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The Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA), a joint powers agency of the City and County of Sacramento, will hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the public, as well as input from community based organizations, voluntary agencies, and other local, public and private stakeholders involved in refugee resettlement to begin the development of the 3-Year Plan for the provision of Refugee Social Services (RSS), Targeted Assistance Grant (TAG) Funded Services to Refugees, Program Years (PY) 2018-21. The new plan will respond to the current and foreseen challenges faced by the refugee community, will address changes in demographics, will provide a framework for regional collaboration, will encourage continuous improvement of services to refugees, asylees, Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holders and victims of human trafficking, and will respond to federal and state policy direction in refugee resettlement.

SETA's Refugee Program provides refugees who have been in the country for five years or less with direct services, which are intended to result in economic self-sufficiency and reduced dependency on public assistance through employment.

The date and location of the public hearing is as follows:

PLACE: Sacramento Employment and Training Agency

925 Del Paso Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95815

DATE: Monday, March 6, 2017

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

Information gathered at the hearing will be compiled and incorporated into the draft 3-Year Plan for the Provision of RSS and TA Funded Services to Refugees, PY 2018-21, as applicable, and will be made available for public review and comment beginning Friday, April 7, 2017 on SETA's website at www.SETA.net under Public Information/Public Notices.

Persons interested in submitting written recommendations or comments on the plan may do so by emailing Jennifer Fischer at <u>Jennifer.Fischer@seta.net</u>, or by faxing a written copy to (916) 263-4367, Attention: Jennifer Fischer.