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Marjean A. Perhot has worked with immigrants and refugees in Boston and Cleveland for more than 25 years. A graduate of St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, IN, Marjean was born and raised in Lorain, OH. She was appointed Division Director for Refugee and Immigration Services of Catholic Charities Boston in 2005. In her current capacity she oversees a social enterprise, *Community Interpreter Services*, in addition to immigration legal, refugee resettlement and unaccompanied migrant children programs. A sought-after expert, Marjean is a nationally recognized voice for refugee and immigration issues, offering insight, education and outreach throughout Massachusetts and the nation. She serves on the steering committees for Catholic Charities USA Immigrant and Refugee Community of Practice, Center for Migration Studies Catholic Immigrant Integration Initiative, USCCB Justice for Immigrants, and is a member of the Massachusetts Governor's Advisory Council on Refugees and Immigrants.

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