



Office of Temporary
and Disability Assistance

ORR Monitoring Visit

April 11 – 15

Albany, Utica, Syracuse

BRIA Quarterly Meeting

June 29, 2016

**“New York is a Fairyland
of coordination.”**

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1. RCA: When an interpreter is used at LDSS it must be documented in client file

2. Budget projection for FFY17 should include anticipated increase in arrivals (including Cubans).

3. Cubans- increase over the last 2 months; LDSS to develop capacity to serve this group without assistance from Resettlement Agencies

4. LDSS must be mindful that an applicant for RCA does NOT need a Social Security number to be eligible.

5. BRIA must attend regional quarterly consultations.

6. Trimester reports must include program data on #s exempted from employment and reasons.

Summary of Visit

“If I were a refugee, I would want to be resettled in New York.”

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