



Bridging Refugee Youth & Children's Services

Resources Related to Refugee/Immigrant Child Welfare

BRYCS Curricula

The BRYCS training model aims to build and reinforce professional connections between ORR/DCS-funded programs and local CPS staff and offices. Visit BRYCS' *Child Maltreatment Prevention Curriculum page* (<http://www.brycs.org/child-maltreatment-prevention-curriculum.cfm>) for training materials geared specifically to ORR/DCS-funded care provider programs and cover information about culturally competent child maltreatment prevention within the context of ORR/DCS services.

BRYCS PUBLICATIONS:

Visit BRYCS' Publications page (<http://www.brycs.org/publications/index.cfm>) for links to all of our Publications, including:

- *Best Interests of the Child in a Global Perspective*
- *Brighter Futures for Migrating Children: An Overview of Current Trends and Promising Practices in Child Welfare*
- *Building Bridges: A Cross-Service Training Guide*
- *Child Abuse and Neglect Across Cultures*
- *Child Welfare Standards with Relevance for Practice with Refugees*
- *Cultural Competency in Child Welfare Practice: A Bridge Worth Building*
- *Enhancing State Child Welfare Services for Migrating Children*
- *Family and Community Centered Child Welfare Practice with Refugees and Immigrants*
- *Keeping Safe: Children's Bilingual Guide*
- *Keeping Safe: A Teen Bilingual Guide*
- *Raising Children in a New Country: An Illustrated Handbook*
- *Raising Young Children in a New Country: Supporting Early Learning and Healthy Development*
- *Refugee Children Without Their Parents: Guardianship, Kinship Care, and Foster Care*
- *Refugee Resettlement and Child Welfare: Collaboration for Child Protection*
- *Refugees and the U.S. Child Welfare System: Background Information for Service Providers*
- *Separated Refugee Children in the United States: Challenges and Opportunities*
- *Serving Foreign Born Foster Children: A Resource for Meeting the Special Needs of Refugee Youth and Children*
- *Serving Refugee Children in Foster Care: Fundamental Considerations*
- *Suggestions for Interviewing Refugee and Immigrant Children*
- *Suitability Assessment Tips: Safeguarding Refugee Minors Who Arrive Without Parents*
- *Training Staff for Child Welfare Practice with Newcomer Families*

BRYCS TOOLKITS:

- *Guardianship Toolkit*
- *Raising Children in a New Country: A Toolkit for Working with Newcomer Parents*
- *Refugees and the U.S. Child Welfare System: Background Information for Service Providers*
- *SIJS Caseworker's Toolkit for Children in Federal Custody*

BRYCS ONLINE TRAINING MODULES

BRYCS Online Training Modules (<http://www.brycs.org/modules.cfm>) are a convenient way for you to participate in valuable training that will assist you in serving refugee and immigrant children, youth, and their families. Trainings such as these often fit into your busy schedule and can eliminate travel expenses. Best of all, there is no cost to participate!

- *Raising Children in a New Country: An Illustrated Handbook*
- *Raising Young Children in a New Country: Supporting Early Learning and Healthy Development*
- *Preventing Child Maltreatment in ORR/DCS-Funded Care Provider Programs*

BRYCS WEBINARS:

Visit BRYCS' Archived Webinars page at <http://www.brycs.org/askBrycs/webinars-archived.cfm> to view these presentations, audio recordings, and highlighted resource lists.

- *Child Abuse Issues with Refugee Populations (PART I): Tips for Foreign Language Interpreters*
- *Child Abuse Issues with Refugee Populations (PART II): Refugee Resettlement and Child Welfare: Working Together for Child Protection*
- *Child Friendly Interviewing: Dos & Don'ts*
- *Interviews for Suspected Child Maltreatment: Tips for Foreign Language Interpreters*
- *Preventing Child Maltreatment in ORR/DCS-Funded Care Provider Programs (Also available in Spanish)*

BRYCS HIGHLIGHTED RESOURCE LISTS:

BRYCS has compiled the following lists (http://www.brycs.org/child_welfare.cfm) on early childhood development and learning topics relevant to programs serving refugees:

- *BRYCS Wednesday Webinar Series: Child Abuse Issues with Refugee Populations*
- *The Best Interests of the Child in a Global Perspective*
- *Child Welfare Training Curricula for Staff Working with Refugees and Immigrants*
- *Resources to Enhance Child Welfare Training Curricula*
- *Interpretation: Serving Refugee and Immigrant Children*
- *Family and Community Centered Child Welfare Practice with Refugees and Immigrants*
- *Guardianship*
- *Home Studies with Immigrant Families*
- *Working with Unaccompanied Minors from Central America*

BRYCS "PROMISING PRACTICES":

BRYCS has documented more than 100 "Promising Practices" around the U.S. To read about any of the highlighted programs, visit the Promising Practices page (<http://brycs.org/promisingPractices/index.cfm>) where you can search our *interactive map*, by topic or by keyword. If you are interested in having your program highlighted on www.brycs.org please contact us.

REFUGEE PARENTING INTERVIEWS:

BRYCS has conducted interviews with refugee parents from a number of countries. Visit http://www.brycs.org/aboutRefugees/parenting_interviews.cfm to read the interviews.

INFORMATION ON THE UNACCOMPANIED REFUGEE MINOR FOSTER CARE PROGRAM:

Please check out the outreach brochure at <http://www.usccb.org/about/children-and-migration/upload/urm-brochure-english.pdf>

BRYCS CLEARINGHOUSE:

The BRYCS Clearinghouse has over 6,500 resources. Go to www.brycs.org and type keywords in the search box at the upper right hand part of the screen. Or try our advanced search (http://www.brycs.org/clearinghouse/search_resources.cfm) where you can also search by language, document type, and more.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

If you need help locating resources on any topic or would like to consult about a specific refugee/immigrant child or family, please contact us.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Sign up for our newsletter at: <http://brycs.org/discussion.cfm> and be sure to follow us on:

- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Bridging-Refugee-Youth-Childrens-Services-BRYCS-141339939221088/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/BRYCSinfo>
- BRYCS Blog & Forum <http://brycsblog.blogspot.com/>