



**Refugee Advisory Council of Washington State**  
**Real ID and Changes in Immigration Policy**  
**Virtual Public Forum**  
**Thursday May 29, 2025, 10:00 am to 12:00 PM**  
**Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter/Moderator</b>
10:00 to 10:10	Welcome and Introductions	<b>Galina Volchkova</b> - Refugee Advisory Council Chair - Executive Director, Housing Services, Volunteers of America Western WA
10:10 – 10:30	WA State Refugee Assistance Updates	<b>Sarah Peterson</b> State Refugee Coordinator / Chief <a href="#">Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance</a> Department of Social and Health Services
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Real ID</b>	<b>Alejandro Sanchez</b> Deputy Director, WA State Department of Licensing
11:00 – 11:45	<b>Immigration Policy Changes</b>	<b>Malou Chavez</b> Executive Director, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project “NWIRP”
11:45 – 11:55	County Local Updates	<b>Gul Siddiqi</b> - Refugee Advisory Council Member, King County - Development Manager, International Rescue Committee Seattle (IRC Seattle)
11:55 – 12:00	Announcements and closing	<b>Galina Volchkova</b> - Refugee Advisory Council Chair - Executive Director, Housing Services, Volunteers of America