



**Refugee Advisory Council  
of Washington State**

**Welcoming Washington: Welcoming Afghan Arrivals  
Virtual Public Forum  
Friday, September 24, 2021  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter/Moderator</b>
10:00 to 10:10 am	Welcome and Introductions	Sarah Peterson, State Refugee Coordinator <a href="#">Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance</a> , Department of Social and Health Services
10:10 to 11:10 am	Panel Discussion:  Afghan Humanitarian Crisis and Resettlement in Washington State	Aneelah Afzali Executive Director, American Muslim Empowerment Network (A program of the Muslim Association of Puget Sound)  Ariana Anjaz, Senior Director <a href="#">Afghan Health Initiative</a>  Cordelia Revels, Director of Refugee and Immigrant Services <a href="#">Jewish Family Service</a>
11:10 to 11:30 am	COVID-19 Updates COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy, Vaccinations, and Cultural Specific Resources	Jasmine Matheson, State Refugee Health Coordinator Department of Health
11:30 am to 11:50 pm	Client Success Panel: How to get connected to your chosen career path?  - Olena Doionko, Snohomish County - Wasan Hassan, Spokane County	Lenny Orlov, Refugee Advisory Council Member City of Seattle
11:50 – 12:00 pm	Wrap-up and close	Sarah Peterson, State Refugee Coordinator