



Partners of Refugees in Illinois Disability Employment

Refugee Facts

In 2016, the number of refugee arrivals in Illinois was **1,158** from Syria, Iraq and Dominican Republic



**66
MILLION**

In 2016



The global population of people who have been forcibly displaced reached a record of 66 million in 2016

Employment Rights for Refugees



Refugees have a permanent permission to live and work in the United States



However, some still struggle to find employment

PRIDE's goal is to develop, field test and disseminate employment training

PRIDE (Partners of Refugees in Illinois Disability Employment) is a three year initiative that began in 2016.

Develops capacity-building programs that will improve vocational rehabilitation



It also improves employment options for refugees with disabilities in Illinois and elsewhere.

Want to help?

PRIDE offers ONLINE DISABILITY AWARENESS & RESOURCE TRAINING FOR SERVICE PROVIDER & PEER MENTORS!

What else does PRIDE offer?

Training

Employment Tools

Employer Application Form

MEET THE TEAM!

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