MISSION

- To foster opportunities for refugees to access family-sustaining employment
- To support refugee communities' efforts to find appropriate solutions toward integration

The Utah Refugee Education and Training Center is a successful public-private partnership embraced by the refugee communities we serve, who are also engaged in providing services. This is a unique model nationwide, providing refugees with the tools for successful integration by providing support, building access and creating a hub for resources and partners.

Opened doors in 2015 |

80,000 visits |

Hosted more than 5,648 activities

Programming Partners:

25+ Refugee Community Organizations

Center Phase 1:

Higher Wages: Space for people to find family-sustaining employment
- Average current wage of refugee job seekers is $13.26
- Average post-training wage increased by 54% for training participants

Access Hub: Space for refugees, service providers and the general community to interact
- In 2018, 67 organizations partnered with the center

Refugee Gathering Space: Space for refugees to feel at home and organize community programs and events
- In 2018, 16 refugee community-based organizations were funded, providing 36 programs with 1,526 participants

Center Phase 2:

On-site Commercial Kitchen
- Funds have been raised; the lead partner is Saffron Kitchen, Inc.

Community Event Space: Space for refugee communities to host personal and public events

Global Market and Cafe: Commercial space for refugee entrepreneurs and culinary students to use their skills while providing area residents with international cuisine

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Refugees in Utah

Refugees

A particular social group. Refuges on account of their race, religious, or political opinion, or membership in communities, including the United States, that are accepted for refuge.

27,000 Refugees

There are approximately 65,000 Refugees in the world

Secondary migrants who relocate to Utah from another state, referred to as government or private sponsors.

Requested Reason: RSCC coordinated with these agencies to provide Initial Resettlement Services to newly arriving Refugees.

The Refugee Services Office (RSO) is responsible for providing coordinated services to Refugees in Utah. RSO partners with community agencies to provide extended case management support for refugees.

Refugee Education
Extended case management
Refugees: Eligible for support plan

Literacy, job skills training and housing support

Refugees in Utah

The Salt Lake Valley is the most populated in the United States.

Refugees may be accepted for refugee resettlement by developing United States communities including Utah.

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