

Robin Dunn Marcos serves as the director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) in the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In her current role, Director Dunn Marcos oversees ORR's Unaccompanied Children Program and Refugee Programs. The Unaccompanied Children Program provides for the care and custody of unaccompanied children referred to ORR's care until they are released to a vetted sponsor. Refugee Programs promote long-term self-sufficiency, integration, and well-being for refugees and other populations eligible for ORR benefits and services.



Robin most recently served as the International Rescue Committee's (IRC) Senior Director for Resettlement, Asylum, and Integration Programming. In this role, Robin led teams that support programming and provide technical assistance across the IRC offices in the United States and Europe. She also provided oversight to the Resettlement Support Center Asia, which provides overseas processing for inbound refugees to the United States through the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP). In response to Operation Allies Welcome, Robin led a team of over 400 staff and volunteers to stand up processing services on 10 safe havens where over 77,000 Afghans were processed to final destinations.

Robin's previous roles include Regional Representative for sub-Saharan Africa and Director of the Resettlement Support Center Africa with Church World Service (CWS). Prior to joining CWS, she served as Executive Director for IRC in Arizona for nearly 15 years. Earlier in her career, she worked with the American Refugee Committee as the Country Director for Somalia and later as the Regional Director for East and Central Africa. Her first role out of graduate school was with the IRC based in Sierra Leone.

Robin has a master's degree in intercultural administration from the School for International Training and a bachelor's degree in international relations and global affairs from Eckerd College. She was recently awarded the Margaret Rigg Social Justice Award for her demonstrated committed service in the advancement of gender and family justice since graduating from Eckerd. Robin has a history of volunteer service with many social justice organizations, including serving as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) through Voices for Children. She also served as a U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer in Liberia.