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INTRODUCTION

The Refugee Programs Branch, California Department of Social Services is publishing this **Resources Directory to inform** communities of the services and resources available for refugees in the State of California. The agencies included in this directory responded to an invitation sent to all California refugee service agencies requesting a description of their services. The Refugee **Programs Branch extends its** appreciation to all the agencies that responded and are represented in the directory. If you have any changes or wish to have your agency included in future editions of this directory, please follow the instructions on the last page of this directory.

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STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) ON REFUGEE ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES

In accordance with the Refugee Act of 1980, the California State Advisory Council (SAC) on Refugee Assistance and Services was established by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS).

The SAC meets periodically to analyze critical issues affecting refugees and assures citizen involvement in policy discussions crucial to the development of a cost-effective, sensitive, comprehensive, and successful refugee resettlement program. The CDSS attempts to keep SAC informed on current issues affecting refugee resettlement in California and solicits advice from SAC on the administration of the refugee resettlement process. The advice given to CDSS by SAC through formal recommendations and general discussions at SAC meetings has been given serious consideration by the CDSS and incorporated in the development of the refugee resettlement process in California.

As specified in the SAC by-laws, the SAC is intended to represent a cross-section of experience from all sectors involved in or affected by the refugee resettlement process. Thus, the 15 members of SAC are selected considering ethnic representation, expertise, constituency, geographical location, and association representation. Membership is defined by two categories, public members and organizational/agency members. Appointments are as follows:

- Seven positions are held by members of the public refugee community selected from nominations made by Mutual Assistance Associations, Voluntary Resettlement Agencies, service providers, and other interested organizations on a statewide basis.
- Nine organizational/agency positions have been allocated. One nominee is submitted by each of the following to fill these positions:
 - Governor's Office
 - California State Refugee Forums
 - Joint VOLAG Committee
 - Director, California Department of Health Services
 - Chief, Refugee Programs Branch
 - County Welfare Director's Association
 - County Refugee Coordinators
 - Local Refugee Health Program Coordinators

The seven public members serve for three-year terms beginning at the date in which approval is provided by the CDSS. Public members are allowed only two consecutive terms. The nine organizational/agency members serve for three-year terms as well beginning at the date at which approval is provided by the CDSS and commencing September 30 three years from that date. Organizational/agency members are allowed as many consecutive terms as their nominating agency so chooses.

Members do not receive a salary for serving on the SAC, but are reimbursed for travel expenses incurred to attend the meetings, in accordance with CDSS travel policies.

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Transportation.

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Location: 5952 El Cajon Boulevard

San Diego, CA 92115 Contact: Walter Lam Phone: (619) 286-9052 Fax: (619) 286-9053

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SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Micro-Enterprise Training, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

ARMENIAN EVANGELICAL SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

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SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Translator/Interpreter Services, Vocational Training, Prison Ministry, In-Home Child Care Certification, Completion of Immigration Forms, Visa Extensions, Certified Nurses Aide Training, Renter's Credit Applications, Notary Public and Passport Photography.

ARMENIAN EVANGELICAL SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

Location: 611 East Colorado Street

Glendale, CA 91205 Contact: Nora L. Ashjian Phone: (818) 240-8771 Fax: (818) 240-8791

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ARMENIAN RELIEF SOCIETY SOCIAL SERVICES

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ASIAN AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER

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SERVICES PROVIDED: Family Strengthening, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter

Services, Transportation, Youth Services, and Child Care.

CAMBODIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ORANGE COUNTY

Location: 1800 East McFadden Avenue

Santa Ana, CA 92705 Contact: Thu Tran Phone: (714) 347-9600 Fax: (714) 542-3020

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CENTER FOR FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY

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Training.

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT SERVICES

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Website: www.eesa.org

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

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FOUNDATION FOR GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Stockton, CA 95210

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Fax: (209) 472-1138

E-mail: fgthservice02@yahoo.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Micro-Enterprise Training, Refugee Resettlement, Vocational Training, Youth Services, Low Cost Housing Programs/Assistance, and Immigrations Services.

FRESNO CENTER FOR NEW AMERICANS

Location: 4879 E. Kings Canyon Road

Fresno, CA 93727 Contact: Lue N. Yang Phone: (559) 255-8395 Fax: (559) 255-1656 E-mail: <u>fresnocenter.com</u>

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, and Youth Services.

FRESNO COUNTY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION

Location: 1900 Mariposa Mall, Suite 303

Fresno, CA 93721 Contact: Lalo Acevedo Phone: (559) 263-1293 Fax: (559) 263-1187

E-mail: Lalo.acevedo@fresnoeoc.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Employment Services, Micro-Enterprise Training, and Individual

Development Accounts.

IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE DEPARTMENT

Location: 1530 James M. Wood Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90015 Contact: Loc Nguyen Phone: (213) 251-3489 Fax: (213) 251-3444

E-mail: lnguyen@ccharities.org Website: CatholicCharitiesLA.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Refugee Resettlement, Immigration Services, and Youth Services.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF LOS ANGELES

Location: 3845 Selig Place Los Angeles, CA 90031-3143 Contact: Joy Hofer, Vice President

Phone: (323) 224-3800 Fax: (323) 224-3810 E-mail: <u>iila@earthlink.net</u>

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Refugee Resettlement, Transportation, Vocational Training, and Youth Services. IILA also has a Nutrition and Child Care Program.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SAN FRANCISCO

Location: 657 Mission Street, Suite 500

San Francisco, CA 94105 Contact: Margi Dunlap Phone: (415) 538-8110 Fax: (415) 538-8111 E-mail: mdunlap@iisf.org Website: www.iisf.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Translator/Interpreter Services, and Youth Services.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF THE EAST BAY

Location: 297 Lee Street Oakland, CA 94610 Contact: Anne Mawdsley Phone: (510) 451-2846 Fax: (510) 465-3392

E-mail: <u>amawdsley@iieb.org</u>

Website: www.iieb.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, and Vocational Training.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE - SAN FRANCISCO

Location: 1370 Mission Street, 4th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94103

Contact: Don Climent, Regional Director

Phone: (415) 863-3777
Fax: (415) 863-9264
E-mail: don@ircsf.org
Website: www.thelRC.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Refugee Resettlement and Immigration Services.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE -San Jose

Location: 1460 Koll Circle, Suite B

San Jose, CA 95112

Contact: Jamal Alfakhouri, Director

Phone: (408) 453-3536 Fax: (408) 453-1088

E-mail: Director@sj.intrescom.org

Website: www.theIRC.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Employment Services, Family Strengthening, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Refugee Resettlement, and Translator/Interpreter Services.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE - San Diego

Location: 4535 30th Street, #110

San Diego, CA 92116

Contact: Robert Montgomery

Phone: (619) 641-7510
Fax: (619) 641-7520
E-mail: bob@sd.theirc.org
Website: www.theirc.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Information/Referrals, Micro-Enterprise Training, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, Individual Development Accounts (IDA), and Youth Services.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, INC.

Location: 3727 W. 6th Street, Suite 619

Los Angeles, CA 90020

Contact: Svetlana Mollazadeh Phone: (213) 386-6700

Fax: (213) 386-7916

E-mail: <u>LASTAFF@intrescom.org</u>

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, Information/Referrals, and Refugee Resettlement.

JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

Location: 2534 Judah Street San Francisco, CA 94122 Contact: Gayle Zahler Phone: (415) 449-2943 Fax: (415) 449-2901

E-mail: <u>Émigré@JFCS.org</u>
Website: www.JFCS.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, and Youth Services.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

Location: 1101 S. Winchester Blvd., L 237

San Jose, CA 95128

Contact: Vlada Gelford, Assistant Executive Director

Phone: (408) 556-0600 Fax: (408) 551-0091 E-mail: jfs@jfssv.org Website: www.JFSSV.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, Refugee Resettlement, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF THE EAST BAY

Location: 2484 Shattuck Ave., #210

Berkeley. CA 94704 Contact: Barbara Nelson Phone: (510) 704-7480 x 226

Fax: (510) 704-7494

E-mail: bnelson@jfcs-eastbay.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Elder Services, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, Refugee Resettlement, and Youth Services. Clients are being referred to Jewish Vocational Service for employment and English language training.

JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF THE LOS ANGELES

Location: 6380 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 910

Los Angeles, CA 90048 Contact: Sima Furman Phone: (323) 651-5573 Fax: (323) 651-5649

E-mail: <u>ifscrep@sbeglobal.net</u>

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, and Refugee Resettlement. Clients are being referred to Jewish Vocational Service for employment, English language training.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF ORANGE COUNTY

Location: 250 E. Baker Street, Suite G

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Contact: Charlene Edwards, Director of Social Services

Phone: (714) 445-4950 Fax: (714) 445-4960

E-mail: jfsocsonia@earthlink.net

Website: www.jfsoc.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, and Refugee Resettlement.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF SACRAMENTO

Location: 2862 Arden Way, Suite 103

Sacramento, CA 95825

Contact: Judy Turtletop, Director

Phone: (916) 484-4400 Fax: (916) 484-4401 E-mail: admin@jfssac.org Website: www.jfssac.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Elder Services, and Refugee Resettlement.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF SAN DIEGO

Location: 4651 College Avenue

San Diego, CA 92115

Contact: Jennifer Kenyon, Director

Phone: (619) 229-2649 Fax: (619) 229-1738 E-mail: refugee@ifssdl.org

Website: www.jewishfamilyservicesd.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, and

Refugee Resettlement.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF VENTURA COUNTY

Location: 1915 East Main Street

Ventura, CA 93001

Contact: Fred Burgess, Senior Manager

Phone: (805) 641-6565 Fax: (805) 641-6560

E-mail: <u>ifsventura@aol.com</u>
Website: www.jfsvc.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Elder Services, and Legal Services.

JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Location: 6505 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 200

Los Angeles, CA 90048

Contact: Tatyana Kodner, Refugee & Immigrant Services, Manager

Phone: (323) 761-8888 Ext 8864

Fax: (323) 761-8574
E-mail: tkodner@jvsla.org
Website: www.jvsla.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Vocational Training, Youth Services, and Career

Counseling.

JOHN XXIII MULTI-SERVICE CENTER - A PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Location: 195 East San Fernando Street

San Jose, CA 95112 Contact: Angie Pratt Phone: (408) 282-8600 Fax: (408) 280-1026 E-mail: apratt@ccsj.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Elder Services, English Language Training, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Translator/Interpreter Services, Case Management, Food Distribution, Senior Nutrition, Nurse Managed Health Clinic, Computer Learning Center, Socialization and Adaptation, and Bi-Lingual Staff (Vietnamese, Mandarin, Cantonese, French, and Japanese).

KURDISH HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH. INC.

Location: 1109 E. Washington Avenue

El Cajon, CA 92019

Contact: Alan Zangana, Program Director

Phone: (619) 447-9933 Fax: (619) 447-9932

E-mail: kurdshrw1@aol.com
Website: www.khrw.com/sandiego

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, Vocational Training, Youth Services, Housing Assistance, Homebound Outreach, and Women Issues.

LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY OF FRESNO. INC.

Location: 4903 East Kings Canyon Road, Suite #281

Fresno, CA 93727 Contact: Pao N. Fang Phone: (559) 453-9775 Fax: (559) 453-9705

E-mail: info@laofamilyfresno.org
Website: www.laofamilyfresno.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Information/Referrals, Translator/Interpreter Services, Medi-Cal Assistance, and Parenting Classes.

LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. INC.

Location: 1551 23RD Avenue

Oakland, CA 94606

Contact: Chaosarn S. Chao Phone: (510) 533-8850 Fax: (510) 533-1516 E-mail: laofamilynet@aol.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Micro-Enterprise Training, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC.

Location: 1865 Rumrill Blvd., Suite E

San Pablo, CA 94806 Contact: Chaosarn S. Chao Phone: (510) 215-1220 Fax: (510) 215-1216

E-mail: laofamilynet@aol.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Micro-Enterprise Training.

Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY OF STOCKTON, INC.

Location: 807 N. San Joaquin Street, Suite 211

Stockton, CA 95202

Contact: Pheng Lo, Executive Director

Phone: (209) 466-0721 Fax: (209) 466-6567

E-mail: plo@laofamilyofstockton.org Website: www.laofamilyofstockton.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Elder Services, Employment Services, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services,

Micro-Enterprise Training, Translator/Interpreter Services, and Youth Services.

LAO KHMU ASSOCIATION, INC.

Location: 1044 N. El Dorado Street

Stockton, CA 95202

Contact: Robert Khoonsrivong

Phone: (209) 463-3410 Fax: (209) 463-7148

E-mail: lkacenter@aol.com
Website: www.laokhmu.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, Translator/Interpreter Services, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

LAO SENIOR ASSOCIATION, INC.

Location: 220 25TH Street A Richmond, CA 94804 Contact: Phiane Sayarad Phone: (510) 237-4064

Fax: (510) 236-4572

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Transportation, and Youth Services.

LAO SEREEXON DEMOCRATIC FRONT

Location: 2434 Dover Avenue

San Pablo, CA 94806

Contact: Bouaphet Syghavong

Phone: (510) 235-2330

SERVICES PROVIDED: Translator/Interpreter Services, Lao Cultural Events, and Housing

Rights Counseling.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROJECT

Location: 1646 S. Olive Street, Room 213

Los Angeles, CA 90015

Contact: Tai Vo

Phone: (213) 745-4773 Fax: (213) 746-2642

E-mail: tvo@lausd.k12.ca.us

SERVICES PROVIDED: Job Readiness Preparation, Skills Training, Work Experience, Job

Development and Placement, and Supportive Services.

LIBERIAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Location: 4320 Stockton Blvd.

Sacramento, CA 95820

Contact: Rev. Roosevelt Tarlesson

Phone: (916) 454-4013
Fax: (916) 454-5013
E-mail: lcf@liberian.com
Website: www.liberian.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Micro-Enterprise Training, Transportation, Vocational Training, and Youth Services. Also, agriculture base settlement; farming, rural housing, and food production. Material Supply; clothes, shoes, furniture, utensils, appliances, toys, bedding, emergency food, etc. Agriculture Program and Material Supply Services are available to both service providers and clients.

LOS ANGELES ORT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - SHERMAN OAKS BRANCH

Location: 15130 Ventura Blvd., Suite 250

Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 Contact: Shahla Hashemi Phone: (818) 382-6004 Fax: (818) 788-3997

E-mail: laortshahla@hotmail.com

Website: www.laort.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, English Language Training, and Vocational

Training.

LOS ANGELES ORT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Location: 6435 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90048

Contact: Joseph Neman, Director

Phone: (323) 966-5444
Fax: (323) 966-5455
E-mail: director.@lao.com
Website: www.laort.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, English Language Training, and Vocational

Training.

OLD MARSHALL SCHOOL-REFUGEE PROGRAM

Location: 2718 G Street Sacramento. CA 95816

Contact: Aliane Murphy-Hasan

Phone: (916) 264-3373 Fax: (916) 264-3377

E-mail: aliane-hasan.OMarsh PO.SCUSD@sac-city.k12.ca.us

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Employment Services, English Language

Training, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Micro-Enterprise Training,

Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

PACIFIC ASIAN CONSORTIUM IN EMPLOYMENT (PACE)

Location: 1541 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 502

Los Angles, CA 90017

Contact: Albert Sy, Project Director

Phone: (213) 207-1332 Fax: (213) 353-0194

E-mail: asywod1332@yahoo.com

Website: www.pacela.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Cultural Orientation, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Information/Referrals, Transportation, Vocational Training, Youth Services Worksource Development Services, Business Development Service, Headstart-Adult Literacy GED, and Construction & Environmental Services.

PROGRAM FOR TORTURE VICTIMS

Location: 3655 S. Grand Avenue, Suite 290

Los Angeles, CA 90007 Contact: Noemi Rossler Phone: (213) 747-4944 Fax: (213) 747-4662

E-mail: nrossler@ptvla.org
Website: www.ptvla.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Emergency Assistance, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, Translator/Interpreter Services.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Location: 3295 Meade Avenue

San Diego, CA 92116 Contact: Charles Bell, PhD Phone: (619) 284-1184 Fax: (619) 284-2084

E-mail: Bell18575@msn.com

Website: www.christchurch2000.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Health Services, Information/Referrals, and Translator/Interpreter Services.

REFUGEE TRANSITIONS

Location: 870 Market Street, Suite 1219

San Francisco, CA 94102 Contact: Muhamed Tokmic Phone: (415) 989-2151 Fax: (415) 989-2153

E-mail: services@reftrans.org
Website: www.reftrans.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Employment Services, English Language Training, and Family

Literacy Instruction.

SACRAMENTO LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY. INC.

Location: 5840 Franklin Boulevard

Sacramento, CA 95824 Contact: Xia Kao Vang Phone: (916) 424-0864 Fax: (916) 424-1861

E-mail: saclao@yahoo.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Information/Referrals, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, and Youth Services.

SACRAMENTO REFUGEE MINISTRY

Location: 2118 K Street Sacramento, CA 95816 Contact: Maurine Huang Phone: (916) 492-2591 Fax: (916) 492-2628 E-mail: info@map-srm.org

Website: www.map-srm.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Information/Referrals, Micro-Enterprise Training, Refugee Resettlement.

ST. ANSELM CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTER

Location: 5250 Santa Monica Boulevard #305

Los Angeles, CA 90029

Contact: Anna Baghdassarian, Site Director

Phone: (323) 667-0489 Fax: (323) 667-2271

E-mail: anna@anselmcenter.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Refugee Resettlement, and Translator/Interpreter Services.

SAN JOAQUIN INDO-CHINESE ASSOCIATION. INC.

Location: 4502 N. Pershing Avenue, Suite C

Stockton, CA 95207 Contact: Sen Nguyen Phone: (209) 472-7145 Fax: (209) 472-1107

E-mail: senguyen1@juno.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, and Youth Services.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN ASSISTANCE CENTER

Location: 5625 24TH Street Sacramento, CA 95822 Contact: Laura Leonelli Phone: (916) 421-1036 Fax: (916) 421-6731

E-mail: saacentr@yahoo.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, and Translator/Interpreter Services.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

Location: 875 O'Farrell Street San Francisco, CA 94109

Contact: Philip Nguyen, Executive Director

Phone: (415) 885-2743 Fax: (415) 885-3253

E-mail: seaccphilip@juno.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Micro-Enterprise Training, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, and Vocational Training.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

Location: 1415 Koll Circle #108

San Jose, CA 95112 Contact: Megan Bui Phone: (408) 436-8438 Fax: (408) 436-8745

E-mail: seaccmegan@juno.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Micro-Enterprise Training, Refugee Resettlement,

Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, and Vocational Training.

UNION OF PAN ASIAN COMMUNITIES

Location: 5296 University Avenue, Suite F2

San Diego, CA 92105

Contact: Ahmed Sahid, Program Manager/Chi Tran, Division Manager

Phone: (619) 286-8880 Fax: (619) 229-2266

E-mail: <u>asahid@upacsd.com</u> Website: www.upacsd.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Mental Health Services, Youth Services, Substance Abuse Treatment, and Domestic Violence Intervention.

UNITED CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY

Location: 2338 E. Anaheim Street, Suite 200

Long Beach, CA 90804 Contact: James Dok Phone: (562) 433-2490 Fax: (562) 433-0564

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, and Youth Services.

VIETNAMESE INTERNATIONAL POETRY SOCIETY

Location: 5412 47th Avenue #25

Sacramento, CA 95824

Contact: Sinh Le

Phone: (916) 391-5277 Fax: (916) 391-5277

E-mail: nhushoalesinh@yahoo.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Preservation of Vietnamese culture and language.

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY CENTER OF SAN FRANCISCO

Location: 766 Geary Street San Francisco, CA 94109

Contact: Thai Dang
Phone: (415) 351-1038
Fax: (415) 351-1039
E-mail: info@vietccsf.org
Website: www.vietccss.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Information/Referrals, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY OF ORANGE COUNTY. INC.

Location: 1618 W. First Street

Santa Ana, CA 92703

Contact: Mr. Anh Nguyen, Interim Director

Phone: (714) 558-6009 Fax: (714) 558-6120 E-mail: vncoc@aol.com Website: www.vncoc.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation (for seniors), and Youth Services.

VIETNAMESE VOLUNTARY FOUNDATION

Location: 2260 Quimby Road

San Jose, CA 95122 Contact: Diem Ngo Phone: (408) 532-7755 Fax: (408) 532-1699 E-mail: vivoinfo@sol.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Translator/Interpreter Services, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

WORLD RELIEF

Location: 54 N. Oakland Avenue

Pasadena, CA 91101 Contact: Houry Abajian Phone: (626) 229-0346 Fax: (626) 229-0348 E-mail: habajian@wr.org

Website: www.wr.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Information/Referrals, Refugee Resettlement and Immigration Services.

WORLD RELIEF

Location: 4748 Engle Road, Suite 103

Carmichael, CA 95608
Contact: Joy Dorman
Phone: (916) 978-2657
Fax: (916) 978-2658
E-mail: beastman@wr.org
Website: www.wr.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Cultural Orientation, Family Strengthening, Health Services (seniors), and

Refugee Resettlement.

WORLD RELIEF

Location: 20394 San Miguel Avenue

Castro Valley, CA 94546

Contact: Laura Mirzoyan, Director

Phone: (510) 583-9117
Fax: (510) 583-9116
E-mail: LMirzoyan@wr.org
Website: www.wr.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Information/Referrals, Refugee Resettlement, and Translator/Interpreter Services (provided for Russian speaking and Vietnamese speaking refugees).

WORLD RELIEF: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Location: 13121 Brookhurst Street #G

Garden Grove, CA 92843

Contact: Dwayne E. Nordstrom, Affiliate Director

Phone: (714) 210-4730 Fax: (714) 210-4733

E-mail:

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Micro-Enterprise Training, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

WORLD RELIEF: STOCKTON

Location: 640 North Center Street

Stockton, CA 95206 Contact: Lyne Do Phone: (209) 943-6919 Fax: (209) 943-6881

SERVICES PROVIDED: Refugee Resettlement and Vocational Training.

To make changes or to be included in the next update of the Refugee Services Agencies Resources Directory, please complete the following Inquiry Form and E-mail or mail to:

California Department of Social Services Refugee Programs Bureau

744 P Street, MS 6-646 Sacramento, CA 95814 **Attn:** Antonia Taylor

E-mail: RPB@dss.ca.gov

SERVICE PROVIDER:		
Address:		
Contact Person:		
Phone Number:		
Fax:		
Web Page:		
E-Mail Address:		
Services Provided: (Please give a bri		
Citizen preparation Counseling Cultural orientation Elder services Emergency assistance Employment services English language training Family strengthening services Health services Information/referrals Legal services Mental health services Micro-Enterprise training Refugee resettlement Translator/interpreter services Transportation Vocational training Youth services Other services If yes, please list the services:	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	No