Working with Immigrants and Refugees
Spring 2020

Friday, February 21 | 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.
(check-in and continental breakfast served from 8:30 – 9 A.M.)
Click here to register for February 21 ($40)
Includes continental breakfast, lunch, and 5.0 social work/ mental health CEUs

Refugees and Immigrants 101: Understanding the Journey and the Law
Participants will explore the pre-flight, flight, and post-flight journey of immigrants, the impact of flight on an immigrant’s well-being, and foundational knowledge on immigration law.

Working with Interpreters
Participants will learn the process of interpretation, the different modes of interpretation, certification and ethics, and tips to improve collaboration with interpreters.

Friday, March 20 | 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.
(check-in and continental breakfast served from 8:30 – 9 A.M.)
Click here to register for March 20 ($40)
Includes continental breakfast, lunch, and 5.0 social work/ mental health CEUs

Demographics and Cultural Norms
Participants will learn about local populations, and explore what professionals are discovering about family dynamics, parenting styles, and various cultural perceptions. Participants will also learn the importance of cultural intelligence and how to apply it when working cross-culturally.

Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare in Refugee and Immigrant Communities
Participants will learn about juvenile delinquency, and other related social issues that refugee children encounter at school, retail stores, and in their neighborhood. Participants will also learn about child welfare issues such as domestic violence and child neglect/abuse in refugee communities.

Friday, April 17 | 9:00 A.M. – Noon
(check-in and continental breakfast served from 8:30 – 9 A.M.)
Click here to register for April 17 ($20)
Includes continental breakfast and 2.5 social work/ mental health CEUs

Looking Through a Cultural Lens: Refugee and Immigrant Child and Adolescent Development and Mental Health
Participants will learn to look at refugee and immigrant child and adolescent development, and mental health through a cultural lens. This training will look at variations of typical human development across cultures in this age group. It will provide insight on parenting and mental health views in different cultures and how this can affect children and adolescents. School practices in different cultures will be explored and participants will be given recommendations to effectively work with refugee and immigrant families.

These workshops are intended for educators, law enforcement, mental health providers, service provider and community members who are interested in learning more about this population.

Workshop Location:
College of Public Affairs and Community Service
CPACS 132D
University of Nebraska at Omaha
6001 Dodge Street, Omaha NE 68182

Parking:
Parking is free during each workshop in lots J, U, and T (no permit required). campus map

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