THE ANNUAL RICHMOND

Refugee Mental Health Conference



TRAUMA-INFORMED PERSPECTIVES AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT THE MENTAL WELLBEING OF REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES

Featured Speakers:

Dr. Rachel Goodman on developing communities of care to advance refugee mental health

Dr. Ahoo Salem from Blue Ridge Literacy on writing from the heart navigating transnational realities

Geeta Rahimi & Laura Weiss of the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants on increasing mental health access for refugee and newcomer youth

Alexandria Wall from Safe Harbor on human trafficking: trauma-informed identification and response

Join us for

a free in-person event designed to share best practices, as well as connect with community partners, clinicians and state agencies serving refugee communities.

August 21, 2026

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Light breakfast served at 8 :30 AM

The Richmond Westin

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