

Newcomer Health Updates

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Objectives

- 1 → List 3 activities associated with the Refugee Health Promotion Grant
- 2 → Define the term Unaccompanied Alien Child (UAC)
 - List the primary countries of origin for UACs
- 3 → Identify the health districts who perform the highest number of initial health screenings
- 4 → List the top 3 health issues identified during initial health screenings



Refugee Health Promotion Grant

- Formerly known as the Preventive Health Grant
- VDH received 58% of the funding requested
- \$125,000 total award amount



Refugee Health Promotion Grant

Primarily being used to continue our work in the mental health arena

- Suicide Prevention Trainings
- Cultural Competence Training
- Psycho-educational curricula dissemination
- Bilingual Staff Training
- Refugee Mental Health Summit



Refugee Health Promotion Grant

Additional portion of the grant will be used for health orientation

- Development of a standardized Health Orientation Module
- Translation of various health modules into most common refugee languages



Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC)

Primarily from Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras

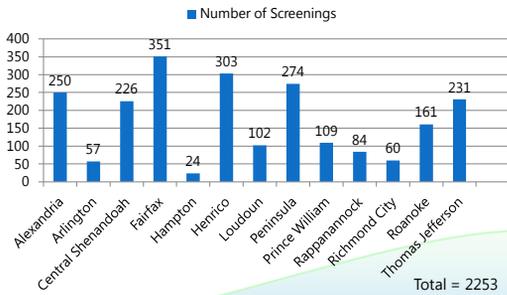
Do not have refugee status

NOT eligible for services through Newcomer Health Program

Are eligible for other services through the health department



Health Screenings by District 10/1/13-9/30/14



Most Common Health Problems

Primary Care



Dental



Abnormal Lab Test



OBGYN



Vision



Reminders

NHP is not able to cover the cost of Hepatitis vaccine for adults

MMR and Varicella titers recommended for adults; wait for results before vaccinating

Vaccines for children need to be billed to Medicaid



A Few Additional Reminders....

Hepatitis B Panel required for adults, Hepatitis B Surface Antigen required for children <18

Hepatitis B Surface Antigen is included in the Hepatitis B



Questions

