

Help for Refugees & Immigrants

ASHA Ray of Hope

Connects victims of domestic violence in the South Asian community to resources, case management, crisis intervention and provides advocacy. They provide interpreter and transportation services as well. Victims can call the free, confidential hotline for help and support.

4900 Reed Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220

24/7 Helpline: (614) 565-2918

Office: (614) 326-2121 asharayofhope.org

Asian American Community Services (AACS)

Provides a variety of services for the Asian community:

- Supports youth with tutoring and mentoring programs in grades K-12
- Supports individuals who are victims (or at risk) of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and hate crimes or other forms of violence and/or unhealthy behavior
- 24-hour interpreting / translation services
- Computer and ESL classes
- Free health clinic and Hepatitis B testing
- Safety education and prevention workshops

4700 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220

Main Line: (614) 220-4023

Interpreting 24/7 Hotline: (614) 216-4988

aacsohio.org

Community Refugee & Immigration Services (CRIS)

Serves refugees, asylees and immigrants in central Ohio by providing the following services:

- Core services to newly-arriving refugee families and individuals directly assigned to their agency for resettlement
- Early intervention program and parenting classes for limited English proficient (LEP) people
- Job training, mentoring and ESL classes
- Provide legal representation to those with immigration services (VOCA Program)
- Health and wellness programs for recently-arrived clients of CRIS' Resettlement Program

1925 East Dublin-Granville Road, Suite 102, Columbus, Ohio 43229

(614) 235-5747

Mentoring: criscommunityconnectors.org

Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services (ETSS)

Helps immigrants and refugees from all countries establish roots and gain self-sufficiency in Central Ohio. They offer job training, mentoring, English language classes, after school tutoring for children, case management for victims of domestic violence and much more. They provide these youth, adult and family care programmings at various sites throughout Central Ohio. Visit the website for a list of all the program sites.

Main Office: 1060 Mount Vernon Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43203

(614) 252-5362 ethiotss.org

Locations: ethiotss.org/locations.html

Ohio Hispanic Coalition

Offers several free services to the Latino community including: homework help, educational after school programs and summer camps; 24/7 translation and interpretation services for multiple languages, ESL and citizenship classes for adults; tobacco free program, free car seat checks, and support group for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Main Office
100 East Campus View Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43235

Cultural and Educational Centers

3431 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213 3360 Kohr Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43224

3556 Sullivant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43204

(614) 840-9934

ohiohispaniccoalition.org

Somali Community Association of Ohio (SCAO)

Provides a variety of services for Somali youth and adults.

- Immigration and citizenship programs and community advocacy
- · Housing availability and affordability guidance
- English Second Language (ESL) classes
- · Employment assistance and job training
- Youth development and summer programs
- Interpretation and translation services
- Case management

3422 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43224

(614) 262-4068

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