

# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE FOR AFGHAN ARRIVALS



## 1 CALL: 800.615.6514

USCRI, in partnership with *Rambo House Media*, have set up a **24/7** national crisis hotline to support newly resettled Afghans. Counseling is provided on a need-to-need basis, and referrals to the appropriate services are provided immediately. Cases in need of emergency intervention will be flagged to the Crisis Response Team (CRT).

## 2 In partnership with AMPAA

and *Healis Health*, USCRI operates a full-service telehealth platform (HEAL Project) designed to enroll, assess, document, and serve Afghan Clients through culturally and linguistically appropriate services for both primary and psychosocial care.

To access the **Patient Referral Form**

scan the QR code



## 3 USCRI will have four on-site Behavioral Health (BH) teams in the following states: Washington, Texas (states with the highest number of resettled Afghans), Florida, and Pennsylvania (states with highest need / underserved resettled Afghans). The BH teams will provide linguistically and culturally appropriate services by working within the local medical structures in each state to help address and support the needs of the Afghan populations. Direct support to local service providers will be through workshop trainings and technical assistance in all 50 states.


## 4 USCRI's crisis response team (CRT) is a multidisciplinary team equipped to provide immediate support to Afghan clients experiencing a behavioral health crisis. CRT will coordinate with individual state health systems to deliver direct clinical services, psychosocial support, and wellness initiatives for Afghans in need of immediate care and treatment.

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OR

Reach us at  **afghanrcrt@uscmail.org**

## HOW TO CONNECT WITH SERVICES

-  Local Partner Agencies
-  State Refugee Health Coordinators
-  Afghans
-  ORR

As a follow-up to Operation Allies Welcome, with funding from the Office of Refugee Resettlement, under the Afghan Appropriations Act, USCRI's Refugee Health Services has developed a dynamic and multi-tiered behavioral health support services program aimed to mitigate resettlement challenges by expanding access to culturally and linguistically tailored, trauma-informed behavioral health services for resettled Afghan arrivals across the nation. The program is led by qualified professionals from the U.S. Afghan diaspora; in partnership with The Afghan Medical Professionals Association of America (AMPAA) and Rambo House. For inquiries, email: **AfghanMH@uscmail.org**