

Biography of Jama Ahmed

Jama Ahmed is currently the Assistant Director of the Migration, Refugee and Immigration Services of Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford. He has been employed by Catholic Charities for about fourteen years. Mr. Ahmed speaks various languages including Arabic and Somali and held his first job experience with the Migration, Refugee and Immigration Services as a case worker. He used his language abilities for interpreting and assisting clients in the acculturation process to the United States.

Mr. Ahmed is passionate about the work that he does and assists in facilitating instructional workshops about refugees to various groups in the community, including staff of the Department of Social Services, Saint Francis and UCONN Medical teams as well as churches and mosques.

He is currently a member of the Cultural Responsiveness Equity Workgroup that educates and train leadership and workforce in culturally and linguistically appropriate policies and practices on an ongoing basis. Jama has received one of the leadership awards presented by the agency on an annual basis and is involved in various external organizations.