

REFUGEE PROGRAMS BUREAU (RPB) PARTNERSHIPS

There are 11 counties in California that partner with the RPB to provide employment and social services to refugees. The service delivery system is designed to help refugees obtain employment and become self-sufficient as quickly as possible. Voluntary Resettlement Agencies in cooperation with the U.S. State Department and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, prepare for the refugees' arrival and provide housing, furnishings, clothing, orientation, and referral to services. Mutual Assistance Associations and Community-Based Organizations provide:



- ✓ Vocational English Language Training;
- ✓ Job Skills and Vocational Training Courses;
- ✓ Employment Services such as resume writing, interviewing techniques, and job search assistance;
- ✓ On-the-Job Training Programs; and
- ✓ Other services such as child care and transportation assistance.