**Afghan Placement and Assistance**

**New Staff Training**

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| **Webinars** |
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| APA Cooperative Agreement Webinar  | USCCB | [Webinar Recording](https://usccb.zoom.us/rec/play/BwtmR5_Dl-xHnC7WBJ1JBHuDrei5Rdlq_zanbYR_p9wOACFShUcvCNXlGT72qbaRydwbbfbYLizDdVVT.pnu3i9PRN_lajAfy) | [PowerPoint Slides](https://mrsconnect.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/APA-CA-Webinar_for-RP-Affiliates_FINAL-10.4.2021-1.pptx) |
| Afghan Legal Status and Eligibility | USCCB, CLINIC, MPI | [Webinar Recording](https://usccb.zoom.us/rec/play/kTJrols76bzZ-4F2sbKhLgzjOclLG4vPlwajc9a3wpW0lCJwqTHS9ToNmHQH9MtR1WOrU4Nw3wvTxrTj.zPs99sOeI_mhYwFw) | [PowerPoint Slides](https://mrsconnect.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Afghan-Legal-Status-and-Eligibility.pptx)[ORR: Benefits for Afghan Humanitarian Parolees](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/orr/Benefits-for-Afghan-Humanitarian-Parolees.pdf)[ACF: Unaccompanied Afghan Minor Processing](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/orr/FG-19-UAM-Processing-09-04-2021.pdf) |
| Emergency Case Management for APA Client | USCCB | [Webinar Recording](https://zoom.us/rec/play/vC9XVU2RF8tXvXUbTzXvrNIwErg2HqKsCHVop2UZKeUnLXKCDeaw_pmOEV28wzxEq0kqJ9jsNrbfnCwl.ayxtNYAgTuH6rsKN?autoplay=true) | [PowerPoint Slides](https://mrsconnect.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/APA-Emergency-Case-Management.pptx) |
| Who are the Afghan Newcomers? Understanding the Background and Socio-cultural Strengths and Needs of Afghan Evacuees to the United States | Switchboard | [Webinar recording](https://switchboardta.org/resource/who-are-the-afghan-newcomers-understanding-the-background-and-socio-cultural-strengths-and-needs-of-afghan-evacuees-to-the-united-states/) |  |
| Best Practices for COVID-19 Prevention and Mitigation Among Afghan Communities | Switchboard | [Webinar recording](https://switchboardta.org/resource/best-practices-for-covid-19-prevention-and-mitigation-among-afghan-communities/) |  |
| Creating a Welcoming and Healing Environment for Newly Arriving Afghan Children and Families | Switchboard | [Webinar Recording](https://vimeo.com/619373221) |  |
| Afghan Culture and Health Screening Considerations | Switchboard | [Webinar Recording](https://switchboardta.org/resource/afghan-culture-and-health-screening-considerations/) |  |
| Cultural Orientation for Afghan Arrival | CORE | [Webinar Recording](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWyDCWVP4mQ) |  |
| **E-Learning & Instructional Videos** |
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| Reception and Placement Program | USCCB | [E-Learning Course](https://mrsconnect.org/courses/reception-and-placement-program-2/) | There are some differences between the R&P and APA programs; however, new staff will find it helpful to take the R&P Program e-learning course to understand basics of core service delivery. |
| APA Case Placement & Assurance | USCCB | [Instructional Video](https://mrsconnect.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/APA-Case-Placement-and-Assurance.mp4) | [APA Update with Instructions](https://conta.cc/3972CX1) |
| Introduction to Case Management for Refugee Services Providers | Switchboard | [E-Learning Course](https://switchboardta.org/courses/introduction-to-case-management-for-refugee-service-providers/) |  |
| Introduction to Working with Interpreters | Switchboard | [E-Learning Course](https://switchboardta.org/courses/introduction-to-working-with-interpreters/) |  |
| Overcoming Challenges in Interpretation | Switchboard | [E-Learning Course](https://switchboardta.org/courses/overcoming-challenges-in-interpretation/) |  |
| Introduction to Immigrant and Refugee Health | Switchboard | [E-Learning Course](https://switchboardta.org/courses/introduction-to-immigrant-and-refugee-health/) |  |
| Introduction to Strengths-Based Employment Services | Switchboard | [E-Learning Course](https://switchboardta.org/courses/introduction-to-strengths-based-employment-services/) |  |
| Cultural Orientation Pashto Videos | CORE | [Videos](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/BqBuC1wM1XfpRw29uO6mMo?domain=youtube.com)  | Available on topics such as education, employment, housing, healthcare, public transportation, and the role of the resettlement agency. |
| **Other Resources** |
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| APA Cultural Orientation Objectives and Indicators | CORE | [Document](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/IwBNCW61OYCjkwRWtn-gzE?domain=coresourceexchange.org) | CORE has taken R&P CO Objectives and Indicators and updated them to align with APA topics, including the addition of Parole Status. The Parole Status section is based on the approved objectives and key messages from PRM. |
| Afghan Backgrounder  | CORE | [Backgrounder](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/XFmpCYEZp1t38oE4uZqlq7?domain=coresourceexchange.org/)  | This is the first iteration of the Afghan Backgrounder. It includes basic information and has links to additional resources. We will be adding additional content to this in the weeks to come. |