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Department of Public Health Update on Refugee Health Program



OBJECTIVES

- Lessons Learned
- Advantages/ Disadvantages



Lessons Learned in April 2022

Strengths / Successes

- Great teamwork
- Flexible clinic hours
- Working more closely with assigned case workers
- Increase in vaccine with state assistance

Challenges / Barriers

- Vaccine shortages
- No prior medical and vaccine records
- Language barriers
- Staffing shortages



Advantages

- Working closely with our resettlement agencies has allowed us to assist refugees from other counties
- Having temp staffing has allowed us to open more appointments

Disadvantages

- Trying to obtain primary care appointments for our refugees with our partners due to staffing shortages





Additional Funding

- Since April 2022 17 Ukrainians have accessed Refugee Health Services.
- Will be used for Medical Services in our Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic
 - Lab testing
 - Chest x-rays



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