



**Refugee Advisory Council
of Washington State**

Welcoming Washington: Rebuilding Refugee Resettlement

**Virtual Public Forum
Friday, May 21, 2021
10:00 am to 12:30 pm**

Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:00 to 10:10 am	Welcome and Introductions	Sarah Peterson, State Refugee Coordinator Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance, Department of Social and Health Services
10:10 to 10:40 am	National Context on Refugee Resettlement	Lawrence Bartlett Director of Refugee Admissions Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration U.S. Department of State Kenneth Tota Deputy Director Office of Refugee Resettlement Administration of Children and Families Department of Health and Human Services
10:40 – 11:00 am	State Context on Refugee Resettlement	Jasmine Matheson, State Refugee Health Coordinator Department of Health Sarah Peterson, State Refugee Coordinator Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance, Department of Social and Health Services
11:00 – 11:30 am	A facilitated conversation with Washington's Refugee Resettlement Agencies	
11:30 am to 12:15 pm	Discussion Groups – to discuss local and regional strategies towards refugee resettlement	Lead by Refugee Advisory Council Members
12:15 to 12:30 pm	Wrap-up and close	Sarah Peterson Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance