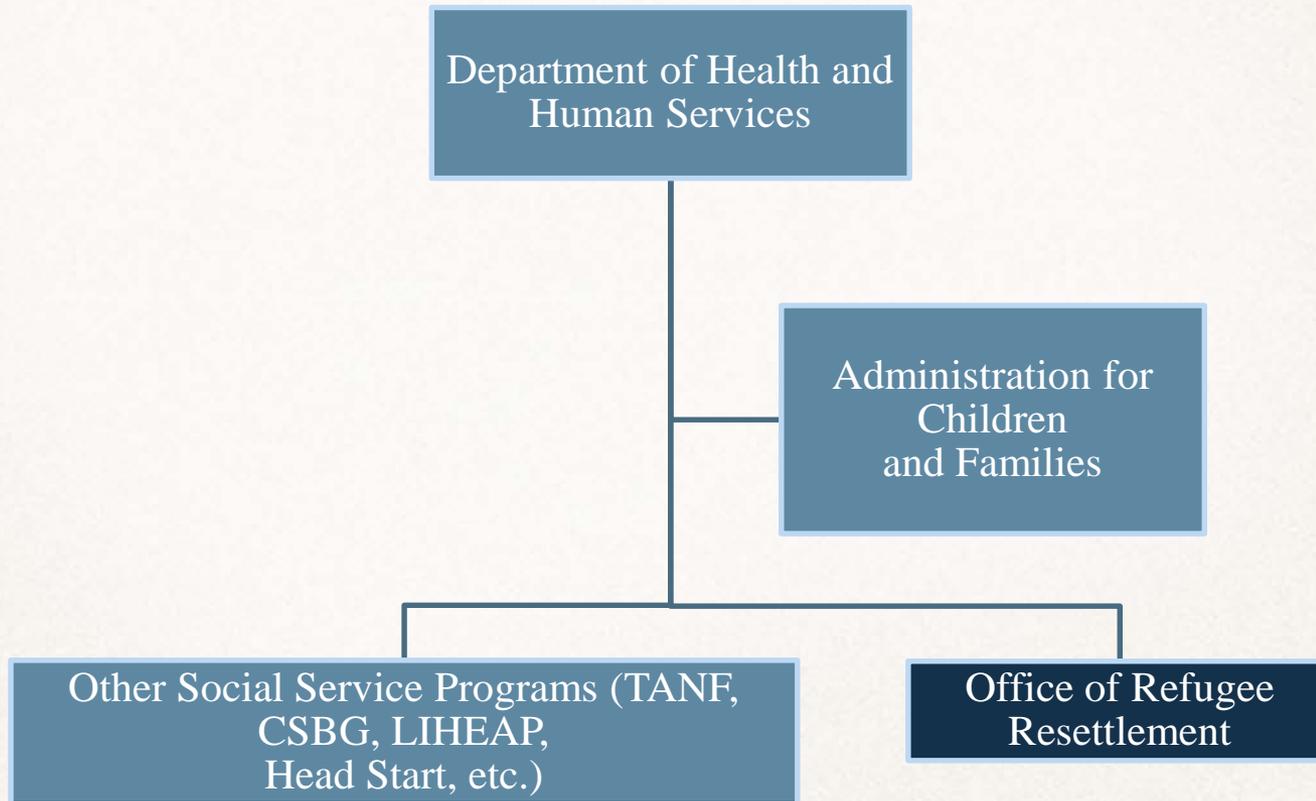
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**Office of Refugee Resettlement
Nation in Review**

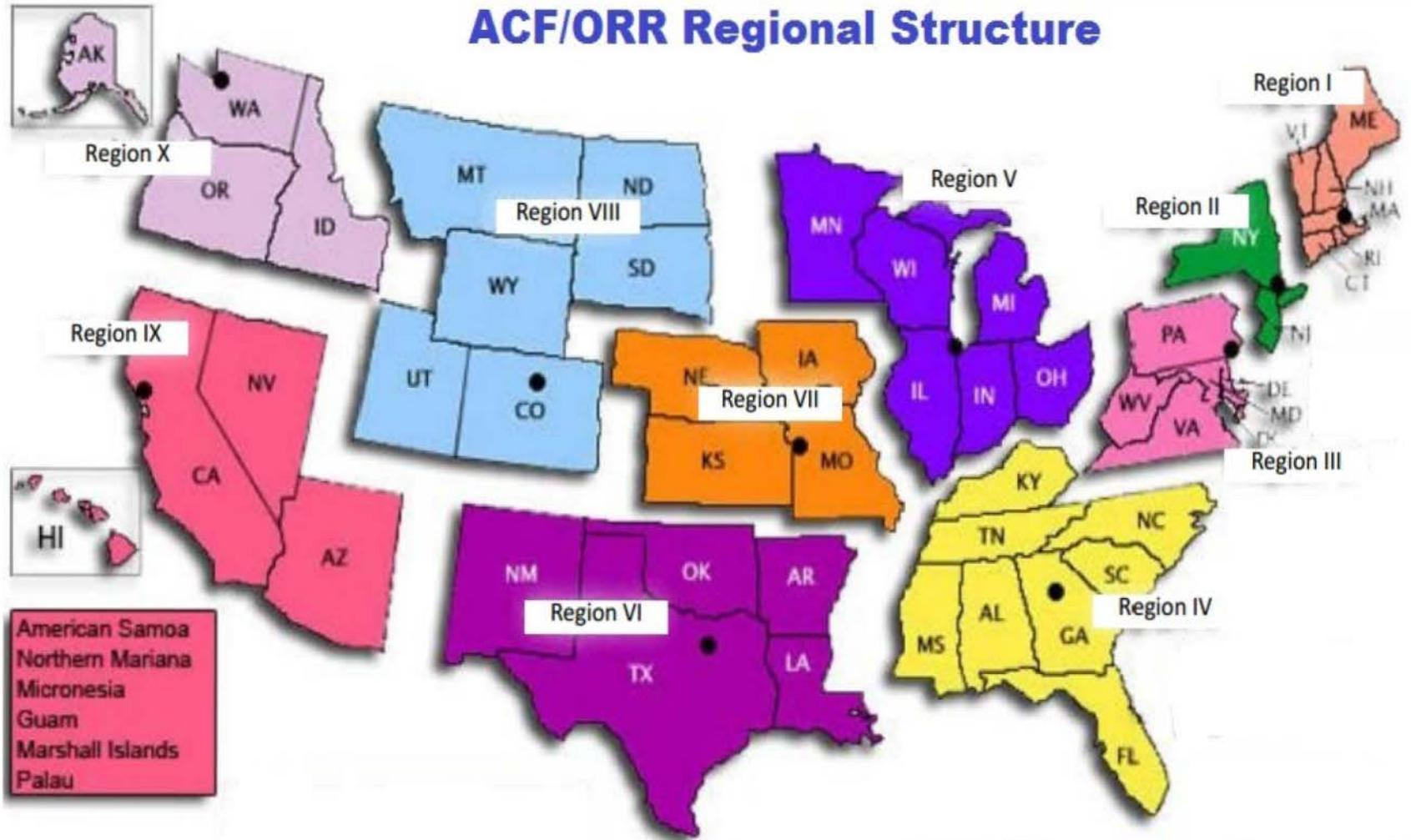
**Pennsylvania Refugee Resettlement
2017 Annual Consultation
August 2017**



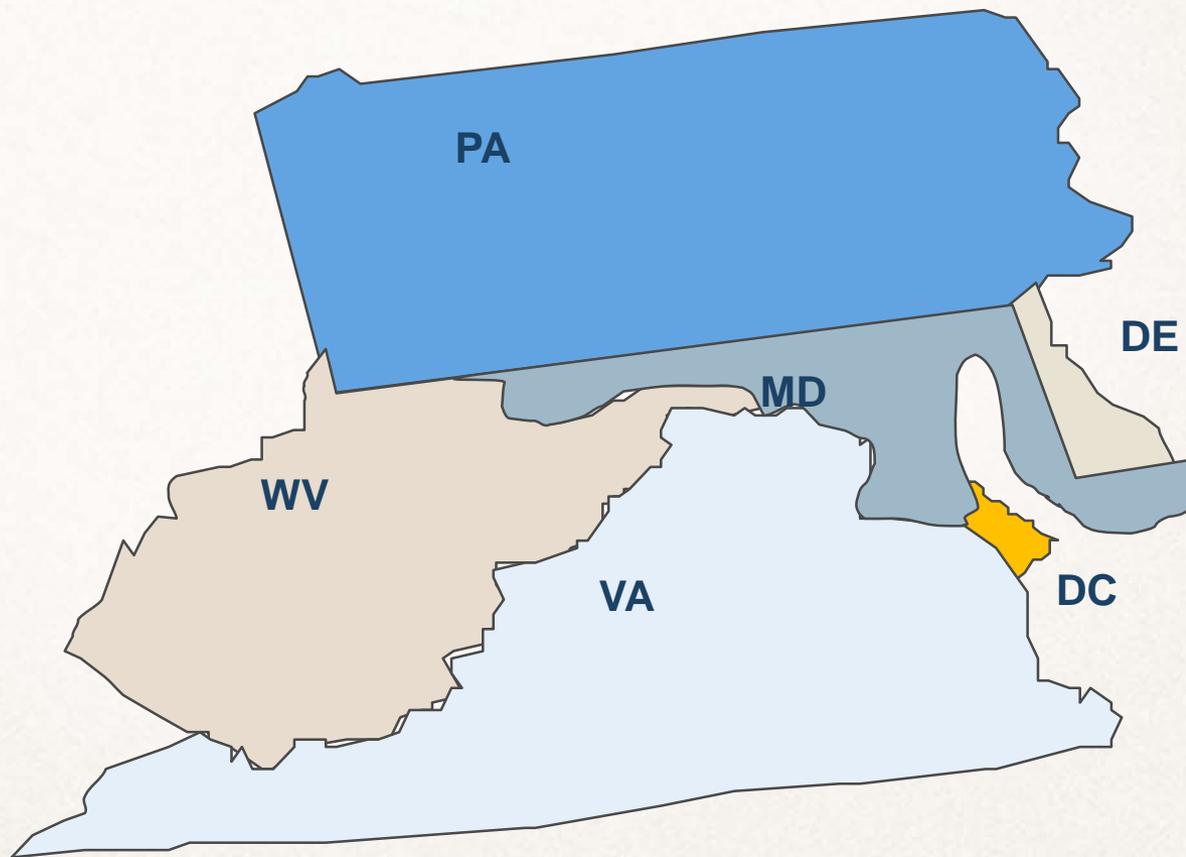
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ACF/ORR Regional Structure



Region III



Key responsibilities of ORR are to:

- 🌐 **Make available sufficient resources to assist refugees to achieve economic self-sufficiency** as quickly as possible.
- 🌐 **Facilitate job placement for employable refugees** as soon as possible after their arrival in the United States.
- 🌐 **Ensure that Social Service funds focus on employment-related services.**
- 🌐 **Provide English language training opportunities** to enable refugees to become effectively resettled as quickly as possible.



U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program ORR Caseload Projection FY 2017

Entry Status	Total Projected
Refugees	50,000
Asylees	25,000
Cuban/Haitian Entrants/Parolees	30,000
Foreign Victims of Human Trafficking	1,000
Special Immigrant Visa holders (SIV)	16,000
Total projected ORR caseload for FY2017*	122,000
*Does not include UAC	



FY 17 New Arrivals As of August 14

Population	Nationwide	PA
	FY2017 Arrivals	FY2017 Arrivals
REF	50,834	2,001
SIV	17,233	219
Total	68,067	2,220



FY 2016 Total Populations Served

Immigration Entry Status	National Total ORR Served New Arrivals	% of Total Served	PA Total ORR Served New Arrivals	% of Total Served
Refugees	84,995	48%	3,219	88%
Asylees	4,769	3%	72	2%
Cuban/Haitian Entrants	71,943	41%	152	4%
Special Immigrant Visa Holder	14,359	8%	191	5%
Victims of Trafficking	796	0%	35	1%
Total	176,862	100%	3,669	100%

Total Populations served: PA ranks #10 in the Nation and #1 in Region III

Top countries of origin include: Syria, Dem. Rep. Congo, Bhutan, Somalia, and Burma

Top city destinations include: Erie, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Scranton, and Allentown



PA FY16 Funding (Available)	Amount
Cash and Medical Assistance	\$11,434,965
Refugee Social Services	\$2,223,943
Targeted Assistance Formula	\$1,115,895
Targeted Assistance Discretionary	\$225,000
Refugee School Impact	\$686,612
Services to Older Refugees	\$97,200
Cuban/Haitian Grant	\$123,392
Health Promotion	\$133,055
Individual Development Account	\$242,310
Preferred Communities (funded through Volags)	YES
Micro Enterprise Development	\$427,000
Refugee Agricultural Project	\$0
Micro-Enterprise Development Home Based Childcare	\$0
Ethnic Community Self-Help	\$655,000
Survivors of Torture	\$308,256
Matching Grant	\$3,383,600
TOTAL FUNDING	\$21,056,228



FY 2016 AOGP Employment Outcomes

AOGP outcomes	Natiowide	Pennsylvania
Employability Caseload	124,990	1807
Entered Employment (EE)	41%	63%
Federal Cash Termination Rate	60%	70%
Average Hourly Wage	\$10.35	\$9.71
90-day Retention Rate	76%	81%

FY 2016 Match Grant Self-Sufficiency Outcomes

FY 16 MG	120 Days	120 SS	180 Days	180 SS	Average Wage	Enrolled
Pennsylvania	1,528	1,137	1,440	1,183	\$9.31	1,538



Overview of Refugee Technical Assistance

Provides technical assistance to refugee service providers on a *national level* through the support of:

1. Community engagement and the raising of public awareness of refugees' long-term civic contributions through the resettlement process
2. The creation of mechanisms to support and enhance economic self-sufficiency and social integration
3. Enhancing the quality of ORR-funded services through organizational capacity building



TA Providers

- The IRC (International Rescue Committee)
- Welcoming America
- CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.)
- USCCB/BRYCS (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops/Building Refugee Youth and Children's Services)
- LIRS/HIGHER (Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services)



Questions & Discussion

Office of Refugee Resettlement

For more information, visit our website at:

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/orr>

Additional information on Refugee Consolidated Placement can be
found at:

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