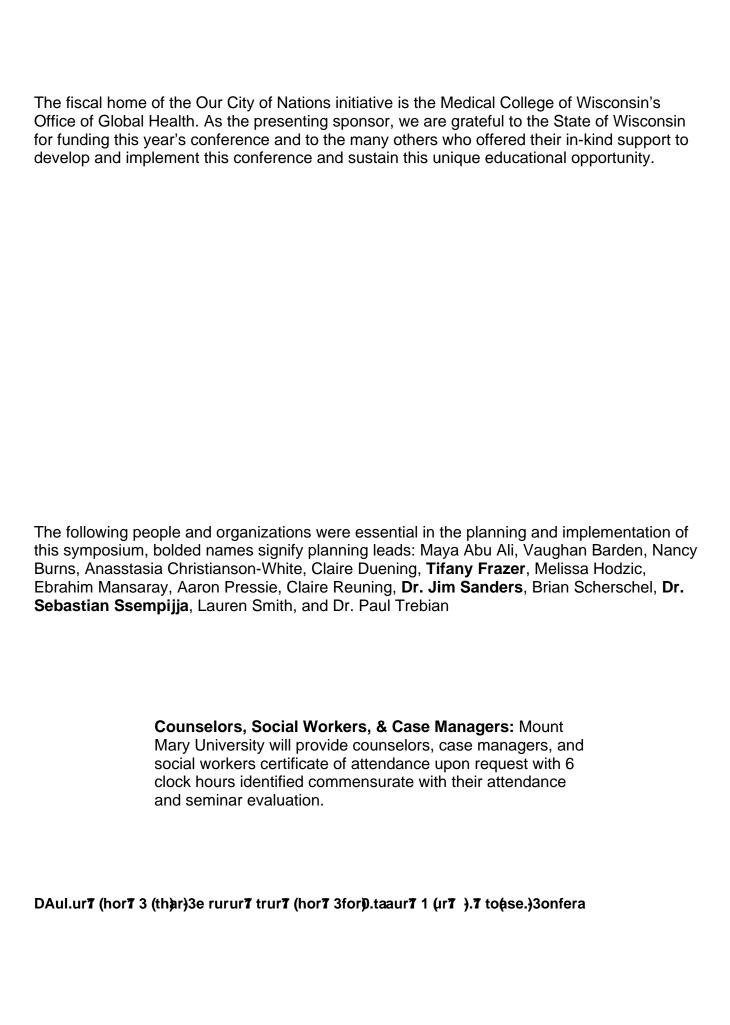


Dear OCON Participants,

In December 2015, a call went out to all those who cared about the well-being of our newest neighbors, "Come, let us work together for the betterment of our neighborhoods, cities, and region". Thus, began our collective journey together through the Our City of Nations (OCON) experience.

"City of Nations" is a term given to Milwaukee in the late 1880s when the city was known for its myriad (mostly European) of immigrant populations. We also acknowledge that in Milwaukee we live and work on traditional



August 28, 2024

Thrive on King and Virtual via Zoom

Registration, Networking 8:30 – 9:00 am

Opening Remarks 9:00 – 9:15 am

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Welcome to the 2024 Our City of Nations Conference

Educational Objective: Welcome conference participants and review the impetus for this year's theme

Presenters:

- Director Bureau of Refugee Programs, Department of Children and Families/State Refugee Coordinator
- **Benjamin York**, Refugee Programs Administration Section Manager, Bureau of Refugee Programs, Department of Children and Families

Keynote Address 9:15 – 10:10 am

The U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants and Our Mission

To protect the rights and address the needs of persons in forced or voluntary migration worldwide and support their transition to a dignified life.

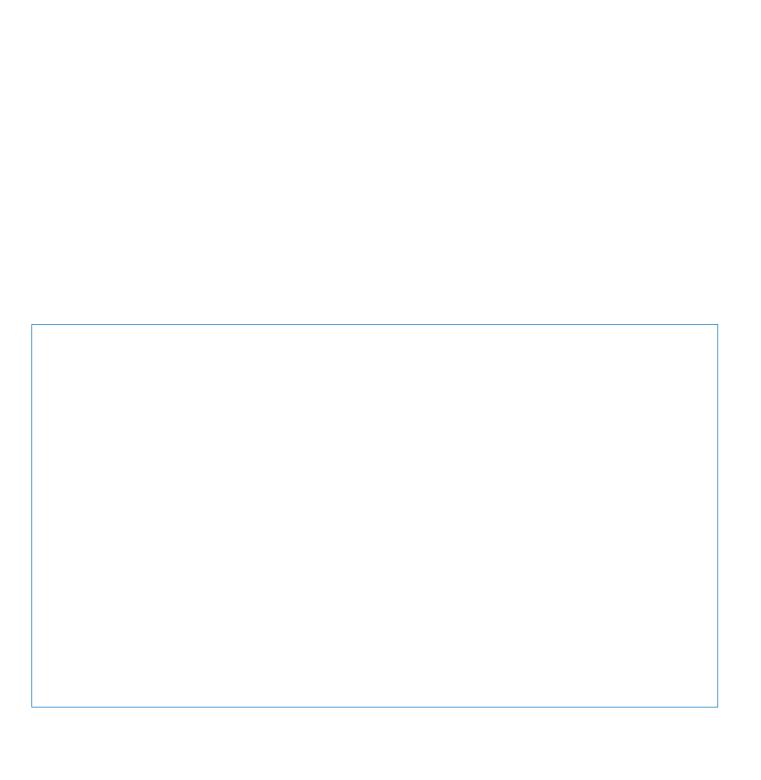
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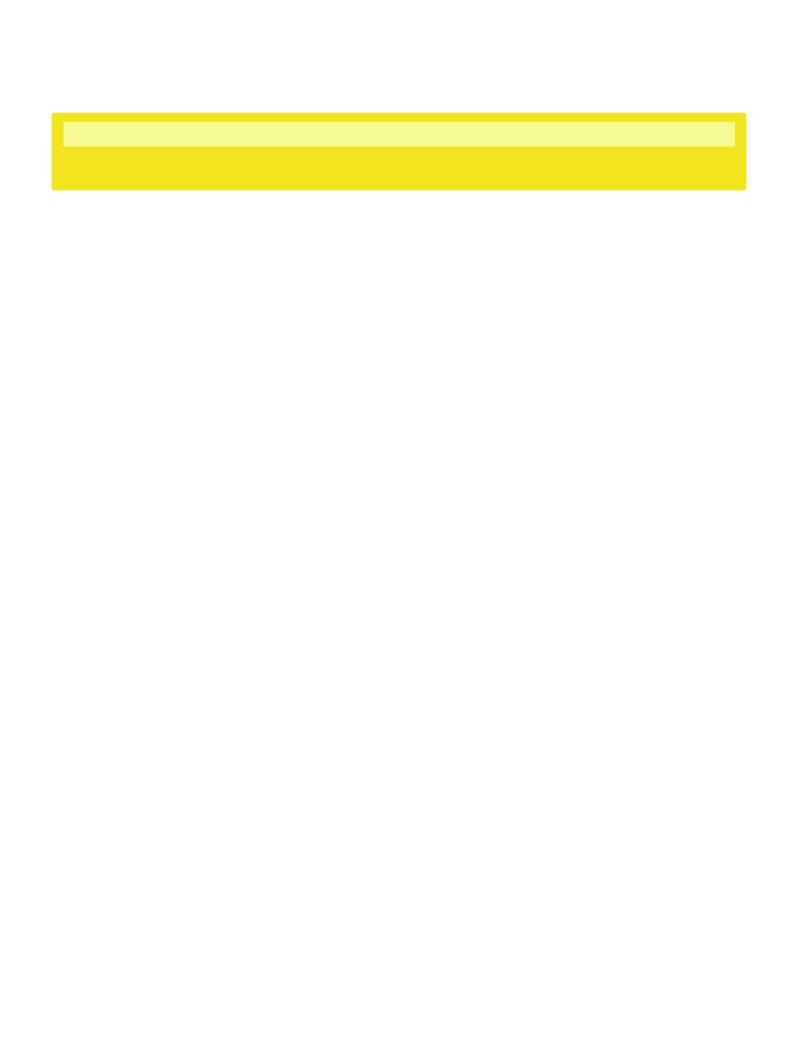
- 1. Understand various ways newcomers are arriving and ways to support them in our work as it relates to our theme of standing together as neighbors
- 2. Learn about immigration status and legal ramifications

Presenter: Dylanna Grasinger, Vice President of Refugee Programs, U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants

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Best Practices for Refugee Care in Southeast Wisconsin BMC Proceedings 2017, 11(Suppl 5):5.

Refugee resettlement requires a private-public partnership in an ongoing process involving community engagement.

To meet the needs of the increasing number of new refugees, agencies need to work smarter and faster in a

