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Family Investment Administration
The Maryland Office for Refugees and Asylees
(MORA)

SAVE from the State of Maryland perspective

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Remaining Hurdles

- A. Cost
- B. SAVE state policy
- C. Need response when worker is requesting additional details from SAVE
- D. Verification Case number not shared by benefits agencies
- E. Resolution of errors

Remaining Challenges

B. SAVE state policy (implementation of MOU, program guide & assessment tool)

- Which documents are best to use for verification
- Training of thousand(s) of state workers that are not immigration attorneys
- Connecting verifications on same person (numerous workers or offices could be checking on the same client)
- Timeline for follow-up on 2nd or 3rd step for state workers
- Issuing benefits during verification period
- Informing clients of SAVE /Case check information
- Sharing information with clients regarding SAVE response errors that lead to benefits denial (potential TNC (?))
- SAVE issue or Language access issue?

Remaining Challenges

C. Need for details in verification

- If Verify a refugee/asylee via/ EAD then different response which affects benefit (expiration date vs. “indef”)
- Date of asylum
- The meaning of “other”
- For individuals that have been in the U.S. for numerous years, often just have social security # and/or state ID so response is expire document

No Response to Requests for Additional Information

Additional Verification:

User Case Number:		A.K.A:	
I-94 Number:			
Card Number:			
Passport Number:		Country of Issuance:	
Special Comments:	can I get the date of asylum?		
POC Name:	Janice Stucke	POC Phone Number:	(410) 767 - 8970
Initiated By:	JSTU4800	Initiated On:	05/14/2013

Additional Verification Results:

DHS Response:	Asylee	Expires On:	
		Date Admitted To:	
COA Code:		Response Date:	05/15/2013
USCIS Benefits:			
Revocation Date:			
Parole Expiration Date:		Grant Date:	
DHS Comments:			

Different Docs = Different Response

Additional Verification Results:

DHS Response: Asylum / Refugee

Expires On:

Date Admitted To:

COA Code:

Response Date: 01/24/2013

USCIS Benefits:

Revocation Date:

Parole Expiration Date:

Grant Date:

DHS Comments:

Initial Verification Results:

Date of Entry: 12/14/2011

Date Admitted To:

EAD Expiration Date: 09/13/2014

Grant Date:

System Response: ASYLEE - EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZED