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Associate Director of Refugee Health Services
U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants
7891 Main Street
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Dear Associate Director of Refugee Health Services:

It is with great enthusiasm that I submit my resume and application for the position of Refugee Health Coordinator for the State of Texas listed on your website. My in-depth knowledge of Texas refugee health and human services, my advanced training in public health, and my passion to see refugee communities receive the highest quality of care make me an ideal candidate for this position.

In the eight years that I have spent working with refugee communities in Texas, I have been involved in developing evidence-based interventions to improve refugee health, mental health, and overall social adjustment. As a Refugee Services Program Manager, I encountered numerous cases with challenging health needs and devised strategies for connecting them to appropriate care. During my master's and doctoral studies in public health, I engaged in refugee health and intervention research in the areas of infectious diseases and maternal health, both at the local level and in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This combination of resettlement social work and public health research with refugees makes me uniquely qualified for the position of Refugee Health Coordinator.

Throughout my education and career, my driving vision has been to engage in systems-level efforts to improve quality and access to health care services for refugees. I feel this echoes USCRI's mission of protecting rights and addressing the needs of refugees and migrants worldwide. As a member of your organization, I would bring highly-developed skills in program management and supervision, a commitment to quality and efficiency, and a proven track record of collaboration with community partners. Additionally, I possess a wide breadth of knowledge and experience surrounding the specific health needs and barriers faced by refugees in Texas. I would be delighted to discuss my qualifications with you further in person or by phone.

Sincerely,

Qualified Candidate, MPH, DrPH(c)