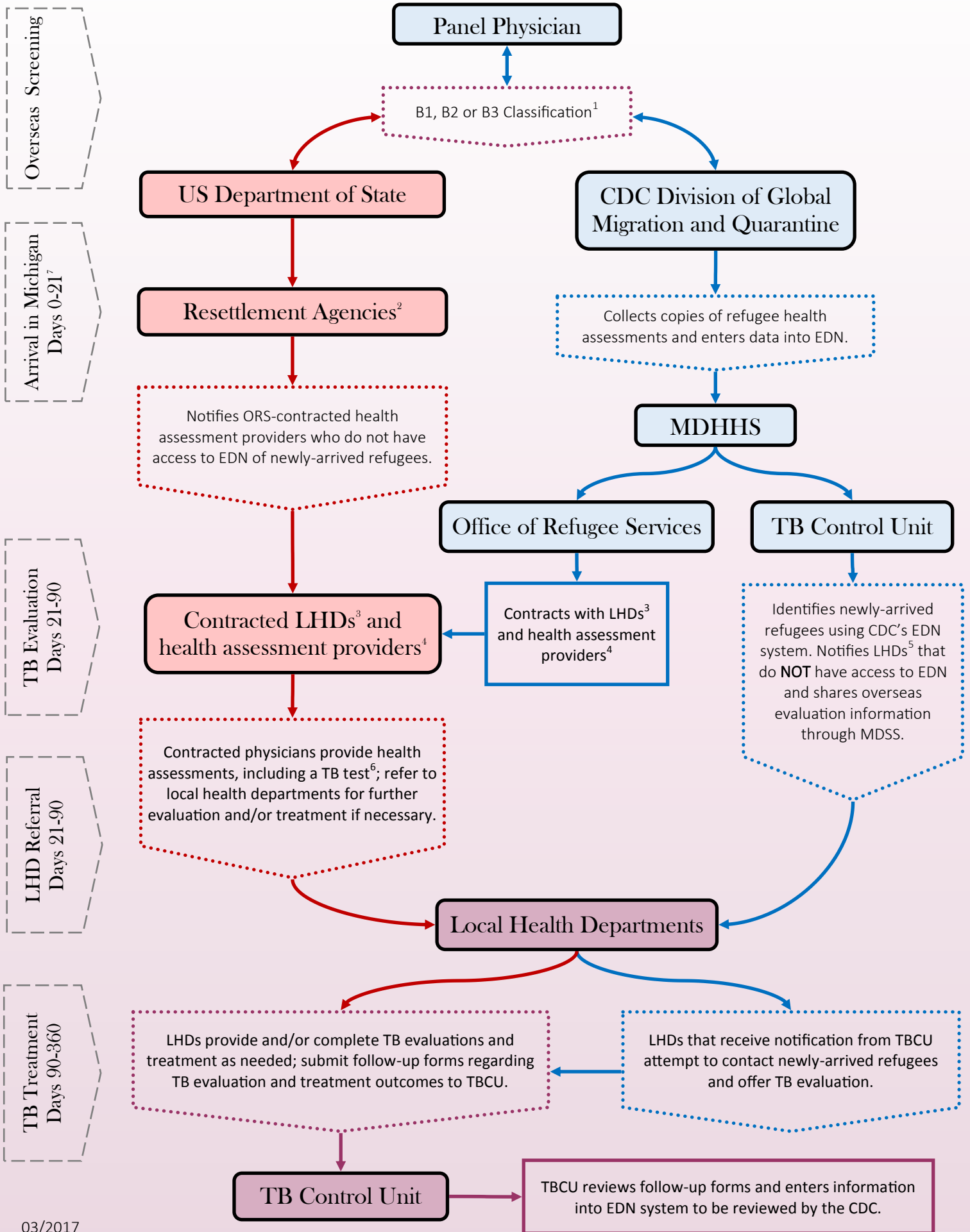


# HOW REFUGEES ARE SCREENED FOR TUBERCULOSIS IN MICHIGAN



<sup>1</sup>Immigrants and refugees are screened overseas and classified into one of four categories for TB, according to CDC Division of Global Migration and Quarantine guidelines: 1) No classification (no TB evaluation is necessary upon arrival into new country); 2) B1—suspicion of TB disease, but ruled out; 3) B2—LTBI diagnosis; 4) B3—contact to active TB case.

<sup>2</sup>Resettlement agencies assist with applications for public assistance, transportation for appointments, filing paperwork for IDs and social security, enrolling children in school, and finding housing. Refugee resettlement agencies in Michigan include (italicized counties indicate physical locations): Jewish Family Services (*Washtenaw County*), St. Vincent Catholic Charities (*Ingham* and *Eaton* Counties), Bethany Christian Services (*Kent, Ottawa, Calhoun* and *Kalamazoo* Counties), Samaritas (*Kent, Ottawa, Oakland, Wayne, Macomb* and *Washtenaw* Counties), US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (*Wayne, Macomb* and *Oakland* Counties), and Catholic Charities (*Macomb, Wayne* and *Oakland* Counties).

<sup>3</sup>ORS currently contacts with Ingham, Kent, and Calhoun County Health Departments to perform refugee health assessments in their jurisdiction.

<sup>4</sup>Providers currently performing refugee health assessments under contract with ORS include: Jewish Family Services (*Washtenaw County*) and Arab American Chaldean Council (City of Detroit, *Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb* Counties).

<sup>5</sup>LHDs and jurisdictions that **DO** have access to EDN include: Wayne State University Detroit TB Clinic, and *Calhoun, Ingham, Kalamazoo, Kent, Macomb, Oakland, Wayne* and *Washtenaw* Counties.

<sup>6</sup>Health assessments must be initiated within 30 days of arrival in Michigan and completed within 90 days.

<sup>7</sup>Estimated number of days post-arrival into Michigan.

CDC=Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; EDN=Electronic Disease Notification; LHD=Local Health Department; LTBI=Latent Tuberculosis Infection; MDHHS=Michigan Department of Health and Human Services; MDSS=Michigan Disease Surveillance System; ORS=Office of Refugee Services; TBCU=Tuberculosis Control Unit