

AGENDA  
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD  
Friday, November 10, 2017 – 12:00 pm  
Dodge City Public Library – 1001 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF** September 8, 2017.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Evaluation of Engage Dodge sessions:
  - a. City Government: mayor/commission, Development Services & Inspections, Housing, Historic District/Downtown, Public Transportation, Public Works/Sanitation/Recycling (trolley tour).
  - b. Public Safety: Fire, Police, Animal Control.
  - c. County Public Safety: Ford County Fire & EMS, Sheriff Dept., Tour of jail.
  - d. Education: USD #443; Economic Development: retail, housing, employment, Main Street
  - e. Public Library.
  - f. Tourism/graduation: Tour of Boot Hill Museum.
2. Evaluation of Booth at Health Fair.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Review of presentation by Jessica Stephenson of The Kansas Office for Refugees on Thursday, Nov. 2 in Garden City.
2. Discussion of the International Rescue Committee in Garden City and The Kansas Office For Refugees upcoming quarterly meetings.
3. The International Rescue Committee case worker for Dodge City is Derek Catron.

**BOARD PROGRAMS/DATES (keep in mind)**

1. Engage Dodge Program.
2. Racial Profiling/Bias Based Policing – Board representation.
3. Multicultural Park Festival – partnership with Chamber representative.
4. Welcoming Cities Initiative–
5. Black History Month – February
6. Race Relations Day – February 14
7. April – Celebrate Diversity Month
8. Cinco de Mayo – May 5

9. May 21 is World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development - Recognizes cultural diversity as a source of innovation, exchange and creativity, as well as the obligation to create a more peaceful and equitable society based on mutual respect.
10. June – Immigrant Heritage Month
- 11. WORLD REFUGEE DAY – June 20**
12. National Welcoming Week – September 15-24, 2017
13. National Hispanic Heritage Month begins Sept. 15-Oct. 15
14. Human Rights Day – December 10

**COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF –**

**ADJOURNMENT**

MINUTES  
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD  
Friday, September 8, 2017  
Dodge City Public Library

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Greta Clark.

Members present: Greta Clark, Debra Muylaert, Mary Marquez, Elva Dominguez, Oliver Bland Maria Kane for the Chamber, Crystal and Natalie for USD #443. Absent: Bianca Alvarez, Robert Vinton, Dennis Tukasinguara, Sergio Garcia. Staff: Jane Longmeyer. Guest Commissioner Jan Scoggins.

On a motion by Oliver, seconded by Debra, the minutes of the August 11<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Engage Dodge. Board members were asked to promote the upcoming program. First session will be city government on Tuesday, Sept. 19 @ 5:00 pm.
2. The Community Clinic that was suggested as another event for National Welcoming Week on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 1:00-3:00 was discussed. Organizations that were contacted to participate were Feltman Law Office, Dodge City Public Library, Public Transportation, USCIS, Emergency Management, Hospital, United Way, Adult Learning Center and Ford County Extension.

Since most of the organizations were going to be present at the Victory Electric Health Fair that morning and the potential we would not have an audience because of the health fair, it was decided to register a Cultural Relations Advisory Board booth at the health fair and invite the organizations to participate and provide their information at that event for this year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Ernestor De La Rosa was not able to attend the meeting to discuss the DACA project scheduled for Monday, Sept. 18 from 4:00-8:00. The project was to provide volunteers to help those in the DACA program fill out the necessary paperwork to renew their applications. We will wait to hear how we can be of assistance.

On a motion by Debra, seconded by Elva, the meeting adjourned.

Boot Hill Museum, Inc.  
Front Street  
Dodge City, KS 67801

# Invoice

DATE	INVOICE NO.
11/1/2017	6892

BILL TO
City of Dodge City Attn: Jane Longmeyer P.O. Box 880 Dodge City, KS 67801

P.O. NO.	TERMS
	Due on receipt

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Special Event Income-Engaged Dodge 15 people at \$5.00 per person  FUND <u>001</u> DEPT <u>1120</u> ACT <u>411</u> EL <u>220807</u> DESC <u>Engage Dodge graduation</u>  SIGN <u>jl</u>	75.00
	<b>Total</b> \$75.00

# Thank you

October 13, 2017

Dear Health Fair Participant,

We want to thank you for your participation in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Victory Electric Community Health Fair. We could not have done it without you. Your time and effort was greatly appreciated. More than 800 people attended this year's health fair, which was approximately 200 more than last year. We consider the event a success.



We could not achieve such success without all of the sponsors, doctors, vendors and volunteers. We extend our greatest appreciation for the time, service and help of the doctors and health care professionals.

Soon, you will receive a survey and event evaluation via email. We would appreciate it if you would participate by completing the survey, as this helps us continue to improve the event and bring new things to each health fair. Please let us know if there is anything that did or didn't work well; your suggestions only help us.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (620)371-7730. I would be happy to help you.

Sincerely,

**Jerri Ingarten**

Manager of Marketing and Communications and Health Fair Coordinator  
The Victory Electric Cooperative Assn., Inc.

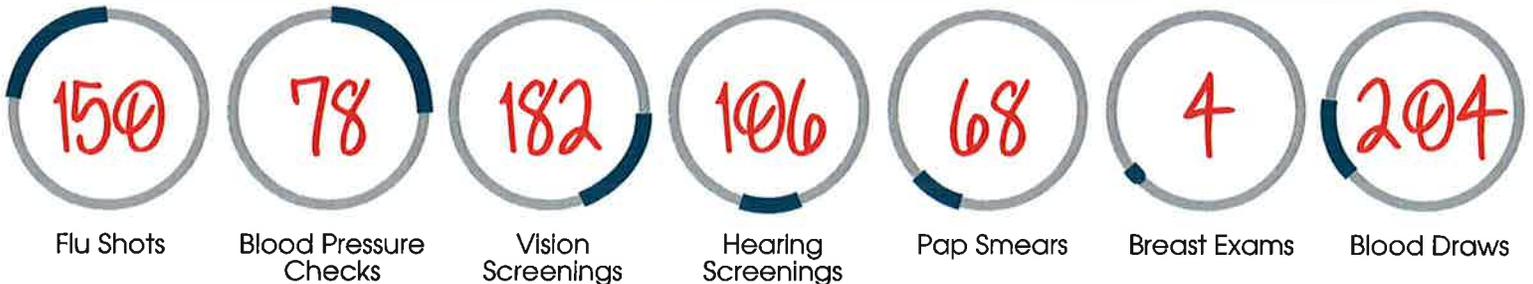




Photo: Jonathan McBride/IRC

# 11.02.17

Featuring panelists from the Somali community and a presentation from the Kansas Office for Refugees. Come learn about refugees and how to get involved! If you wish to donate to a refugee family, IRC Garden City will be accepting donations of dish soap at the door.

## 10:30AM - 12PM

@ Finnup Center for Conservation Education  
Baffa Lecture Hall  
312 E Finnup Dr, Garden City, KS 67846

*Save the Date for Future Forums:*

01.25.18 ♦ 04.26.18 ♦ 07.26.18



**HOSTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE  
COMMITTEE IN GARDEN CITY & THE KANSAS  
OFFICE FOR REFUGEES**

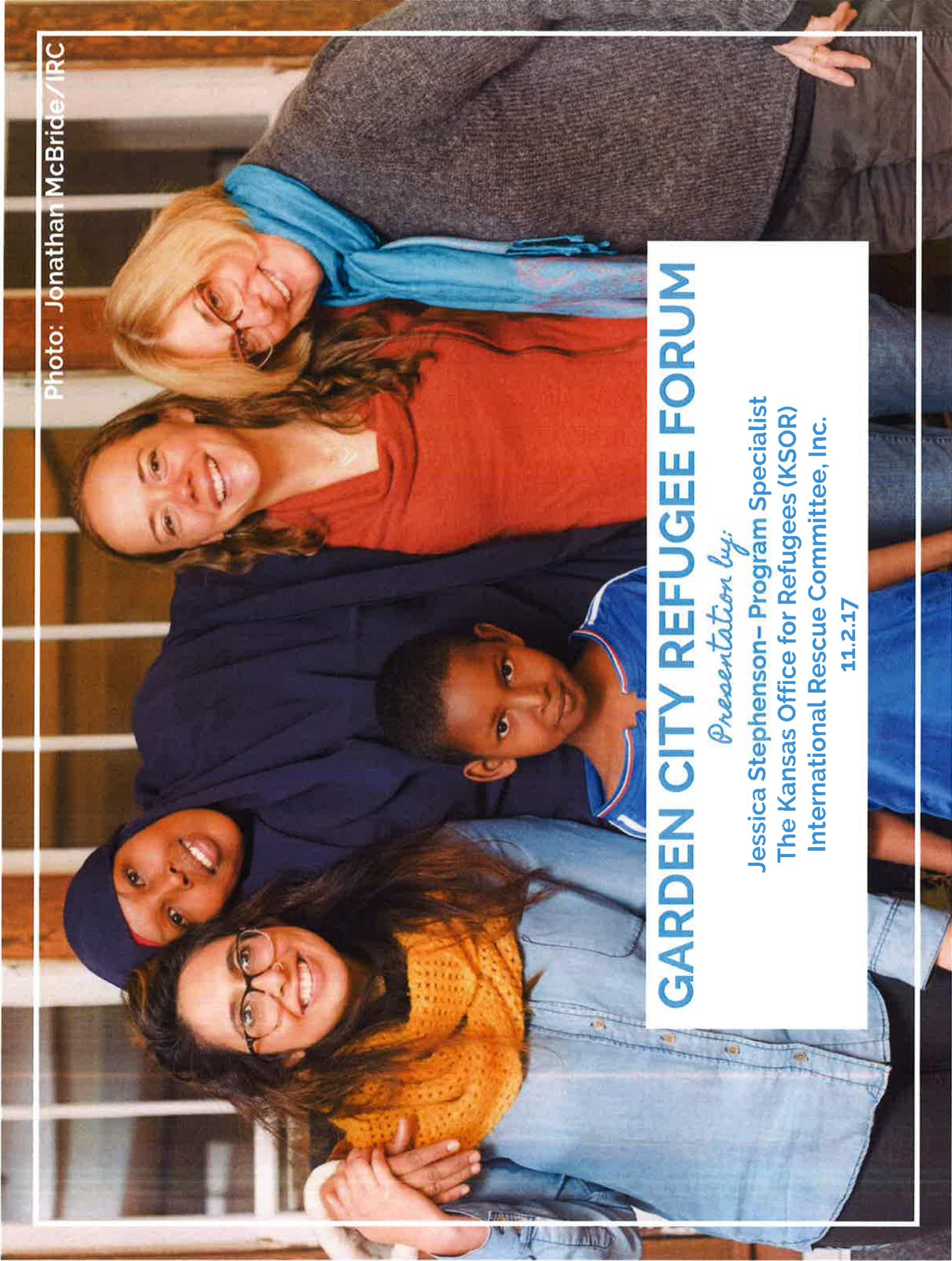
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# GARDEN CITY REFUGEE FORUM

*Presentation by:*

Jessica Stephenson – Program Specialist  
The Kansas Office for Refugees (KSOR)  
International Rescue Committee, Inc.

11.2.17



# THE STATE PERSPECTIVE

*a look at refugee issues in Kansas*



# An Introduction to the Kansas Office for Refugees (KSOR)



# KSOR- how did we get here?

Nov. 2015  
Executive  
Order 15-07

Feb. 2016  
HB2612  
Refugee  
Absorptive  
Capacity  
Act  
Introduced

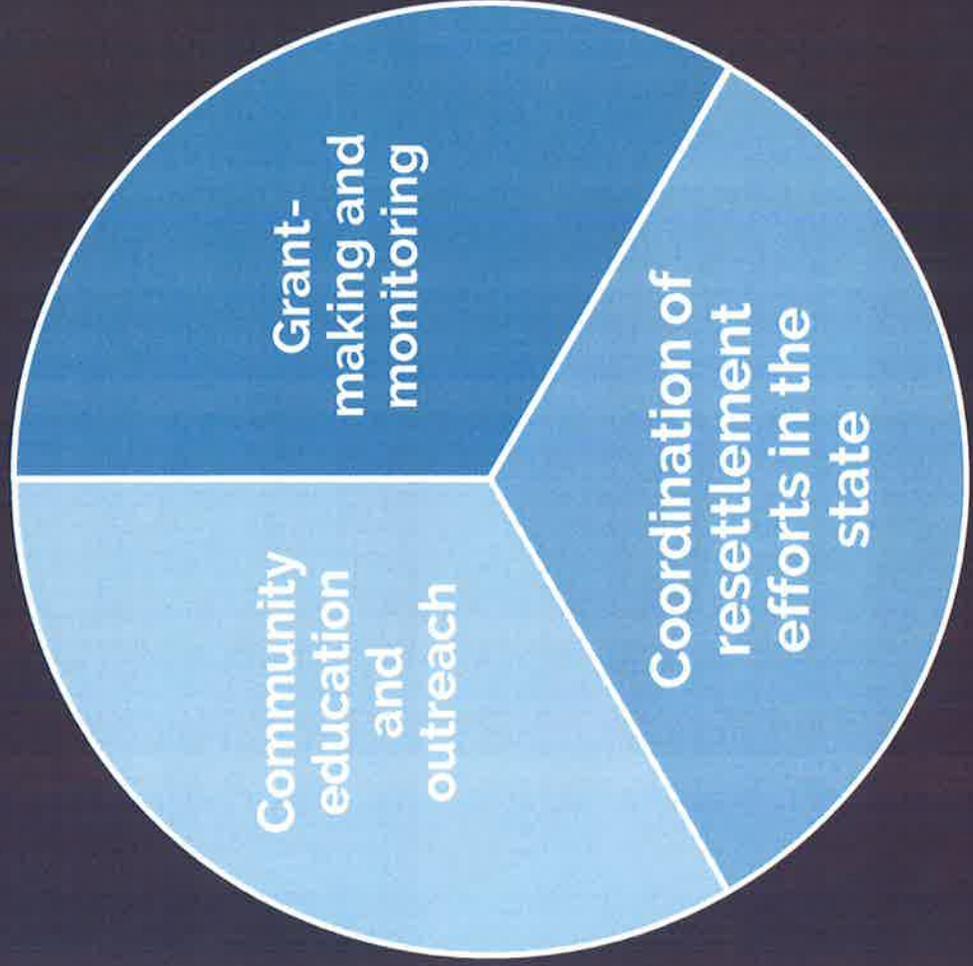
July 2016  
IRC selected  
by ORR as  
Replacement  
Designee;  
KSOR is  
established

Jan. 2016  
Executive  
Order 16-01

Apr. 2016  
State  
withdraws from  
federal refugee  
resettlement  
program



# KSOR *functions*



# KSOR-funded *programs*



Refugee Medical  
Assistance - **RMA**



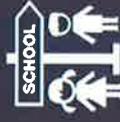
Refugee Medical  
Screenings - **RMS**



Refugee Health  
Promotion - **RHP**



Refugee Social  
Services- **RSS**



Refugee School  
Impact - **RSI**



Services to Older  
Refugees - **SOR**



Refugee Cash  
Assistance - **RCA**



English Language  
Training - **ELT**

# Funding *flow*

The Office of  
Refugee  
Resettlement -  
U.S. Department of  
Health & Human  
Services

The Kansas  
Office for  
Refugees

## Resettlement agencies-

SW Kansas: International  
Rescue Committee (IRC)

Kansas City: Catholic  
Charities of Northeast  
Kansas (CCNEK)

Wichita: Episcopal  
Migration Ministries (EMM)  
and International Rescue  
Committee (IRC)

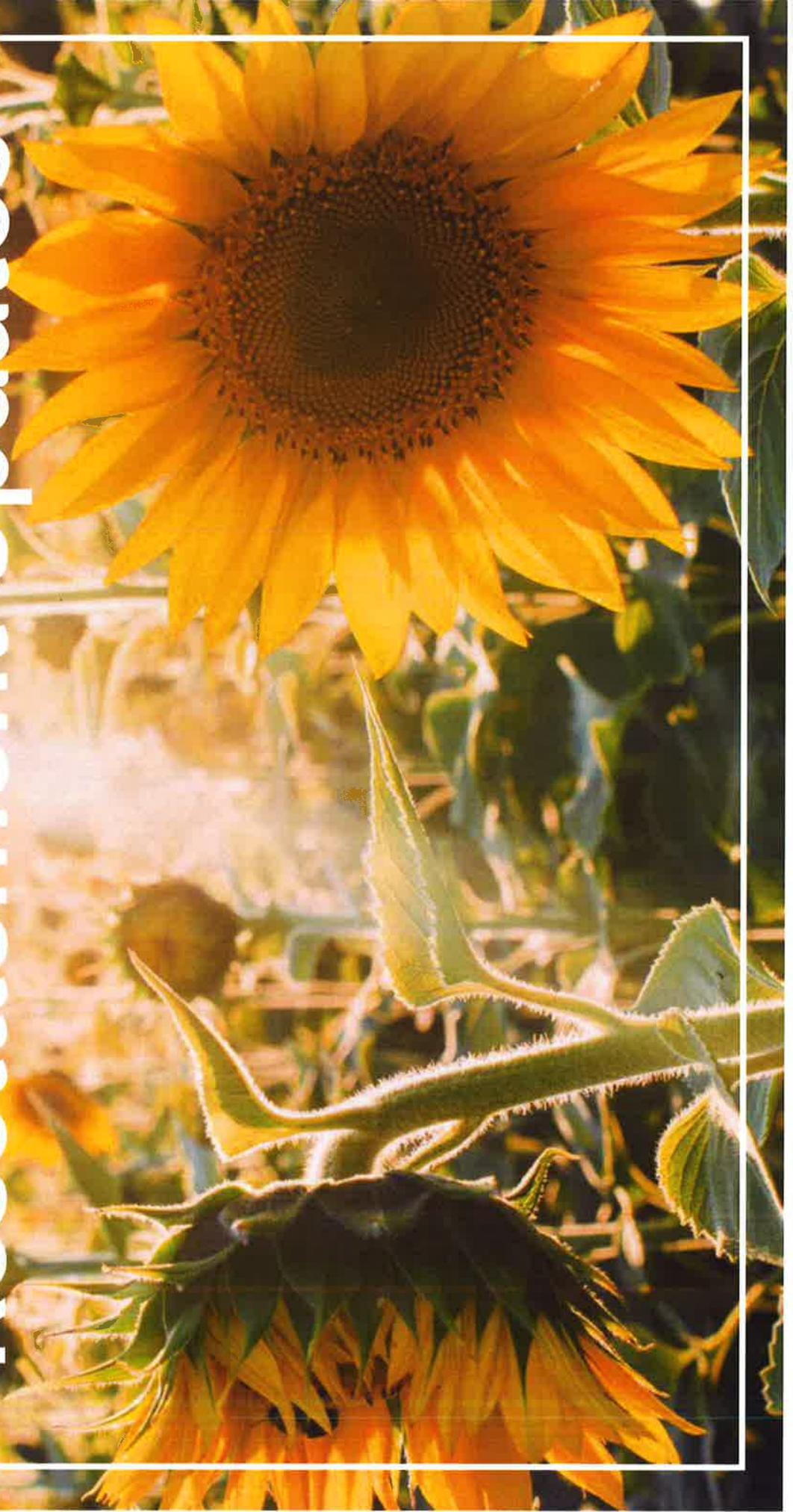
## Contracted clinics-

SW Kansas: In progress

Kansas City: KU Medical  
Center and Mercy & Truth  
Medical Missions

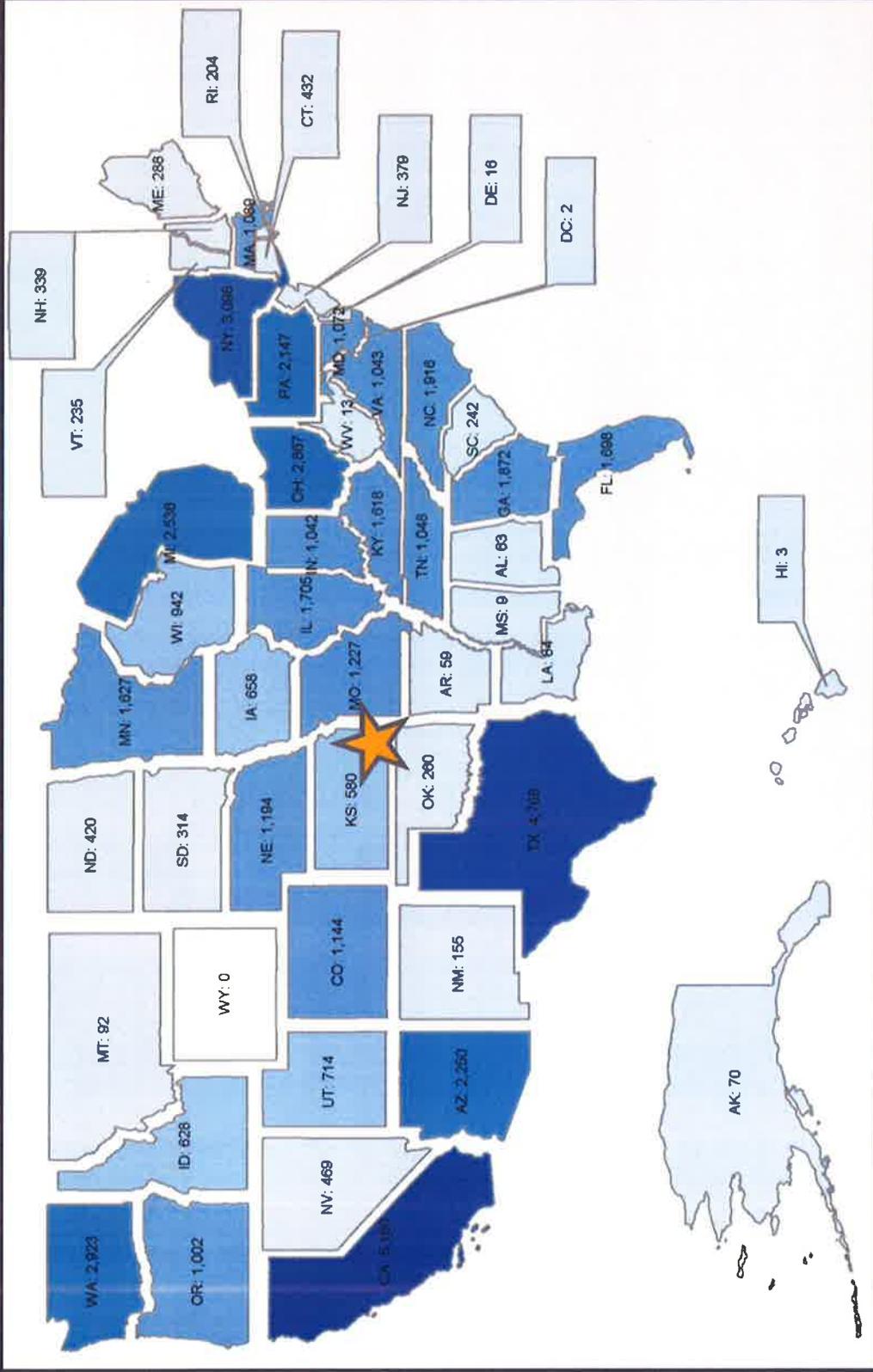
Wichita: HealthCore Clinic

# Resettlement Updates



# FY17 Refugee Arrivals-

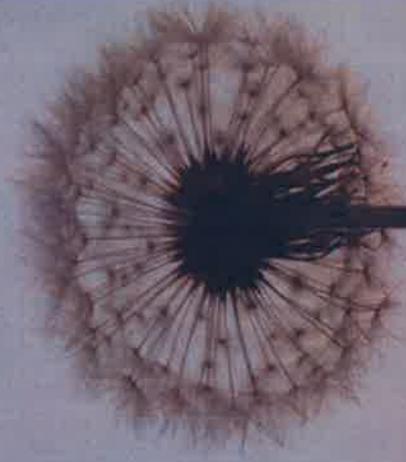
*Kansas vs. other states*



U.S. total # of refugee arrivals (10/1/16 - 9/30/17): **53,716**

Source: Worldwide Refugee Admissions Processing System (WRAPS)

Of **580** refugees resettled to Kansas in FY17, **84** (or **14%**) were resettled in Southwest Kansas.



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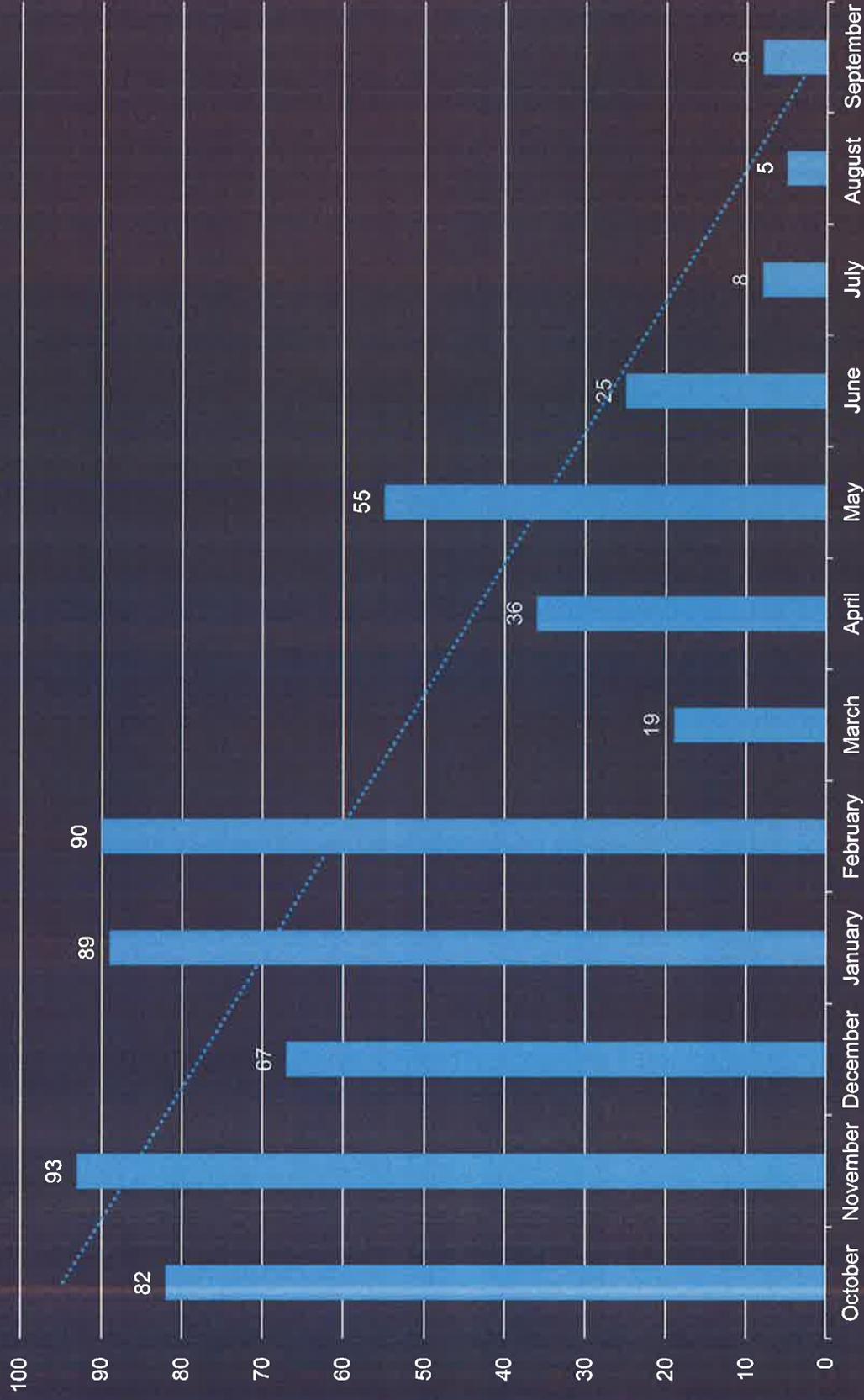
*top nationalities in Kansas*

Ranking	# of individuals	Nationality	Ranking	# of individuals	Nationality
1	141	Burma	8	15	Iraq
2	136	Dem. Rep. Congo	8	15	Syria
3	121	Somalia	9	8	Iran
4	55	Sudan	10	3	Afghanistan
5	32	Eritrea	10	3	El Salvador
6	26	Bhutan	11	1	Palestine
7	23	Ethiopia	11	1	Nigeria

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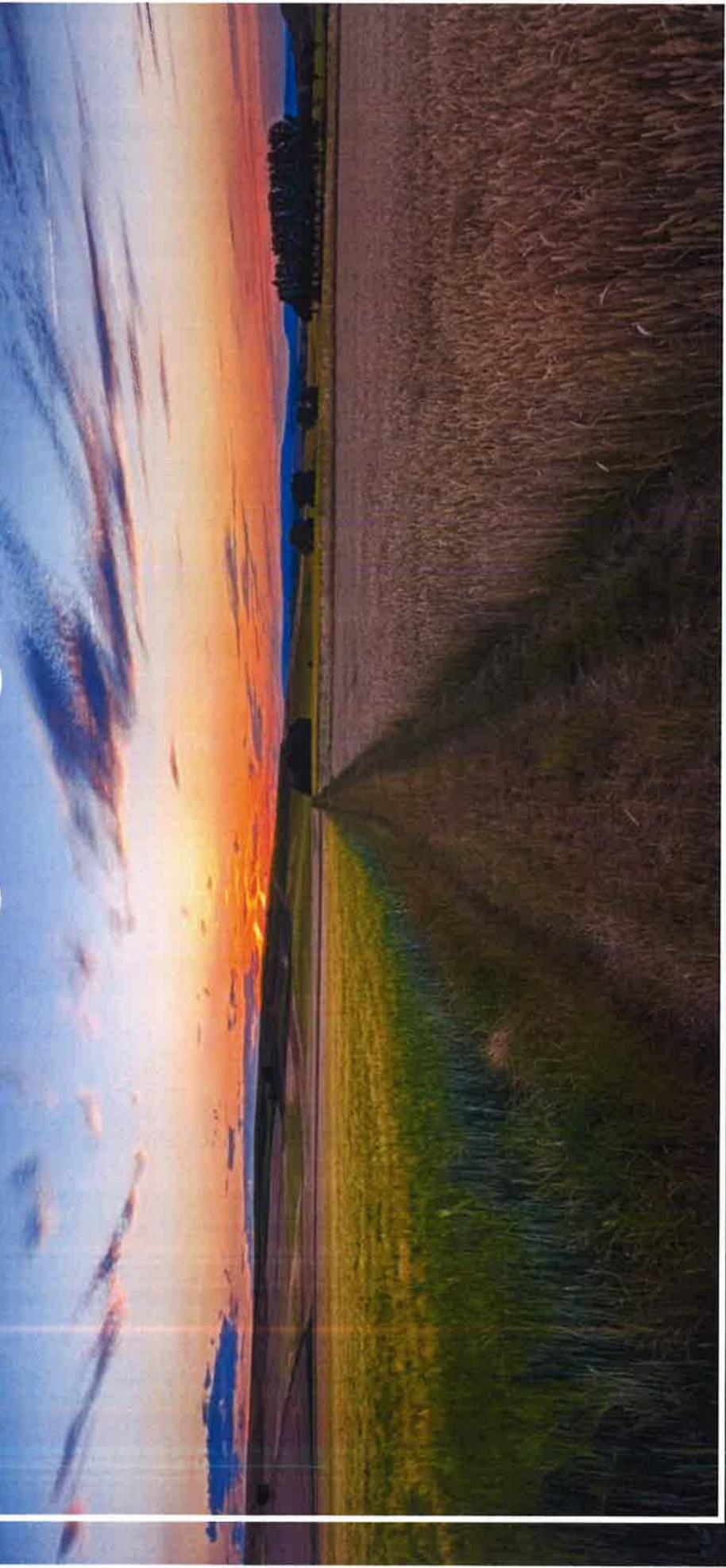
# FY17 Arrivals to Kansas- *by month*



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# KSOR FY17 Program Highlights



# Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)



Of **203** RCA beneficiaries in Kansas in FY17, **59 (or 29%)** were served in **SW Kansas**



# Secondary migrants composed a larger % of RCA beneficiaries in Garden City than in the rest of Kansas.

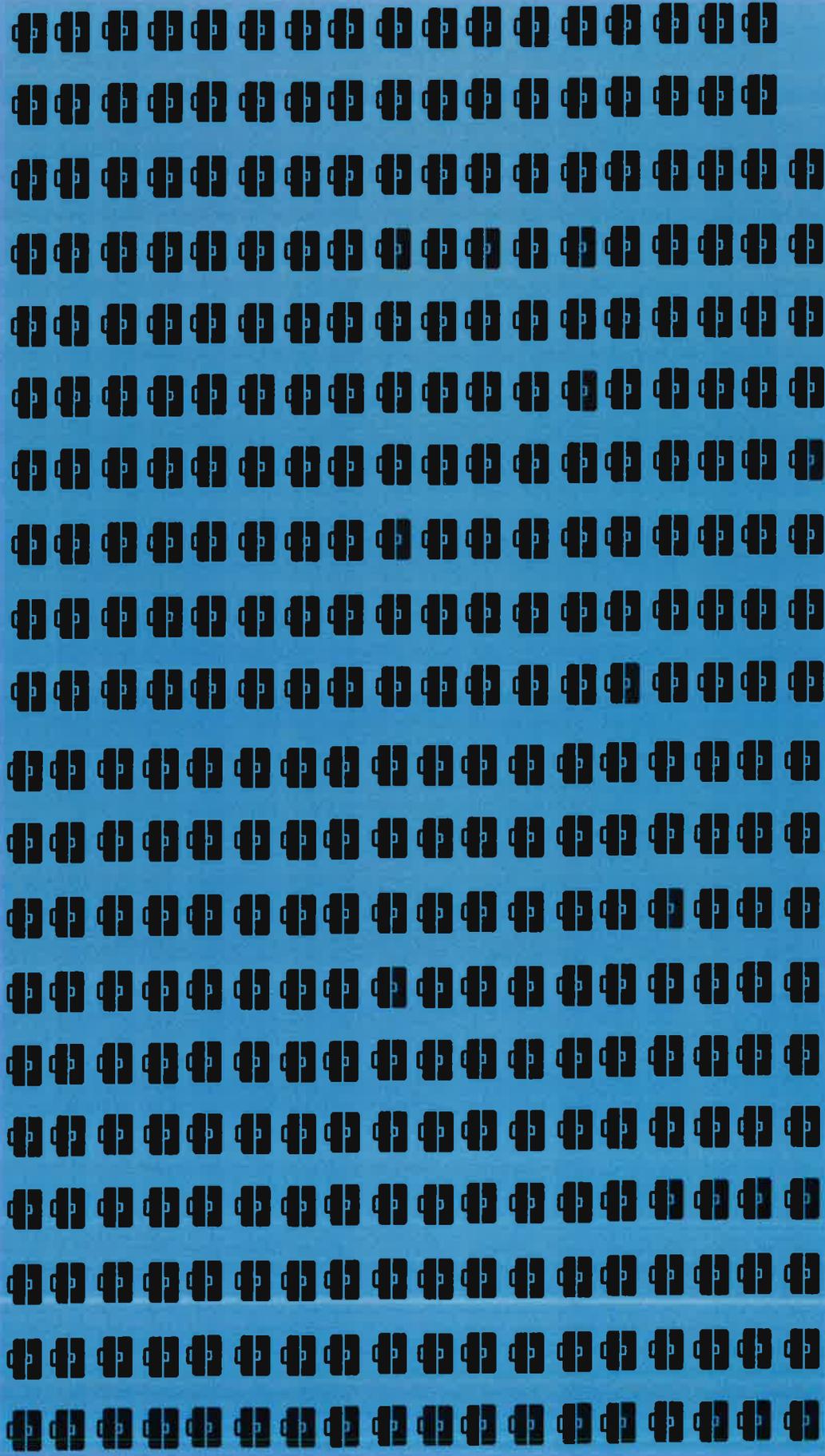


# Refugee Social Services (RSSS)

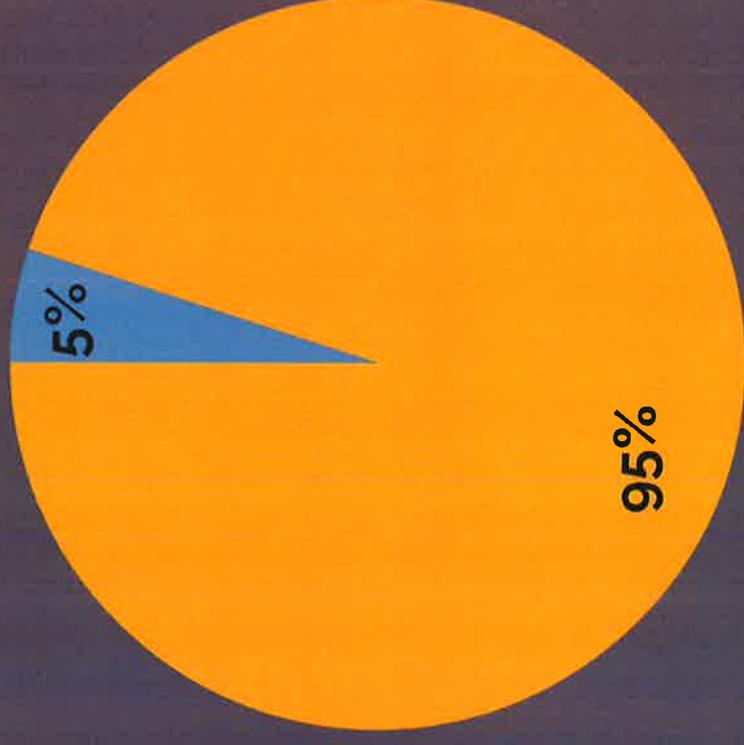




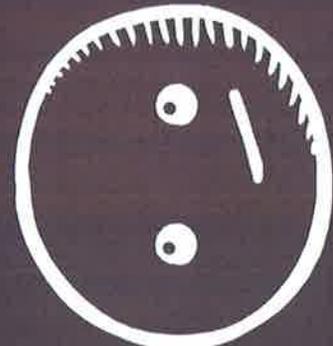
And a total of **358** job placements were made.



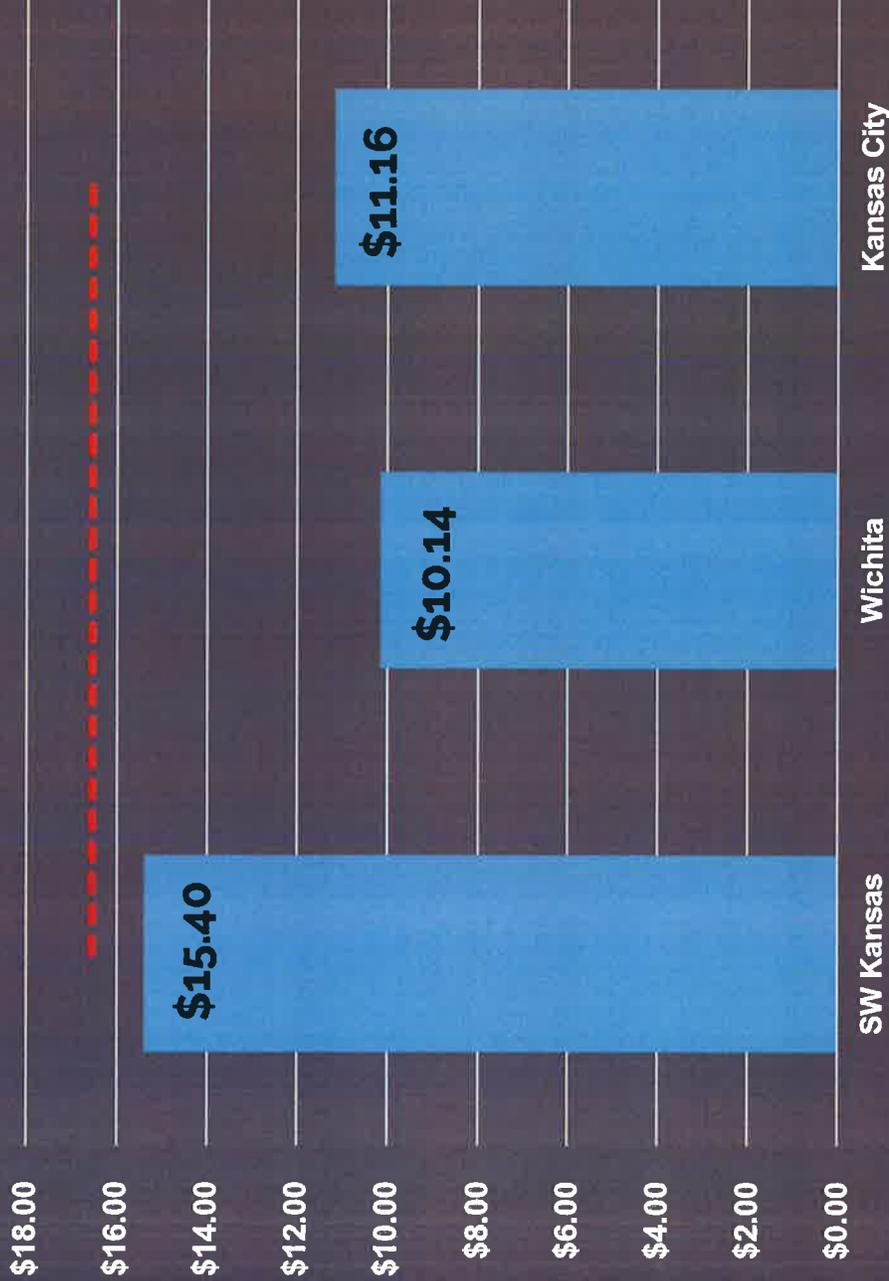
Of all FY17 job placements through KSOR programs, **95%** had a projected income expected to result in self-sufficiency & ineligibility for public benefits.



**3 out of every 4** job placements offered employer-sponsored health benefits within 6 months.



The 2016 real median hourly wage for all of Kansas (refugees & non-refugees) was **\$16.57**. The average hourly wage in FY17 through RSS was **\$11.36**. RSS placements in SW Kansas came closest to approximating the **\$16.57 benchmark**.



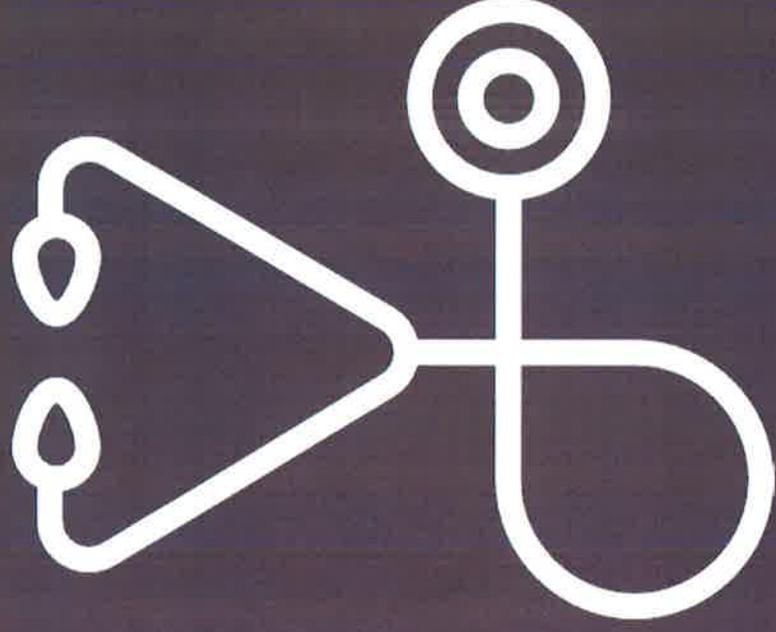
# Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) & Refugee Medical Screenings (RMS)



In FY17 a total of **284** individuals  
received **Refugee Medical  
Assistance (RMA)** in Kansas.



And a total of **555** individuals  
received **Refugee Medical  
Screenings (RMS)**.



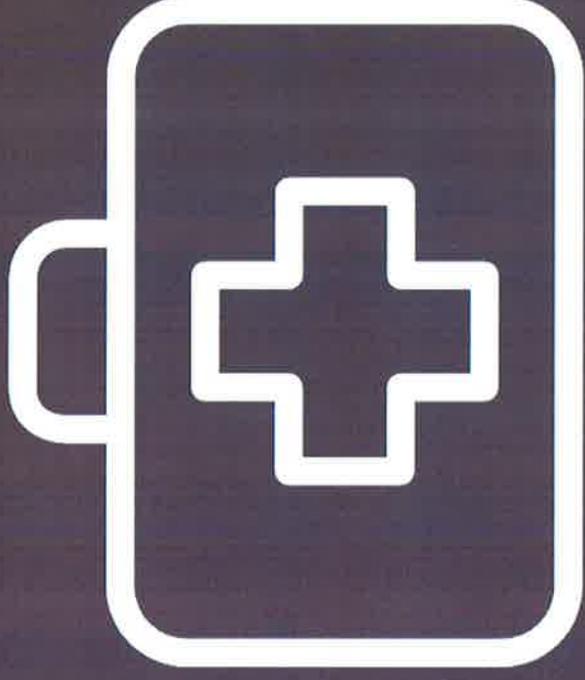
# Top **health issues** identified by the Refugee Medical Screenings (RMS) included:

- Disorder of teeth and supporting structures
- Underimmunization
- Hypertension
- Iron deficiency anemia

# Refugee Health Promotion (RHP)



In FY17, KSOR was **awarded** a Refugee Health Promotion (RHP) grant.



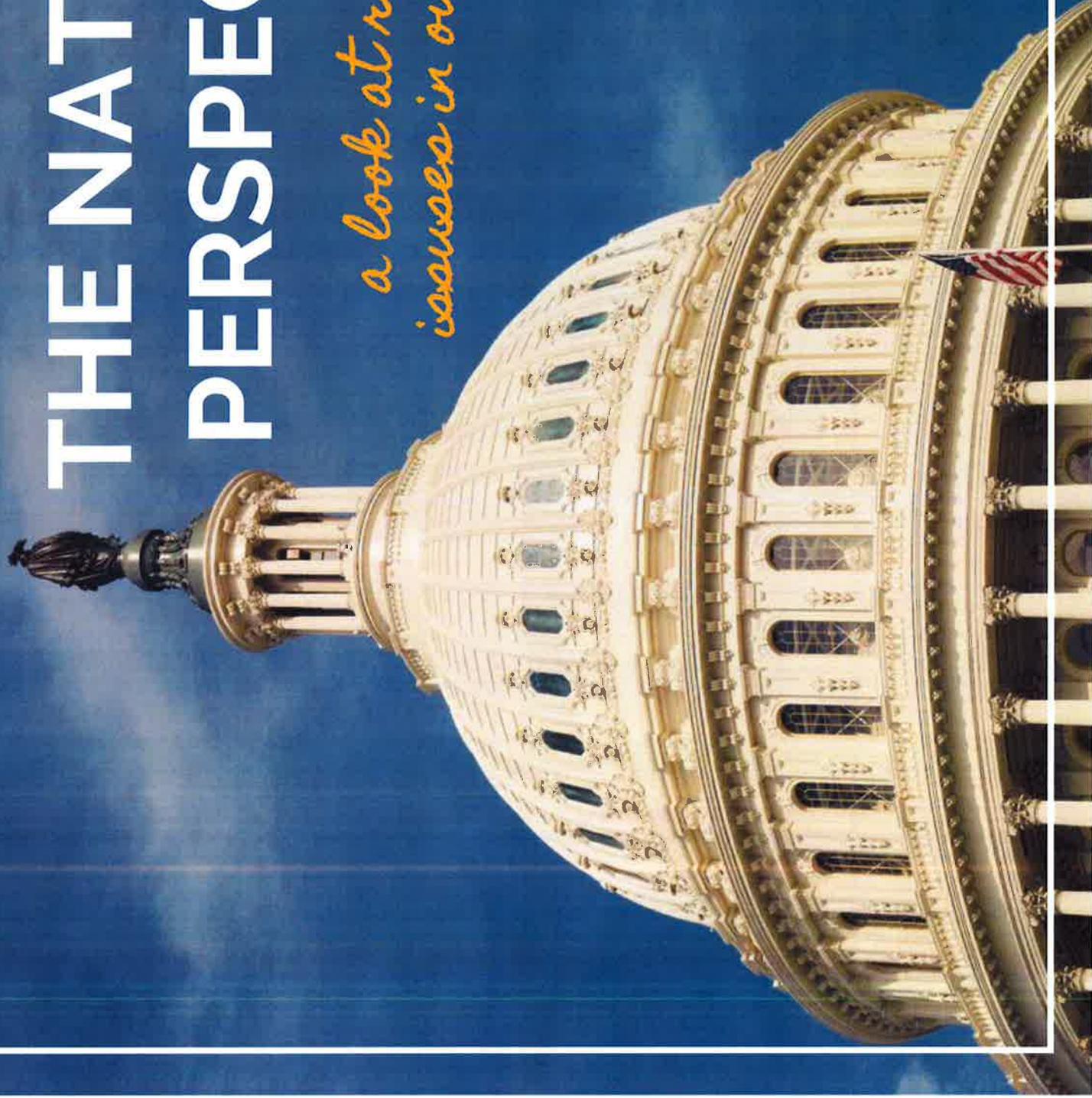
In FY18, the RHP program will be **piloted** in Wichita and Kansas City.

# **RHP curriculum** will cover the following topics:

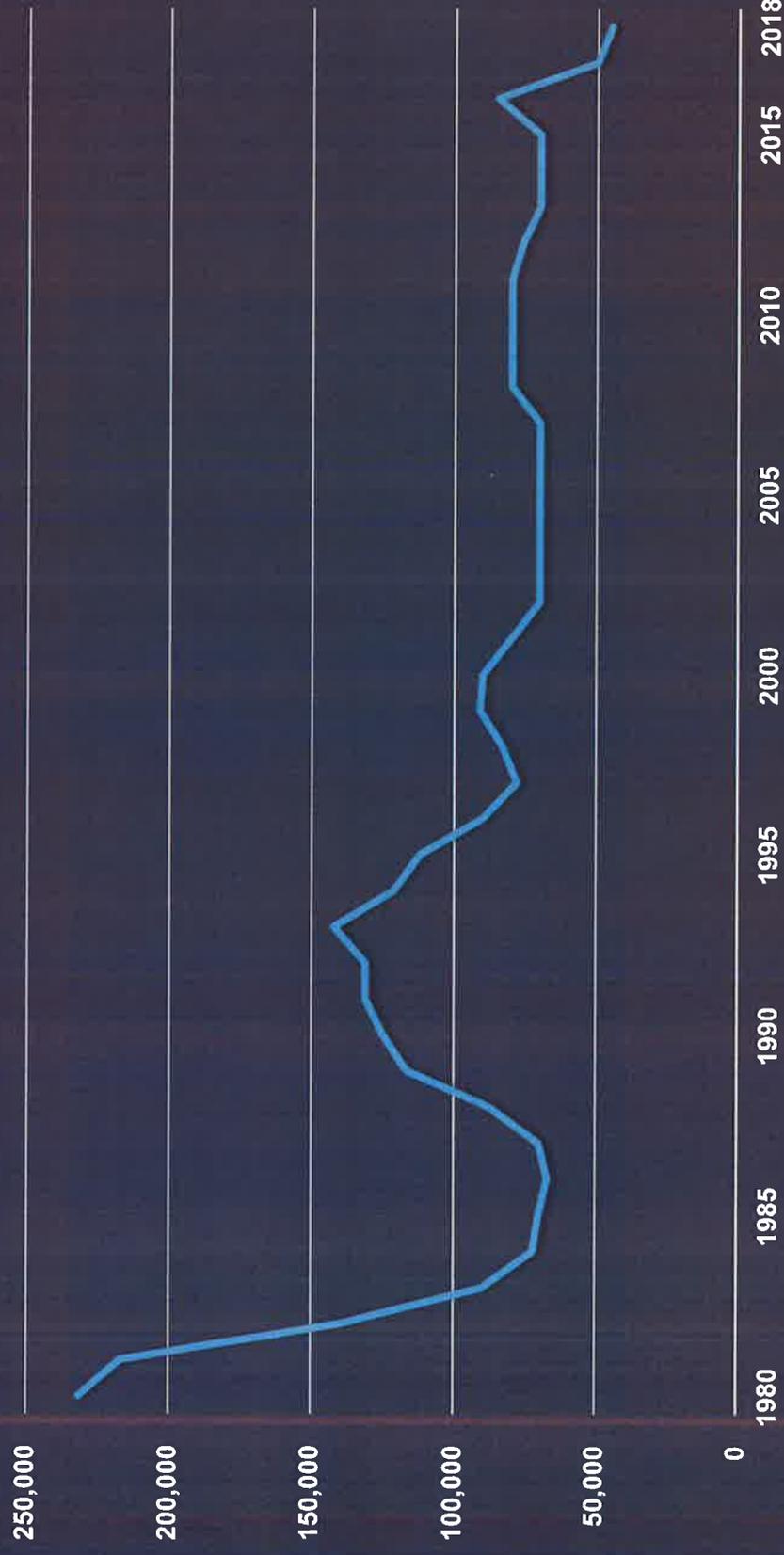
<b>Module 1</b>	<b>Program Introduction, Discussions about Health Beliefs and Attitudes and Welcome to Your medical Home</b>
<b>Module 2</b>	<b>Navigation of the US Healthcare System, Health Insurance</b>
<b>Module 3</b>	<b>Prescriptions</b>
<b>Module 4</b>	<b>Preventive Health, Nutrition, Exercise, Prenatal Care, STD prevention</b>
<b>Module 5</b>	<b>Behavioral Health, Chronic Conditions, Smoking Cessation and Alcohol Treatment</b>
<b>Module 6</b>	<b>Women's Health</b>

# THE NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

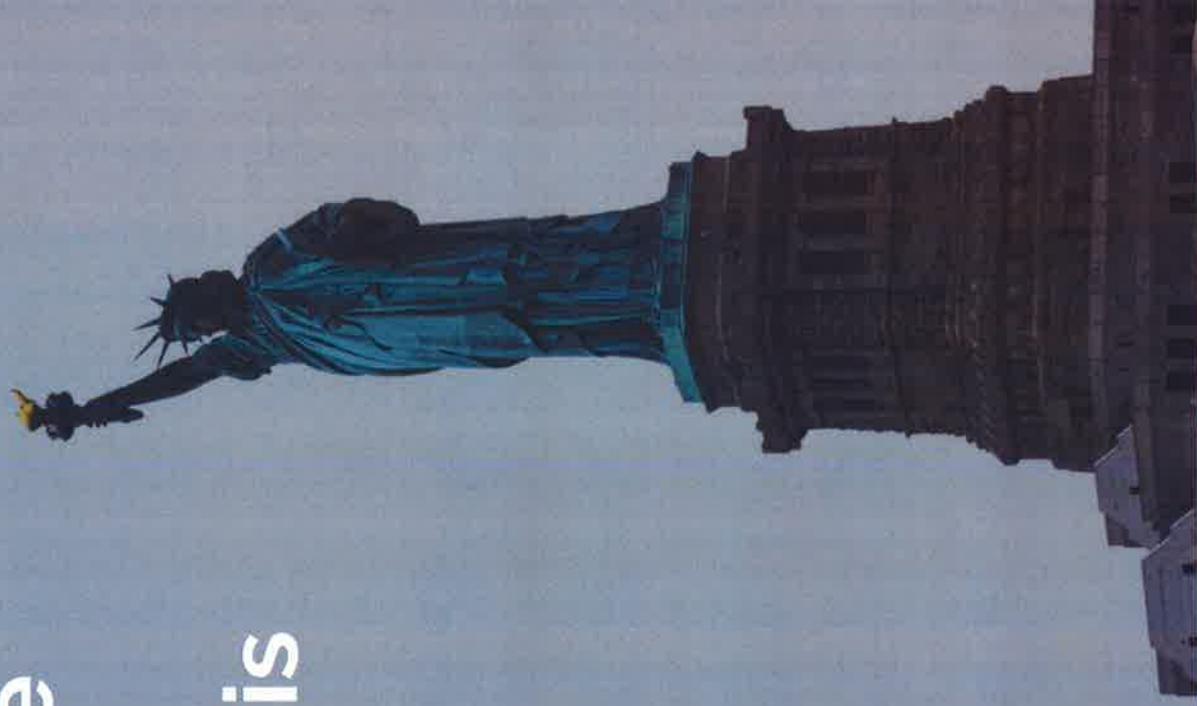
*a look at refugee  
issues in our nation*



# U.S. Refugee Resettlement Ceilings



The FY18 refugee  
resettlement  
ceiling of 45,000 is  
the lowest since  
the *inception*  
of the U.S.  
Refugee  
Admissions  
Program in 1980.



## **3** things you should know about the new *executive order*

1) Imposes an additional 90-day ban on refugees from 11 countries. Last year, refugees from these countries made up about

**44%** of all arrivals.

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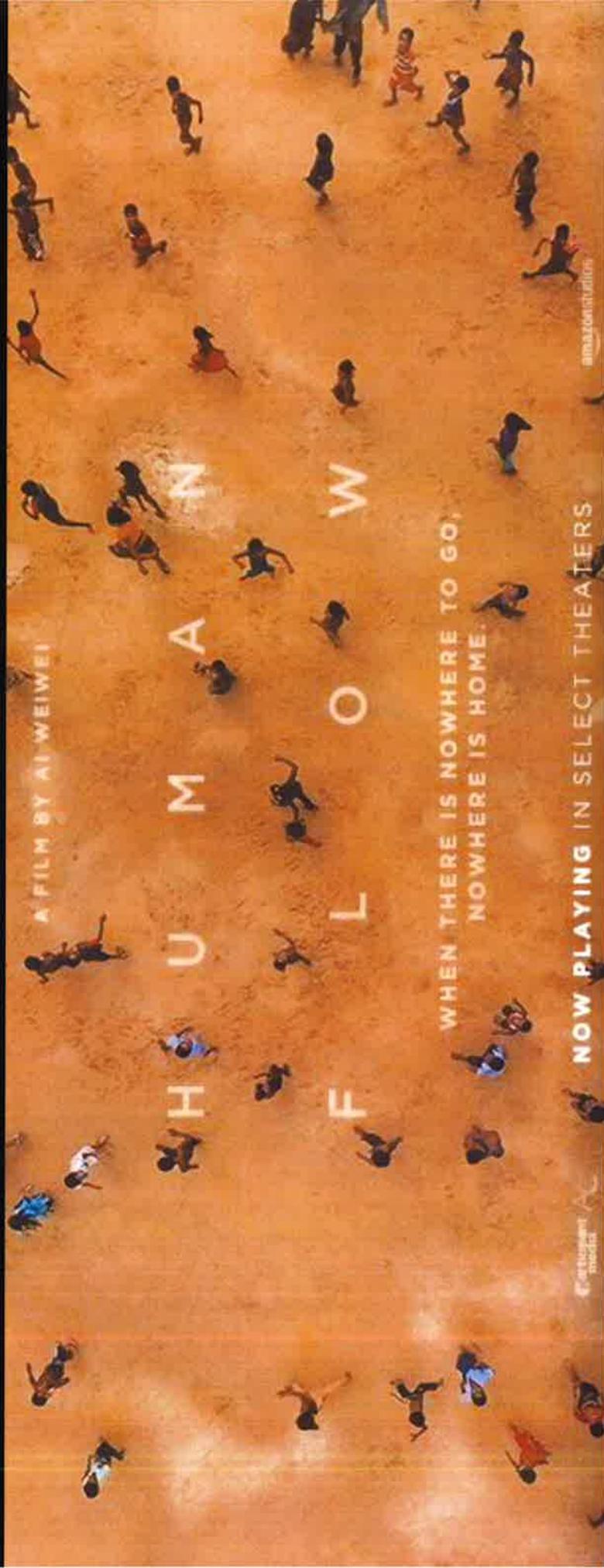
2) Indefinitely suspends  
certain **family**  
**reunification** cases



**3** things you should know about the new  
*executive order*

3) Makes onerous  
changes to the **security**  
**vetting** processes





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# HUMAN FLOW

WHEN THERE IS NOWHERE TO GO,  
NOWHERE IS HOME.

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**NOW PLAYING** IN SELECT THEATERS

amazon.com/humanflow

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=2&v=DVZGyTdkBY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=DVZGyTdkBY)

# QUESTIONS &

*answers*



# PANEL SESSION



*Panelists*

Halima Farah,  
Qali Farah, &  
Mursal Naley

*Moderated by:*

Mel Galvez  
Statewide Refugee Health Coordinator  
Kansas Office for Refugees

QUESTIONS &

*answers*



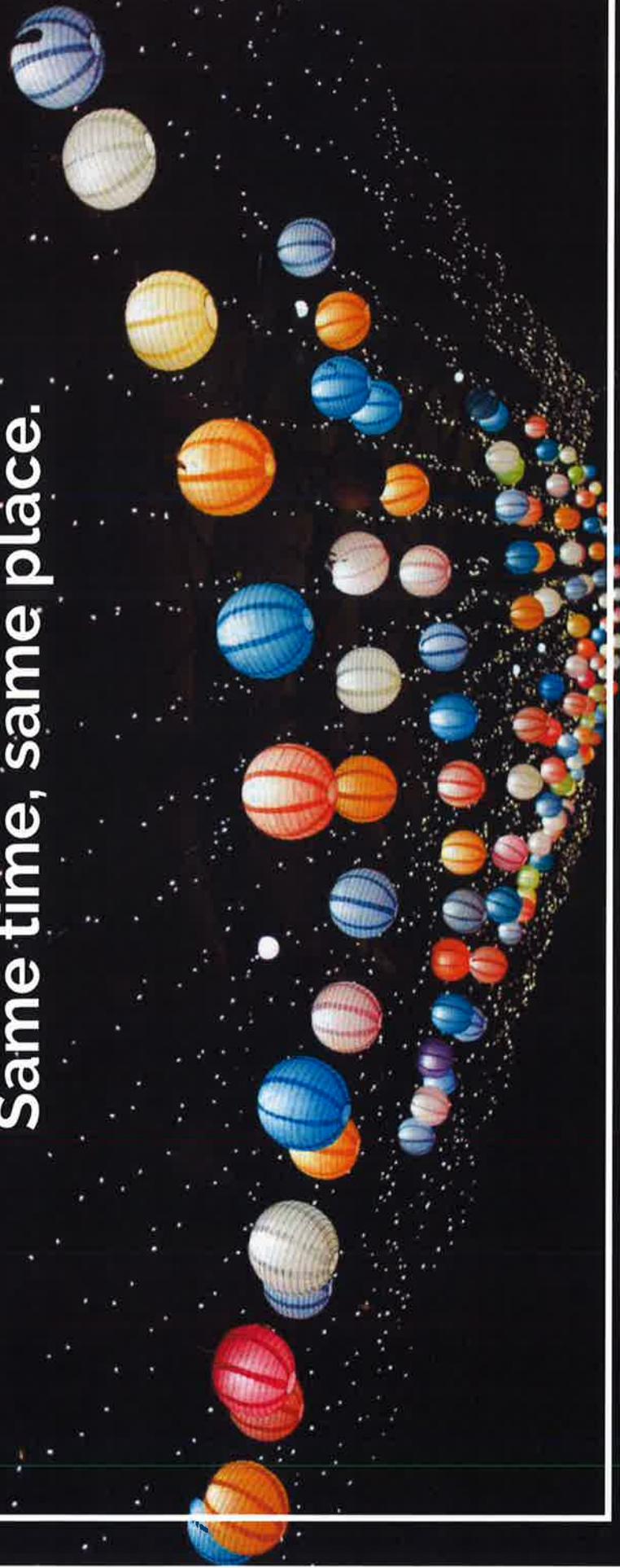
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Same time, same place.



*What did you think?*

