

Benchmark Activity: 19.1

The local health department shall identify populations that are not receiving preventive services or are otherwise underserved with respect to health care.

**Durham County Board of Health
Agenda Item Summary**

Meeting Date: April 14, 2022

Agenda Item Subject: Refugee Health Program Presentation

Attachment (s): PowerPoint Presentation

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Malkia Rayner, BSN, RN

Purpose: Action
 X Information only
 Information with possible action

Objectives: To provide an overview of:

- 1) The goal for the Refugee Health Program
- 2) Arrivals to North Carolina
- 3) Clinical Services provided
- 4) Number of Refugee screenings

Summary Information:

- Refugees are a high-risk and vulnerable population that face special health challenges due to their exposure to deteriorating conditions usually attributed to circumstances such as war, trauma, and forced migration.
- We are the fourth largest county out of ten in North Carolina receiving grant funds to provide a Refugee Health Program which is guided by our State Agreement Addendum 583
- Durham County expects an increase in the numbers of Refugees seen in the clinic due to the current situation in Ukraine

Recommended Action:

- Approve
- Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action
- Approve & forward to _____
- Accept as information
- Revise & schedule for future action
- Other (details): _____