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connecting resettlement experts

MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

What is a community of practice?

A community of practice (CoP) is a member-led virtual space where resettlement professionals in similar roles learn from one another. Members share resources, talk through problems of practice and build relationships with colleagues who understand the work. Switchboard hosts eight CoPs for service providers working with Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)-eligible populations.



Learn from peers
who experience similar challenges.

Solve problems together
Bring your questions and share best practices

Build Your Network
Connect with providers across the country

What We Share in This Community:

- A dedicated, co-created space for MHPSS providers to connect, reflect, and share expertise, experience, and resources
- A community for discussion and peer learning among mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) providers about the specialized knowledge and skills needed to provide effective, cross-cultural, trauma-informed services to refugees and other newcomers

Who this community is for

- Staff providing MHPSS services, including mental health caseworkers, counselors, psychologists, supervisors, and program managers.
- Service providers transitioning into or expanding their MHPSS responsibilities, particularly when their roles involve providing or overseeing MHPSS services.

Apply to join

If your organization supports refugees or ORR-eligible populations in the U.S., apply to join this Switchboard CoP today:
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