



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

DIGITAL EQUITY PROGRAM

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GOALS

Vision

FILL THE TECHNOLOGY GAP OF OUR NEWLY-ARRIVING-TO-THE-STATES CLIENTS AND BENEFIT THE MOST FROM IT.



Mission

CREATE A DIGITAL NAVIGATOR SERVICE MODEL THAT CAN BE EASILY DUPLICATED AND PUT INTO ACTION.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

THE DIGITAL EQUITY SPECIALIST PROVIDES INDIVIDUALIZED OR SMALL GROUP ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEE, ASYLEE, AND SIV CLIENTS WHO NEED AFFORDABLE HOME INTERNET SERVICE, AFFORDABLE INTERNET-CAPABLE DEVICES, OR COACHING IN INTRODUCTORY DIGITAL SKILLS IN ORDER TO BECOME EFFECTIVE HOME INTERNET USERS.

This assistance is provided primarily in-person but may also include email, text, video chat, by telephone, and other communication methods that work for the client. Tailoring multiple tools and resources shared for specific client needs is a major priority for this role.



OTHER SERVICES

BUS ORIENTATION

Instruct clients on navigating the city's transportation system using GPS and digital maps, primarily on smartphones. Cover topics such as address location, traveling between destinations, selecting appropriate modes of transportation (e.g., bus, train), and mastering city navigation.

BANKING

Support clients in opening bank accounts and facilitate the process through monthly events. Additionally, educate them on downloading and utilizing the bank app on their smartphones for tasks like accessing bank statements and fulfilling other related needs.

MORE

Assist clients in obtaining a Utah driver's license and guide those interested in furthering their education by providing step-by-step instructions about how the education system work.

ASSESSMENT AND INTAKE

The first interaction between the DN and the client is at the CCS office when they enroll in our resettlement program. The DN will obtain general information from the client to understand their technology skills, usually done by filling out an intake form and digital skills form dedicated to this purpose.

The CCS DN will talk to the client about the services provided via the program and the expected timeline for all the previously mentioned services to be provided.

The client will receive one digital device per case at that time as well.




THE INTAKE FORM

The contents of the intake form are:

- Client's Full name.
- Client's Phone Number.
- Client's Email Address.
- Preferred Language.
- Device Type (Chromebook, Laptop, Tablet, etc.).
- Client's picture (if any) (optional for reporting purposes).
- Assessment Done by: (DN name)
- Date (when the assessment took place).
- Notes

Intake

misterfayruz@gmail.com [Switch account](#) 

The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Your email is not part of your response.

* Indicates required question

Client's Full name *

Your answer

Phone Number

Your answer

Email Address

Your answer

Preferred Language

Your answer

Device Type

☐ ChromeBook

☐ Laptop

☐ Desktop computer

☐ Tablet

SKILLS ASSESSMENT FORM

The contents of the skills form are:

- Client's Full name.
- Client's Email Address.
- How often do you check your email?
- I feel confident using the internet.
- I know how to keep my information safe and secure online.
- What do you use the Internet for?
- Notes and Comments.

Skills Assessment

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Not shared

Client's Name

Your answer

Email

Your answer

How frequently do you check your email?

Choose

I feel confident using the internet

☐ Strongly Agree

☐ Agree

☐ Neutral

☐ Disagree

☐ Strongly Disagree

I know how to keep my information safe and secure online

☐ Strongly Agree

☐ Agree

POST-ASSESSMENT EVALUATION

Tracking Table

Client's Name	Arrival Date	Device	Home Internet	Bus Orientation	DL	Bank Account	Extras and Comments	#VALUE!
KHOUJI, Abdulouf Maied	3/15/2023						for both adults in the family	4/14/2023
LIAM THANG, John	3/14/2023						needs help with bus soon.	4/13/2023
RANIEL, R. O. Ochoa	3/13/2023						Need to follow up with the client	4/12/2023
POJIN, Daniel	3/14/2023						Call him next week for AFCU	4/13/2023
ROMERO, ERIN	3/13/2023						Pullfrog / maybe Bank account	4/12/2023
ABDU, Gelsa	3/20/2023						She needs help using the computer	4/19/2023
CUNIG, Raul Hiram	3/20/2023						she is John Thang wife	4/19/2023
BAYANI, Kargwa	3/21/2023							4/20/2023
NOUM, ABA Hussein Bahar	3/13/2023							4/12/2023
ABUEN, Hessa	3/13/2023							4/12/2023
GUERRA, LORELENE	3/13/2023							4/12/2023
EMERY, Silvia	3/13/2023							4/12/2023
ROSA, Al. Benito Benali	3/6/2023							4/5/2023
THANG, John Thang	3/2/2023						The client lives in Brigham City	4/1/2023
ABUEN, Hessa	3/6/2023							4/5/2023
GUERRA, LORELENE	3/6/2023							4/5/2023
ABUEN, Hessa	2/23/2023							3/25/2023
MAKSI, M. Estan	2/23/2023							3/25/2023
RIVAS, DE RAMOS, Guadalupe	3/1/2023							3/31/2023
MKACHIA, Nana	2/17/2023							3/19/2023
MAYAN, A. Ochoa	3/1/2023							3/31/2023
KHOUJI, Abdulouf Maied	3/1/2023							3/31/2023
INGABRE, Olim	4/3/2023							5/3/2023
ALVIN, ANGEL DEL PIL	4/3/2023						needs everything	5/3/2023
TRIVIN, MARIAZ Fina	4/3/2023						needs everything	5/3/2023
TRIVIN, E. T. Rogene	4/3/2023						needs everything	5/3/2023
NOOR, MAQ. Mahammed	4/3/2023						talk to Diana about rent	5/3/2023
ALMADANI, Asheer Kadhun	4/3/2023						driver license, bank & school	5/3/2023
ALMADANI, Asheer	3/28/2023						all green	4/27/2023
ALMADANI, Asheer	4/3/2023						needs everything	5/3/2023
ALMADANI, Asheer	4/6/2023							5/6/2023
ALMADANI, Asheer	4/17/2023						needs everything	5/17/2023
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Volunteers Role

CCS Volunteers can contribute to the digital equity program in multiple ways. For example:

- Participating in bus orientation and training sessions
- Assisting clients in basic technology usage
- Providing support for internet setup

The digital equity specialist can offer training to volunteers regarding any of these topics.



QUESTIONS



Thank
you!