Refugee Continuum Of Care

**Overseas Medical Screening**
Refugees are screened for significant medical conditions, provided immunizations, as well as presumptive treatment for intestinal parasites for refugees from Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, and the Caribbean and malaria treatment for refugees from sub-Saharan Africa.

**Class A Conditions**
- Tuberculosis, Syphilis, Chancroid, Gonorrhea, Granuloma inguinale, Lymphogranuloma venerum, leprosy, mental disorders associated with harmful behavior, and substance abuse.
- Conditions need to be treated before entry to US will be permitted.

**Class B Conditions**
- Physical or mental abnormalities, diseases, or disability that are a substantial departure from normal health or well-being.
- Follow-up on Class B conditions is required upon entry.

**Domestic Health Screening**
All refugees are eligible for a comprehensive health screening conducted shortly after arrival that includes immunizations and screenings for infectious disease, behavioral health, lead, and growth as well as referrals to any necessary services.

**RMAP**
RMAP is a health benefits program that covers refugees for 60 days after entry into the US. All refugees should have their picture taken within the first week for a Refugee ID card which allows them to claim these benefits.

**AHCCCS**
Refugees are eligible to apply for AHCCCS upon arrival. Like RMAP, AHCCCS covers doctor’s visits, prescriptions, hospital services, emergency care, pregnancy care, surgery services, physical exam, behavioral health, vision exams, dental screenings, hearing screenings, and specialist care. Applicants have the option to designate a specific AHCCCS plan and to select a PCP. If they do not, they will be assigned a plan and PCP randomly.

**Entry into US**

**Healthy Home**
PCPs can give advice on healthy home behaviors, like exercising regularly, eating nutritious meals, and practicing good hygiene.

**Healthy Neighborhoods**
PCPs can answer questions about the health of a neighborhood, which can include the presence of green spaces, parks, social centers, community watches, and access to schools.

**Preventive Health Care**
PCPs can refer to preventive health services like immunizations and disease screenings and give advice on how frequently these services should be accessed.

**Dental Care**
PCPs can refer people to dentists for oral health screenings and treatment as well as advise on how frequently the dentist should be visited.

**Pregnancy Care**
PCPs can refer people to specialized doctors that provide support, screenings, and necessary treatment to ensure a healthy pregnancy and delivery.

**Behavioral Health Care**
PCPs can refer people to services that allow people to support their mental health and treat any behavioral health disorders.

**Referral to PCP**
It is important to visit a PCP for well check-ups and as well as for illness or injury. A PCP can address immediate health concerns, answer questions about living a healthy lifestyle, and refer to necessary specialists.

**Specialty Care**
Some people have medical issues that require special attention and a PCP can refer them to specialized physician that can address the problem.