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Especially in the fields of social work, public health, migration studies, and policy development. It is necessary also because with millions of people forcibly displaced worldwide, refugee resettlement is a major humanitarian and policy issue. This study provides prompt data on how existing services are responding or not responding to current needs, and that is a positive step in the right direction in finding solutions.

Title is suitable but can consider this title as well: “Coordinating Social Services for Refugees: Improving Integration Outcomes Through Culturally Competent Practice”

There are repetitions that need clarification: “social service providers and social service providers” - Be specific about the methods used. - Add brief key findings - Add implications.

Citations are proper but there are more recent policy update data available that could be used to supplement or replace the data from before 2017.

There are ethical issues involved since this involves human subjects. Some of which include confidentiality, informed consent, IRB approvals and harm reduction.

A disclaimer would be a good idea since the study used human subjects and discussed sensitive topics like policies, federal/state programs, and advocacy for marginalized populations.