

**Working with Immigrants & Internationals:
Understanding Culture & Fostering Well-Being**

Provider Information & Local Resources





This community-based resource guide is intended to assist professionals working with immigrants and internationals in Allegheny County. The information provided here is in no way meant to be a comprehensive guide to every service throughout Allegheny County. Rather, it is an unofficial collection of community resources that may be beneficial to those working with immigrants and internationals. Inclusion in this packet does not necessarily represent endorsement of any organization or its program, nor does exclusion represent lack of endorsement.

If you are in need of further information, please contact us via email at CommunityEngagment@AlleghenyCounty.us, or visit us at <https://connect.alleghenycounty.us/>

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General Resources

Allegheny Connect

Allegheny Connect helps individuals in Allegheny County discover services and programs related to transportation, housing, food, employment, and more.

- Comprehensive online search platform for services
- Includes county and nonprofit programs
- User-friendly and mobile-accessible

www.alleghenyconnect.pa.gov/

Casa San José – Latino Resource & Welcome Center

Casa San José is a community resource center that advocates for and empowers Latinos by promoting integration and self-sufficiency.

- Social services, including housing and immigration assistance
- Educational programs and tutoring services
- Youth development and after-school programs
- Community advocacy and legal rights education
- Health and wellness programs

2116 Broadway Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216

info@casasanjose.org

(412) 343-3111

<https://www.casasanjose.org/>

Jewish Family and Community Services (JFCS) Pittsburgh

JFCS Pittsburgh is a nonprofit organization offering a wide range of social services to individuals and families in the Greater Pittsburgh area. Their mission is to support people through life's changes and challenges, providing compassionate and comprehensive assistance regardless of background or circumstance.

- Career Services: Job search assistance, resume building, and career counseling
- Counseling Services: Mental health support for individuals, couples, and families
- Guardianship Services: Legal guardianship for individuals unable to manage personal affairs
- Immigration Legal Services: Assistance with immigration processes and legal documentation
- Refugee & Immigrant Services: Support for resettlement and integration
- Scholarships: Financial aid for eligible students
- Older Adult Services: Programs to support aging individuals
- Squirrel Hill Food Pantry: Food assistance for those in need
- Youth Services: Programs aimed at supporting young individuals

5743 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

info@jfcspgh.org

(412) 422-7200

<https://www.jfcspgh.org/>

Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (OIRA) – City of Pittsburgh

OIRA ensures Pittsburgh is a welcoming city by supporting immigrants and refugees through policy, advocacy, and community engagement.

- Welcoming Communities network coordination
- Increases access to City Departments and Services through language and cultural supports
- Connecting communities through celebrations of culture and advocacy

412-415-2015

<https://www.pittsburghpa.gov/City-Government/Mayor/Office-of-Immigrant-and-Refugee-Affairs>

Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations (CHR or PghCHR)

PCHR enforces civil rights laws and provides education and outreach to protect people from discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations.

- Legal complaint filing and investigation
- Community engagement and anti-bias training
- Multilingual resources available

412-255-2600

<https://pittsburghpa.gov/pchr>

Employment & Workforce Development

Acculturation for Justice, Access and Peace Outreach (AJAPO)

AJAPO supports refugees and immigrants with job placement, job readiness workshops, and immigration legal services.

- Housing, cultural orientation, and first job placement
- Résumé and job search help
- Legal assistance for work permits and green cards

2900 Bedford Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

info@ajapopittsburgh.org

412-391-4985

<https://ajapopittsburgh.org/>

Casa San José – Latino Resource Center

Casa San José helps Spanish-speaking immigrants and refugees access employment resources, job applications, and training in Spanish.

- Case management for jobs and housing
- Spanish-language job support and advocacy
- Worker rights education and community outreach

2116 Broadway Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216

info@casasanjose.org

412-343-3111

<https://www.casasanjose.org/>

Hello Neighbor – Refugee Mentorship & Employment Services

Hello Neighbor supports refugees with mentorship and employment coaching. The program includes job orientation, résumé prep, and connections to job openings.

- Family mentorship and refugee support
- One-on-one employment coaching and referrals
- Help with transportation, budgeting, and interpretation

6587 Hamilton Ave #1E, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

info@helloneighbor.io

412-567-3946

<https://www.helloneighbor.io/>

Immigrant Services & Connections (ISAC)

ISAC is a multi-agency program that provides immigrant-focused service navigation, helping connect clients to jobs, training, and other services.

- Referral and case management for employment services
- Help with job applications and training enrollment
- Interpreters available in many languages

412-742-4200

isac@jfcspgh.org

<https://isacpittsburgh.org/>

Jewish Family and Community Services (JFCS) – Career & Employment Services

JFCS helps refugees and immigrants prepare for and find employment. Services include job placement and career counseling, often in the client's native language.

- Refugee job placement and job search support
- Personalized career counseling and résumé/interview coaching
- Immigrant Workforce Program with workplace English and training

5743 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

info@jfcspgh.org

412-422-7200

<https://www.jfcspgh.org/pgh>

Literacy Pittsburgh – Adult Education & Job Skills

Literacy Pittsburgh offers free programs to build language skills and workforce readiness.

- ESL classes and GED prep
- Career readiness courses and digital literacy
- Immigrant Workforce Program with job coaching

Seventh Ave, Suite 525, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

info@literacypittsburgh.org

412-393-7600

<https://www.jfcspgh.org/pgh>

Pittsburgh Hispanic Development Corporation

Pittsburgh Hispanic Development Corporation (PHDC) is a nonprofit organization focused on improving the lives of Hispanics in the region through economic, workforce, and community development.

- Entrepreneurship and small business support
- Career development and job placement
- Housing and homeownership counseling
- Translation and interpretation services
- Community events and engagement programs

1555 Broadway Ave, Suite 202, Pittsburgh, PA 15216

info@phdc.org

412-343-0556

<https://phdcincubator.org/en/home/>

Vibrant Pittsburgh

Vibrant Pittsburgh is an economic development membership organization dedicated to supporting the growth and economic competitiveness of Pittsburgh as the region's central resource, spokesperson, and convener on workplace inclusion and belonging.

- Offers up to date Job Boards and a link to sign up for the JobBurgh's newsletter

412-281-8600

<https://vibrantpittsburgh.org/talent/job-board/>

Wellness

Allegheny Health Network (AHN) - Psychiatry

AHN offers comprehensive mental health care for individuals and families. Their staff includes culturally competent providers, and services are available for people with limited English proficiency.

- Outpatient and partial hospitalization mental health services for all ages
- Multilingual staff and trauma-informed care
- Accepts most major insurance

412-362-8677

<https://www.ahn.org/services/behavioral-health>

Center for Traumatic Stress in Children and Adolescents

Ideal for refugee children and teens who have experienced trauma, this center provides evidence-based therapy in a supportive setting.

- Trauma support for children and teens
- Affiliated with AHN
- Referrals typically required

412-330-4328

<https://www.ahn.org/services/behavioral-health>

Dr. Laure Swearingen

Dr. Swearingen specializes in trauma-focused therapy, including Narrative Exposure Therapy. Online sessions are available.

- Trauma therapy for individuals and families
- Narrative Exposure Therapy provider
- Telehealth options available

6315 Forbes Avenue, Suite L114C, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

412-420-7188

JFCS – Counseling Services & Refugee and Immigrant Support Groups

JFCS provides professional counseling for individuals and families, including support for resettled refugees and immigrants.

- Individual, couples, and family therapy
- Trauma-informed, culturally responsive care
- Language-accessible formats
- Community-building support
- Multilingual therapists available

412-422-7200

refugee@jfcspgh.org

<https://www.jfcspgh.org/services/counseling-services/>

Pittsburgh Action Against Rape (PAAR)

PAAR provides counseling and a 24-hour helpline to survivors of sexual violence, with multilingual services and trauma-informed staff.

- Sexual violence crisis hotline and counseling
- Interpretation services available
- Free and confidential support

412-431-5665 or 1-866-363-7273

<http://www.paar.net/>

Resolve Crisis Services (UPMC)

This 24/7 walk-in and mobile service is available to anyone in crisis. Language interpreters are available.

- 24/7 mobile crisis and walk-in center
- Available to all ages regardless of insurance
- Interpretation services available

1-888-796-8226

<https://www.upmc.com/services/behavioral-health/resolve-crisis-services>

Squirrel Hill Health Center

SHHC offers integrated physical and behavioral health services with a strong emphasis on immigrant and refugee care.

- Primary and behavioral health
- Multilingual staff and interpretation available
- Accepts most insurance; sliding scale fees

412-422-7442

info@squirrelhillhealthcenter.org

<http://squirrelhillhealthcenter.org/>

Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR

Provides mental health, addiction recovery, and developmental services, including support for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.

- Outpatient mental health and drug/alcohol services
- Intellectual and developmental disability services
- Deaf services and language access available

412-351-0222

<http://www.tcv.net/>

UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital – CACTIS Program

The CACTIS program offers short-term outpatient services for children and teens in crisis, including newly arrived immigrant youth.

- 6-week outpatient program
- For youth in crisis situations
- Crisis evaluation and stabilization

412-864-5067

<https://share.upmc.com/2021/07/cactis-program/>

Children, Youth, and Family

AIU3 Family and Immigrant Connections Center

Works directly with immigrant families to build school readiness, family literacy, and connections to services.

- Home visits and screenings
- Developmental and school readiness assessments
- Case management and referrals

412-394-5700

<https://www.aiu3.net/familycenters>

Alliance for Refugee Youth Support and Education (ARYSE)

ARYSE offers programs for immigrant and refugee youth to develop leadership, academic success, and creative expression.

- Middle and high school programs
- Creative and cultural workshops
- School-year and summer options

jefferson@arysepgh.org

<https://www.arysepgh.org/>

The Alliance for Infants and Toddlers

Supports families with young children (ages 0–3) in accessing early intervention services. Language access is available.

- Service coordination for children with developmental delays
- Referrals to therapists and specialists
- Multilingual staff available

412-885-6000

<https://www.afit.org/>

Baldwin-Whitehall School District – ESL Program

Provides English as a Second Language support for K–12 students in a district with many newcomer families.

- Daily ESL instruction for English Learners
- Family interpretation support
- Bilingual liaison team

412-884-6300

<https://www.bwschools.net/>

Casa San Jose – Youth Programs

Casa offers youth programs tailored to Latino families, helping students stay connected to culture, community, and leadership pathways.

- Saturday youth programs and field trips
- Mentorship and community building
- Family support events

412-343-3111

jose@casasanjose.org

<https://casasanjose.org/>

Council of Three Rivers American Indian Center (COTRAIC) – Head Start / Early Head Start

Provides inclusive early education and development screenings, with a focus on community-based, family-centered care.

- Services for children ages 0–5
- Inclusive of children with disabilities
- Priority for low-income and tribal families

412-488-2750
(Head Start)

412-431-4339
(Early Head Start)

<http://www.cotraic.org/>

Latino Community Center (LCC)

Supports Latino children and families through culturally tailored programs and advocacy. Staff are bilingual and community-rooted.

- Youth programming and tutoring
- Navigation for parents
- Community events and outreach

412-335-7446

info@latinocommunity-center.org

<http://www.latinocommunitycenter.org/>

SHIM – South Hills Family Center

A family center offering culturally inclusive parenting support and early childhood programs in the South Hills.

- Parent-child activities and visits
- Language and developmental screenings
- Referrals to housing, ESL, and food programs

412-885-0284

info@shimcares.org

<https://shimcares.org/family-centers/>

Citizenship

AIU3 Family and Immigrant Connections Center

Provides navigation support for immigrants including citizenship referrals, education, and interpretation.

- Citizenship education support
- Family outreach and school readiness
- Interpretation included

412-394-5700

<https://www.aiu3.net/familycenters>

Casa San Jose

Supports Latino immigrants through referrals and citizenship navigation, with Spanish- speaking staff.

- Information sessions and referrals
- Bilingual support
- Community-based approach

412-343-3111

<https://casasanjose.org/>

Christian Immigration Advocacy Center (CIAC)

The Christian Immigration Advocacy Center (CIAC) is a nonprofit organization that provides free and low-cost immigration legal services to immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers in Western Pennsylvania. CIAC is committed to offering compassionate legal assistance rooted in justice and dignity.

- Legal representation for asylum, family petitions, and visas
- Community outreach and Know Your Rights sessions
- Multilingual support and trauma-informed services
- DOJ-accredited representatives on staff
- Education and advocacy for immigrant rights

250 East Ohio Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

info@ciacpgh.org

(412) 532-7583

<https://ciacpgh.org/>

Jewish Family and Community Services (JFCS) – Citizenship Assistance

JFCS helps immigrants apply for U.S. citizenship through legal support and culturally sensitive services.

- N-400 application assistance
- Multilingual legal navigation
- Low-cost or no-cost service

412-904-5960

<https://www.jfcspgh.org/services/immigrant-legal-services/>

Literacy Pittsburgh

Offers free citizenship classes and tutoring to help prepare immigrants for the naturalization exam and interview.

- Group classes and individual tutoring
- Civics, reading, and speaking prep
- Free for all eligible participants

412-393-7600

<https://www.literacypittsburgh.org/>

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Allegheny Intermediate Unit (AIU)

Provides ESL instruction for adults and K–12 support through school systems.

- Adult ESL and citizenship classes
- School system ESL coordination
- Multilingual outreach and support

412-394-5700

<https://www.aiu3.net/students-and-families/student-programs-and-services/english-as-a-second-language/>

Bhutanese Community Association of Pittsburgh (BCAP)

Offers ESL classes in Nepali and English tailored to Bhutanese refugees and other Nepali speakers.

- ESL classes with cultural relevance
- Nepali/English instruction
- Citizenship prep and referrals

412-668-3197

<https://www.facebook.com/BhutaneseCAP/>

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

Hosts free drop-in ESL classes and conversation circles across branches.

- Free classes and community discussion groups
- ESL resources and multilingual books
- Welcoming to learners at all levels

412-622-3114

<https://www.carnegielibrary.org/services/for-language-learners/>

Church of the Ascension

Church of the Ascension is a local Episcopal church in Pittsburgh with a commitment to welcoming immigrants and refugees. It hosts international ministries, ESL classes, and offers spiritual and social support.

**4729 Ellsworth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213**

(412) 621-4361

<https://www.ascensionpittsburgh.org/>

Goodwill of Southwestern PA

Offers ESL classes for adults of all levels, including job readiness training.

- Beginner to advanced ESL instruction
- Workforce readiness and cultural education
- Affordable and open to all immigrants

1-877-499-3526

<https://www.goodwillswpa.org/esl>

Literacy Pittsburgh

A go-to resource for adult immigrants looking to improve their English skills in a welcoming, community-based setting.

- ESL classes and tutoring
- Citizenship prep and GED support
- Multilingual staff and accessible locations

412-393-7600

<https://www.literacypittsburgh.org/english-second-language/>

Ethnic & Faith-Based Support

Bhutanese Community Association of Pittsburgh (BCAP)

Community-led support group offering ESL, citizenship, and cultural services for Bhutanese and Nepali-speaking immigrants.

- ESL and naturalization classes
- Nepali language support and translation
- Community events and assistance

412-668-3197

<https://www.facebook.com/BhutaneseCAP/>

Catholic Charities of Pittsburgh

Offers compassionate, faith-based services including refugee resettlement, case management, and basic needs support.

- Emergency support and case management
- Counseling and healthcare referrals
- Inclusive of all faith backgrounds

412-456-6999

<https://www.ccpgh.org/>

Congolese Community of Greater Pittsburgh (CCGP)

Assists Congolese immigrants with integration, language access, and cultural events to build connection and stability.

- Cultural orientation and referral support
- French/Swahili interpretation
- Community connection and workshops

ccgpittsburgh@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/ccgpittsburgh>

Filipino American Association of Pittsburgh (FAAP)

The Filipino American Association of Pittsburgh (FAAP) promotes Filipino culture through educational and community outreach programs, while fostering community among Filipino Americans and friends of the Philippines.

- Cultural celebrations, folk dance performances, and community events
- Educational programs and scholarships
- Support services for new immigrants and Filipino families

200 Church Ave, West Mifflin, PA 15122

helpdesk@thefaap.org

(724) 498-6757

<https://filampgh.org/>

Islamic Center of Pittsburgh (ICP)

Provides spiritual, cultural, and material support for Muslim families in Pittsburgh, including halal food assistance and refugee resettlement guidance.

- Religious services and food support
- Immigration case management and resettlement
- Interpretation and cultural orientation

412-682-5555

<https://icp-pgh.org/>

Jewish Family and Community Services (JFCS)

Supports refugees and immigrants of all backgrounds with resettlement, employment, counseling, and community support.

- Resettlement and job assistance
- Mental health and family services
- Multilingual staff and cultural events

412-422-7200

<https://www.jfcsppgh.org/>

Latino Community Center (LCC)

Advocates for and empowers Latino families through language access, education, and cultural navigation support.

- Case management and family navigation
- Youth tutoring and mentoring
- Bilingual outreach and education

412-335-7446

<http://www.latinocommunitycenter.org/>

OCA – Asian Pacific American Advocates, Pittsburgh Chapter

OCA Pittsburgh works to support and empower Asian Pacific American communities through educational, civic, and leadership programs.

P.O. Box 81014, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

<https://ocapghpa.org/>

Pittsburgh Chinese Cultural Center

Promotes Chinese cultural awareness through public events, educational programs, and community outreach.

1613 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

pitchinese@gmail.com

412-996-2826

<https://pghccc.org/>

SB-CAP (Somali Bantu Community Association of Pittsburgh)

SB-CAP offers community education, translation, and navigation services for Somali Bantu families in Pittsburgh.

305 34th St, Pittsburgh, PA 15201

aweys.mwaliya@gmail.com

412-519-5339

<https://www.facebook.com/pittsburghsbcap/>

Somali Bantu Community Association

The Somali Bantu Community Association supports Somali Bantu individuals and families through cultural preservation, youth programs, language assistance, and community navigation.

- Cultural events and community gatherings
- Youth development and leadership programming
- Family support services and referrals

**34 S 13th St, Pittsburgh,
PA 15203**

412) 586-5702

<https://www.unitedsomalibantu.org/>

Turkish Cultural Center Pittsburgh (TCCP)

The Turkish Cultural Center Pittsburgh (TCCP) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting harmony in a diverse cultural setting. TCCP offers educational, social, and cultural programs to foster mutual understanding and community enrichment.

- Cultural events, Turkish food festivals, and art exhibitions
- Educational workshops and language programs
- Interfaith dialogues and community service initiatives

1459 Crane Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15220

activities@tccpittsburgh.org

(412) 265-6221

<https://www.facebook.com/TCCPenn/>

Union of African Communities in Pittsburgh

Supports African immigrants and refugees through cultural integration programs, leadership development, and social services.

5901 Bryant St, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

412-759-4565

<https://uacpittsburgh.org/>

Health Care

Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD)

Offers vital public health services including immunizations, WIC, and STI testing. Language access is available.

- Immunizations and infectious disease services
- Nutrition (WIC), housing inspection, birth/death certificates
- Public health support for all residents

412-578-8000

<https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Health-Department>

Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center

Provides free medical, dental, and mental health care for adults without insurance, regardless of immigration status.

- General medical and dental services
- Behavioral health support
- Volunteer-run and community-supported

412-456-6911

<https://www.ccpgh.org/services/free-health-care-center/>

iClinic (iHealth Urgent Care)

iClinic offers low-cost, walk-in primary and urgent care for individuals without insurance.

- Services include physical exams, labs, and prescriptions.

**6008 Centre Ave,
Pittsburgh, PA 15206**

412-776-0231

<https://urgentcarepittsburgh.com/>

North Side Christian Health Center

Offers low-cost health services to the uninsured and underinsured, with a focus on inclusivity and community wellness.

- Family medicine and chronic care
- Women's health and lab services
- Affordable and welcoming to all

412-321-4001

<https://www.nschc.org/>

Planned Parenthood of Western PA

Delivers inclusive and confidential reproductive health services, with a trauma-informed and culturally aware approach.

- Birth control, cancer screenings, and STI testing
- LGBTQ+ inclusive care
- Education and pregnancy support

412-434-8971

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parent-hood-western-pennsylvania>

Squirrel Hill Health Center

Known for serving immigrant and refugee communities, SHHC provides full-spectrum health care with multilingual support.

- Primary care and behavioral health
- Dental services and pharmacy on-site
- Sliding scale fees and interpretation available

412-422-7442

<http://squirrelhillhealthcenter.org/>

Immigration-Related Legal Assistance

AILA (American Immigration Lawyers Association) – PA Chapter

Finds local, qualified immigration attorneys using a statewide referral tool.

- Online search directory
- Attorney info and specialties listed

412-422-7442

<https://www.aila.org/about/chapters/pennsylvania>

Arise Immigration Services

Arise Immigration Services offers pro bono immigration legal services in the Pittsburgh area, with a focus on asylum and training national immigrant advocates.

**P.O. Box 79099,
Pittsburgh, PA 15216**

info@ariseimmigration.org

<https://www.ariseimmigration.org/>

Casa San José

They are the only organization in Southwestern PA with a Rapid Response Team for immigration enforcement, and they offer robust community organizing efforts such as:

- Rapid Response Team for ICE-related incidents
- Know Your Rights trainings and legal clinics
- Social services, including housing and immigration assistance
- Youth development and after-school programs
- Community advocacy and legal rights education

**2116 Broadway Avenue,
Pittsburgh, PA 15216**

info@casasanjose.org

(412) 343-3111

<https://casasanjose.org/en/community-organizing/>

Christian Immigration Advocacy Center (CIAC)

CIAC provides low-cost and pro bono legal services to immigrants and refugees, including evening legal clinics and walk-in support at Church of the Ascension.

**250 E Ohio St
(Union Place Building, 5th Floor),
Pittsburgh, PA 15212**

general@ciacpgh.org | intake@ciacpgh.org

412-532-6181

<https://www.ciacpgh.org/>

iClinic (iHealth Urgent Care)		
iClinic offers low-cost, walk-in primary and urgent care for individuals without insurance. Services include physical exams, labs, and prescriptions.		
6008 Centre Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206	412-776-0231	https://urgentcarepittsburgh.com/

Immigration Legal Services for Afghan Arrivals (ILSAA)		
<p>The Immigration Legal Services for Afghan Arrivals (ILSAA) program, administered by the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI), provided free immigration legal services to eligible Afghan arrivals across the United States. Services included assistance with asylum applications, adjustment of status, family reunification, and other immigration-related matters. ILSAA also offered resources and training to legal service providers to better support Afghan clients.</p> <p>*Note: As of December 13, 2024, ILSAA is no longer accepting new requests for legal services and is focusing on serving existing clients. For updated resources and information, please visit their website.*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free legal assistance for Afghan immigrants and humanitarian parolees • Services included asylum, adjustment of status, and family reunification • Resources and training for legal providers 		
Toll-Free: 833-286-0864	Email: ILSAAinfo@refugees.org	https://ilsaa.acf.hhs.gov/

Justice at Work (formerly Friends of Farmworkers)	
<p>Legal aid for immigrant workers and trafficking survivors across Pennsylvania.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for victims of labor exploitation • U-visas and immigration advocacy • Free for eligible low-income clients 	
412-636-2473	https://www.justiceatworklegalaid.org/

JFCS Immigration Legal Services	
<p>Offers low-cost or free legal assistance to immigrants applying for green cards, work permits, citizenship, and asylum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOJ-accredited legal staff • Family-based petitions, status adjustments, citizenship • Multilingual, trauma-informed care 	
412-904-5960	https://www.jfcsphg.org/services/immigrant-legal-services/

University of Pittsburgh (PITT) Legal Clinic

Pitt Law students, supervised by faculty from the Hickton Center for Community Legal Services, provide pro bono immigration representation, including asylum, removal defense, VAWA petitions, U-visas, and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status. Interpretation services are available.

- Legal representation in removal proceedings and asylum applications
- VAWA, U-visas, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status petitions
- Family-based petitions, adjustment of status, and naturalization

**3900 Forbes Ave,
Pittsburgh, PA 15260**

immigrationclinic@pitt.edu

412-648-1300

<https://www.law.pitt.edu/experiential-learning/clinics/immigration-law-clinic>

Information & Referral

Casa San Jose

Latino-centered support and resource referrals in Spanish. Offers advocacy, emergency response, and outreach.

- Referrals for legal, medical, housing, and food
- Spanish-speaking navigation team
- Emergency hotline for undocumented residents

412-343-3111

<https://casasanjose.org/>

Hello Neighbor

Provides personalized support and resource guidance to newly resettled refugee and immigrant families.

- Mentorship and family support
- Referrals for housing, schools, and legal aid
- Friendly, trauma-informed care

412-567-3946

<https://www.helloneighbor.io/>

ISAC Program

Culturally sensitive navigation services for immigrants and refugees. Connects people to benefits, housing, legal support, and more.

- Case management and referrals
- In-language navigation and support
- Trusted by local communities

412-904-5960

<https://www.isacpittsburgh.org/>

JFCS – Immigrant Services and Connections (ISAC)

ISAC provides navigation support for immigrants across Allegheny County with in-language assistance, helping individuals access housing, health care, legal aid, and other essential services.

- Culturally aware case management
- In-person interpretation and referrals
- Works with trusted community partners across the region

**5743 Bartlett Street,
Pittsburgh, PA 15217**

isac@jfcspgh.org

(412) 422-7200

<https://www.jfcspgh.org/services/refugee-immigrant-services/>

United Way 2-1-1 Southwestern PA

Free, multilingual 24/7 helpline that connects callers to food, shelter, health care, and other resources in over 150 languages.

- Emergency housing, food, and legal help
- Available via phone, text, or online
- Private and confidential

Dial 2-1-1 or 1-888-553-5778

<https://pa211sw.org/>

Language Access & Assistance

Allegheny County DHS – Language Access Services

Ensures all residents can access services regardless of language through county-wide translation and interpretation policies.

- Free language support for DHS services
- Access to in-person and phone interpreters
- Multilingual website and publications

412-350-6600

<https://www.alleghenycounty.us/files/assets/county/v/2/government/departments-amp-offices/immigration-and-internationals/documents/dhs-language-access-for-contracted-provider-agencies.pdf>

Global Wordsmiths

A nonprofit language access organization that provides professional interpretation and translation for immigrant communities and service providers.

- Document translation and live interpretation
- Language access consulting and training
- Affordable and mission-driven

412-532-0305

<https://www.globalwordsmiths.com/>

Refugee Resettlement

Acculturation for Justice, Access & Peace Outreach (AJAPO)

AJAPO is a refugee resettlement nonprofit agency affiliated with the Ethiopian Community Development Council and funded through the U.S. Department of State. It provides reception and placement services for refugees from various parts of the world, assisting them in becoming self-sufficient and integrated into the Pittsburgh region.

- Reception and placement for newly arrived refugees
- Employment assistance and job readiness training
- Immigration legal services, including adjustment of status and naturalization
- Youth development programs
- Cultural orientation and integration support

900 Bedford Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

info@ajapopittsburgh.org

(412) 391-4985

<https://ajapopittsburgh.org/>

ANSAR of Pittsburgh

ANSAR (Allied Network for Social Assistance and Resources) is a nonprofit organization founded in 2016 to empower immigrants and refugees in Western Pennsylvania. ANSAR provides a range of services including housing assistance, legal clinics, health and wellness programs, and educational workshops.

- Housing assistance and placement
- Legal clinics and immigration support
- Health and wellness programs
- Career and small business development
- Youth and women empowerment initiatives
- Educational workshops and ESL classes

140 E Main St, Carnegie, PA 15106

info@ansarpitt.org

(412) 321-4001

<https://www.ansarpitt.org/>

Bethany Christian Services – Western Pennsylvania

Bethany Christian Services is a global nonprofit organization that provides refugee resettlement services, including reception and placement, employment assistance, and foster care for unaccompanied refugee minors. In Western Pennsylvania, Bethany partners with local organizations to support Afghan combat survivors and their families.

- Reception and placement for refugees
- Employment services and job placement
- Long-term refugee and immigrant foster care
- Trauma support services for Afghan survivors
- Mentoring and tutoring programs

10521 Perry Hwy, Suite 200, Wexford, PA 15090

(724) 940-2900

<https://bethany.org/locations/us/pennsylvania/western-pennsylvania>

Hello Neighbor

Supports refugee families with long-term mentorship, housing support, and community orientation as they settle into Pittsburgh life.

- Mentorship programs and community events
- Housing navigation and referrals
- Trauma-informed support for families

412-567-3946

<https://www.helloneighbor.io/>

JFCS Refugee & Immigrant Services

Official resettlement agency in Allegheny County, providing core services to newly arrived refugees.

- Housing placement and case management
- Job readiness and ESL enrollment
- Cultural orientation and ongoing support

412-422-7200

<https://www.jfcspgh.org/services/refugee-immigrant/>

School Districts & Surrounding County Resources

Allegheny Intermediate Unit (AIU3) – ESL Services

Coordinates ESL across county districts and provides teacher training and family engagement programs.

- ESL support and coordination
- Professional development
- Resources for families and students

412-394-5700

<https://www.aiu3.net/>

Baldwin-Whitehall School District

Serves a high number of newcomer students and provides robust ESL programs and bilingual services.

- Daily ESL instruction
- Multilingual liaisons for families
- Inclusive community programming

412-884-6300

<https://www.bwschools.net/>

Catholic Charities of Greensburg

Provides legal, counseling, and housing support for immigrants in Westmoreland and Fayette Counties.

- Immigration legal aid and referrals
- Case management and community advocacy
- Bilingual services available

724-837-1840

<https://www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org/>

Connect, Inc. – Washington County

Helps low-income and immigrant families in Washington County with housing and essential services.

- Housing support and navigation
- Emergency services and referrals
- Inclusive of immigrants and refugees

724-229-5120

<https://www.connectinc.org/>

Literacy Council of Butler County

Offers ESL classes, tutoring, and citizenship prep for adults in Butler County.

- Free and low-cost adult ESL programs
- Citizenship and reading support
- Welcoming to newcomers and refugees

724-285-1711

<https://www.lcbutler.org/>

Literacy Council of Southwestern Pennsylvania

The Literacy Council of Southwestern PA provides English as a Second Language (ESL), GED, citizenship preparation, and adult basic education.

351 Montgomery Ave, Washington, PA 15301

<https://www.lcbutler.org/>

P.O. Box 1584, Washington, PA 15301

lauren@lcswpa.org

724-228-6188

<https://www.lcswpa.org/>

Pittsburgh Public Schools – ESL Office

Supports English Language Learners (ELL) with academic services, interpretation, and parent engagement.

- K–12 ESL instruction
- Family interpretation and support
- Bilingual outreach and events

412-529-3516

<https://www.pghschools.org/Page/539>

Community Connections

ARYSE – Alliance for Refugee Youth Support and Education

ARYSE supports immigrant and refugee youth through creative out-of-school-time programming focused on leadership, belonging, and educational equity.

- After-school and summer programs for immigrant and refugee youth
- Creative expression, leadership development, and civic engagement
- Youth-led advocacy and storytelling opportunities
- Individual mentorship and academic support

305 34th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201

info@arysepgh.org

(412) 204-9946

<https://www.arysepgh.org/>

Allies for Health + Wellbeing – Community Space

LGBTQ+ inclusive nonprofit offering free programming, support groups, and safe space for conversation and connection.

- Offers community health education, social support, and HIV services.

5913 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

info@alliespgh.org

(412) 345-7456

<https://www.alliespgh.org/>

City of Asylum

A nonprofit that provides sanctuary to endangered literary writers and promotes cross-cultural exchange.

- Hosts readings, concerts, and artist residencies open to the public.
- Welcoming space for immigrants, artists, and the broader community.

40 W North Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

info@cityofasylum.org

(412) 435-1110

<https://www.cityofasylum.org/>

Hello Neighbor – Refugee & Immigrant Support Network

Hello Neighbor works to improve the lives of recently resettled refugee and immigrant families by fostering meaningful community connections and promoting inclusion and belonging. Services include but are not limited to:

- Community-based mentorship and support programs
- Refugee and immigrant youth programs
- New & Expecting Moms support groups
- Know Your Rights and cultural orientation sessions
- Family services and community events

600 Suismon Street, Suite 500, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

hello@helloneighbor.io

(412) 567-3946

<https://www.helloneighbor.io/>

Hugh Lane Wellness Foundation – LGBTQ+ & HIV Community Support

Hugh Lane works to improve the health and well-being of LGBTQ+ and HIV-affected individuals in Western Pennsylvania by addressing social determinants of health through comprehensive programming.

- Community health services (food pantry “Hugh’s Kitchen,” case management, wellness groups)
- Free LGBTQ+-affirming legal services
- Youth & family programming – mentorship, support groups, caregiving workshops
- SOGIE, DEI & gender-diversity training for providers and organizations

925 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

info@hughlane.org

(412) 973-5053

<https://hughlane.org/>

KA-FI: Karen Association of the Greater Pittsburgh Area

Community-led organization supporting Karen refugees and immigrants from Burma.

- Cultural events, mutual aid, youth programming, and women’s groups.

**4205 Murray Ave,
Pittsburgh, PA 15217**

info@kafi-pgh.org

<https://www.kafi-pgh.org/>

Latino Community Center

Empowers Latino families through culturally responsive programming, community events, and educational support.

- Safe space for connection, advocacy, and youth support.

5750 Baum Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

info@latinocommunitycenter.org

412) 335-7446

<http://www.latinocommunitycenter.org/>

Union Project

Community hub offering art, gathering, and inclusive events that bring diverse communities together.

- Ceramics studio, event rentals, and nonprofit support programs.
- Focus on healing, belonging, and social justice.

801 N Negley Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

info@unionproject.org

(412) 363-4550

<https://www.unionproject.org/>

