



BIC Annual Report FY 2018-2019

BIC's Goal: To unite all agencies and organizations in the greater Winston-Salem area in order to create a "one-stop shop" by way of the online Winston-Salem BIC Cultural Resource Guide and the Winston-Salem BIC Pipeline educational workshop series.



The Winston-Salem BIC Pipeline Program



BIC Pipeline- Information Sessions

- Immigrants, refugees, and/or asylees matriculate through a series of information sessions.
- The BIC Pipeline takes into account language and cultural barriers and differences.
- Attendees are provided with direct contact information and other avenues for follow-up, as needed, in verbal and/or written format through translators and interpreters.



Fair Housing

- W-S Human Relations Department
- W-S Community Dev. Dept.

Education

- W-S/FC Schools
- Forsyth Tech
- Hispanic League
- Indo-US Cultural Assn.

Public Safety

- W-S Police Department
- City/County Services

Health

- Wake Forest University Baptist Health
- Novant Health
- United Health Care

Transportation

- W-S DOT
- WSTA

Legal Services

- Legal Aid
- USCIS

Faith

- Interfaith WS
- WFU Faith Health

World Relief

- Resettlement Services
- Employment
- Anti-Human Trafficking



July 18, 2018
29 Residents



October 17, 2018
24 Residents



January 16, 2019
55 Residents



April 17, 2019
38 Residents



138 Residents Served in FY 2018-2019



14 Languages Spoken in FY 18-19

Spanish, Swahili, Arabic, Mandarin,
Russian, Portuguese, Farsi, Filipino,
Karenni, Amharic, Tigrinya,
Romanian, French, and German

NEWCOMERS SYMPOSIUM

- Inaugural Statewide Newcomers Symposium
- Over 125 Participants from all over the state
- 12 breakout sessions with various topics on immigrant and refugee issues
- **SAVE THE DATE-**
Newcomers Symposium: **October 17, 2019**







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2019-2020 WSBIC PIPELINE Welcome Sessions

July 17, 2019
October 23, 2019
January 15, 2020
April 15, 2020

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Forsyth Tech West Campus Auditorium

1300 Bolton Street, Winston-Salem NC

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For more information about bus services, please visit

www.wstransit.com or contact customer service at 336-727-2000