

Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance:

Open Application for Services for Refugees and Humanitarian Immigrants

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Agenda

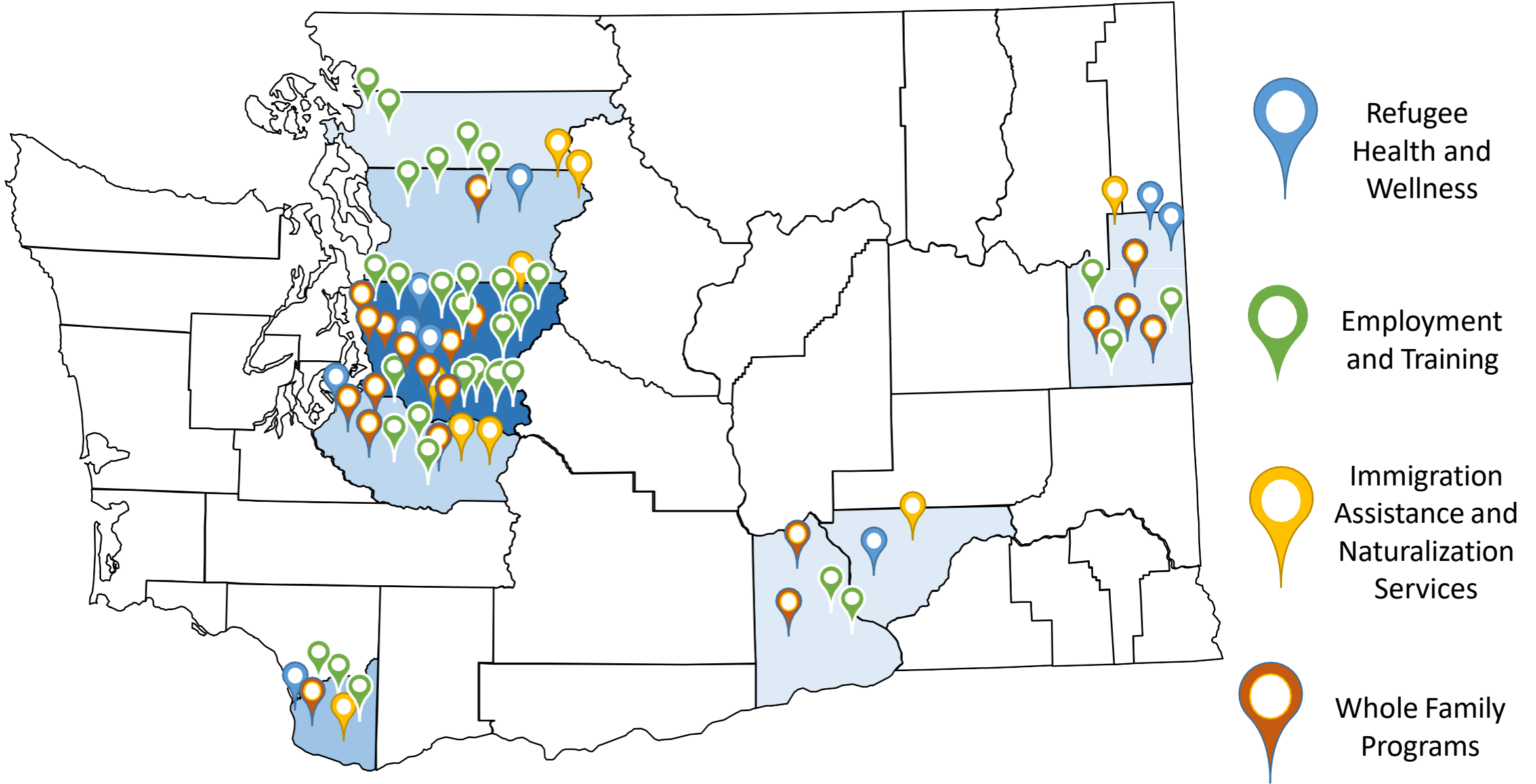
- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview of the Open Application Process
- Question and Answer
- Closing

Meeting protocols and norms:

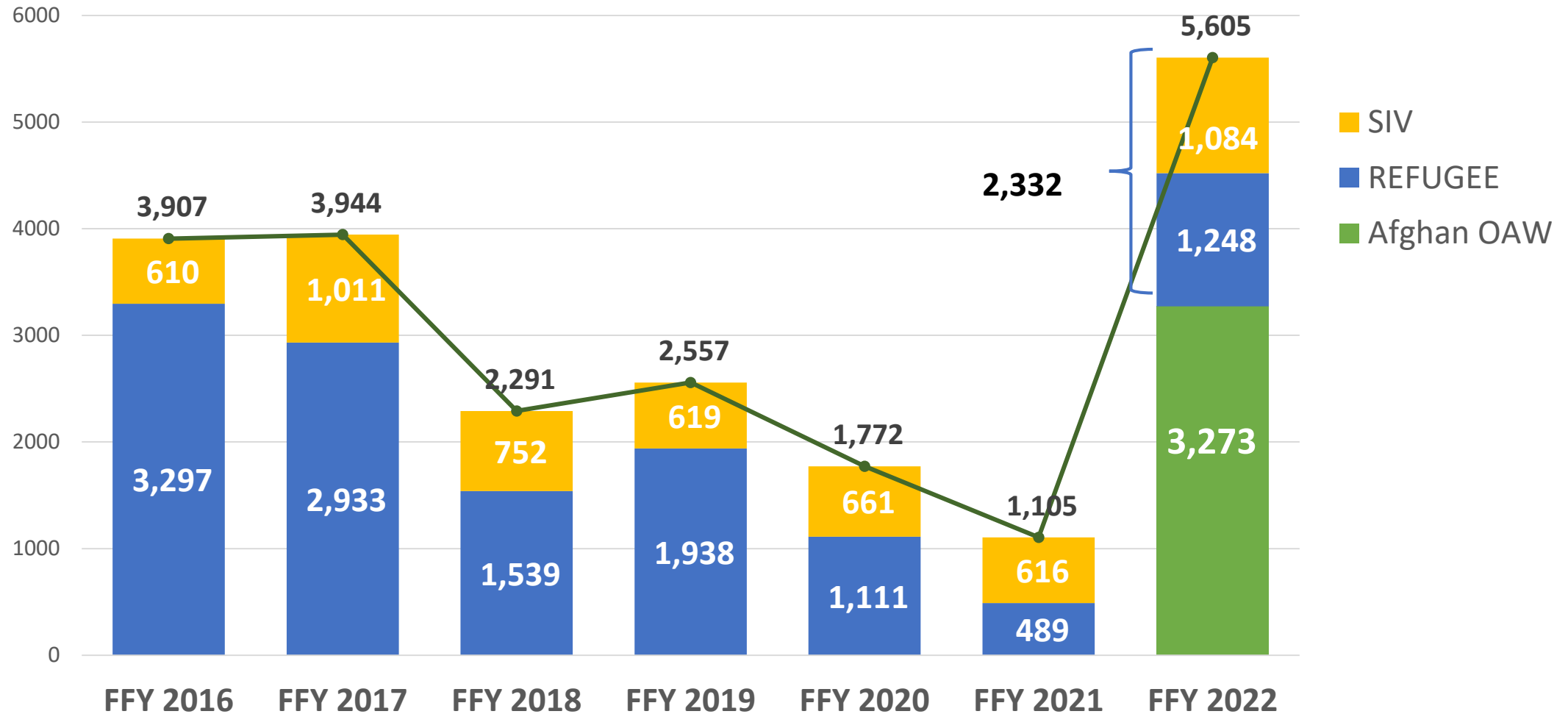
- Please keep yourself muted.
- Raise your hand when you would like to speak.
- When called upon, please introduce yourself.
- Feel free to add questions and information in the chat.

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Welcoming refugees is a collective effort.



Washington State Arrivals: Refugee, Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) and Afghan Humanitarian Parolees – Operation Allies Welcome Arrivals FFY 2016 to FFY 2022



Sources: State Post-Arrival Demographics Report, Dept. of State, Bureau of Populations, Refugees and Migration
Afghan Placement and Assistance Program - Weekly Departure Status Report

Ukrainian Arrivals in Washington in 2022

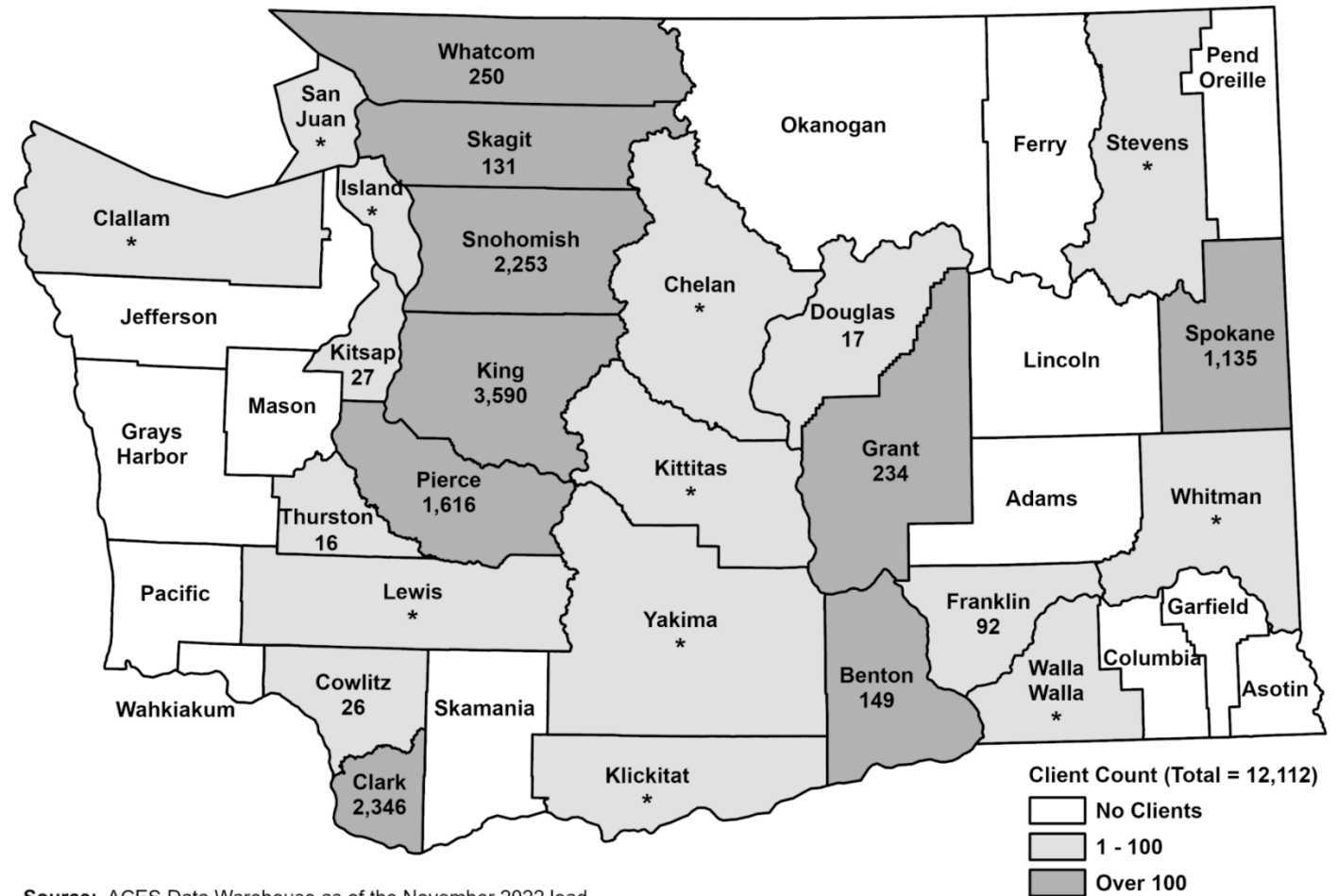
12,112 Ukrainians have arrived in Washington and received cash, food, and/or medical assistance from DSHS between Jan. – Oct. 2022.

How many people could arrive?

Uniting for Ukraine Program

- 169,614 – Uniting for Ukraine Supporter Applications received nationwide as of Nov. 18, 2022
- 75,000 – Ukrainians have arrived in the United States through U4U
- 14,312 – U4U supporter applications submitted by people in Washington State

Ukrainian Clients on Select Cash, Food, and Apple Health Medical Programs
by County in Washington State, January 2022 - October 2022



Source: ACES Data Warehouse as of the November 2022 load
Provided by DSHS/ESA/OAS/E-MAPS Assignment #M5655 - November 2022

* When necessary, values less than 10 (but greater than zero) are not displayed in order to help protect client confidentiality. These counties are denoted with an asterisk (*).

Goals and Objectives

- To expand Washington's capacity to serve the growing number of refugees and immigrants arriving in our local communities
- To fund organizations that propose innovative solutions to support Washington's new neighbors through culturally responsive and linguistically appropriate services.
- To invite new organizations to partner with DSHS ORIA, specifically ethnic community-based organizations.

Who will be served?

Refugees and humanitarian immigrants that have arrived in Washington state **on or after July 1, 2021 and are eligible for federal refugee resettlement services**, including:

- ✓ Refugees admitted under [§ 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act \(INA\)](#)
- ✓ People granted asylum [under § 208 of the INA](#) after July 1, 2021
- ✓ Cuban and Haitian entrants
- ✓ Amerasians
- ✓ Certified victims of human trafficking
- ✓ Special Immigrant Visa Holders from Iraq and Afghanistan
- ✓ Afghan Humanitarian Parolees (See [ORR Policy Letter 22-01](#) and [22-02](#))
- ✓ Afghan Special Immigrant Conditional Permanent Residents
- ✓ Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees (See [ORR Policy Letter 22-13](#))

What types of services?

- Outreach Services
- Information and Referral Services
- Community and Cultural Orientation and Education Activities
- Support Services and Resource Navigation
- Other Services

Proposals should identify an unmet need and not duplicate current ORIA-funded programs and services.

Open Application Process

- Reviewed and awarded on a rolling basis.
- Panel of evaluators will meet regularly to review applications.
- Looking for services to start beginning in calendar year 2023.

DATE	ACTIVITY
Nov. 14, 2022	Post Open Application
Nov. 21, 2022	Questions and Answers received posted to DSHS website
Nov. 22, 2022, 3:00 pm	Information Session on the Open Application
Nov. 28, 2022	Applications can be submitted on an on-going basis
Nov. 28, 2022 – Jan. 30, 2023	Review Panel meets to review submitted applications every two weeks
Jan. 27, 2023	Last day to submit applications
Feb. 17, 2023	All applications reviewed and awarded.
Feb. 17, 2023	ORIA Contract Orientation for all new awardees

Application Process

- Must be submitted via email to oriainfo@dshs.wa.gov
- Submit a narrative, budget and cover sheet
- All documents should be a PDF
- Answer all questions in the order with the same headings

Questions and Answers

- Please raise your hand to ask a question.
- Type your question into the chat.



Thank you!

For more information, check out our [website](#) and the recent

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