



Do visitors to your library ask for help with refugee services? The Americans with Disabilities Act? Mental illness, second language, or intercultural learning organizations?

If so, here's help!

Anti- Defamation League

www.adl.org 303-830-7177

A civil rights/human relations agency that provides workshops, publications, and consulting to communities.

Colorado Refugee Services Program

Colorado Department of Human Services

http://stateboard.cdhs.state.co.us/oss/Refugee/refugee_services_program.htm 303-863-8211 ext. 19

An excellent referral agency that provides program services and individual case management to refugees from at least 14 ethnic groups

DBTAC: Rocky Mountain ADA Center

www.adainformation.org 800-949-4232

This center provides information on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to individuals and organization through training, print and web resources, and expert advice.

Denver Foundation Inclusiveness Project

www.nonprofitinclusiveness.org 303-300-1790

The Project has conducted research about inclusiveness, made presentations on best practices and barriers, provided grant support to nonprofits, and developed numerous resource tools.

Latin American Research and Service Agency (LARASA)

www.larasa.org 303-722-5150

LARASA leads and influences change to improve the quality of life for Latinos in Colorado. The Web site lists the agency's programs and initiatives.

Office of Language Culture and Equity - Colorado Department of Education

www.cde.state.co.us/cde_english/index.htm 303-866-6963

This office supports all English language learners by providing educational leadership for teachers, parents/ guardians, students and Colorado communities.

NAMI Colorado (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

www.namicolorado.org 303-321-3104, 888-566-6264

NAMI provides advocacy, education and support for individuals of all ages and families impacted by serious and persistent mental illness.

Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning

www.springinstitute.org 303 863-0188

The Institute provides direct services, technical assistance, training, and consulting services. Programs include English language services, workplace ESL, employability services, intercultural services and diversity training, interpretation and translation, integration strategies; teaching resources and training programs.

In 2009 the Special Populations & Issues Committee, an advisory committee to the Colorado State Library, welcomed the partnership of eight selected community agencies whose activities and resources dovetail with the work of all libraries who reach out to diverse groups.

Visit www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/diversity/Resources-Partners.htm for further information and details on these partners.

Visit the committee's Ning Forum to locate full descriptions of the partnerships and services, including direct contact information

<http://librarydiversity.ning.com/forum/categories/partners-in-library-diversity/listForCategory>