



Virtual Homeless Liaison Learning Community

Wednesday, May 1 · 1:00 PM

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1:10-1:40 **Suzanne Petricini- Stark County Job & Family Services, Division of Children's Services, Program Administrator**

- Safety plan powerpoint presentation.pptx
- suzanne.petricini@jfs.ohio.gov
- Safety Planning TA Document rev.10.23 - edit.pdf

1:40-2:20 **Josh Hinkle- Community Legal Aid, Staff Attorney**

- 2024 - What Does CLA Do - Stark.pptx



Updates

Archive McKinney-Vento Q & A

1.

Q: If a attends a community, alternative school, etc., is the district of origin the district in which the student resided when they became homeless or does McKinney-Vento no longer apply?

A: If the district contracted with the school for this student, they would be responsible for upholding McKinney-Vento rights. Whereas, if the parent enrolled the student directly into it is likely FAPE rights would have been waived and the district would not be responsible.
(ODEW, 4/24)

2.

Q: Is arranging a cab, Uber, Lyft, etc. fulfilling the district's responsibility to provide transportation?

A: If the district is arranging/booking the transportation they must use certified transportation services, which does not include most ride-shares. Districts can provide funds to the family to book ride-shares or transportation of their choosing.
(J. Heilman, ODEW- Ohio 8 & Urban Homeless/Foster Liaison Leader Meeting, 2/24)

3.

Q: What district is the district of origin if a child is preschool eligible but not enrolled when the family becomes homeless, the district where they were residing when they became homeless, regardless of enrollment, or the district of residence when they begin the enrollment process?

A: The district where the preschooler was residing when the homelessness began can be the district of origin, even if they were not yet enrolled. The best interest determination should consider all factors related and considerations specific to preschoolers should be weighed thoughtfully. The decision regarding school selection can be a collaborative one, but the power remains with the student and family; when not in agreement about school selection or enrollment, districts may elect to begin the dispute process.
(ODEW, 12/2023)



4.

Q:

Is a student considered homeless if they are forced to temporarily relocate for an undetermined amount of time to the home of a family member/friend (caregiver) because of a hardship or safety concern in the student's current home or with the parent/guardian? In these situations, the parent/guardian retains custody, and typically, there is a written safety plan with children's services; however, the student is often relocated outside of their school area or district, and the caregiver does not have the resources to provide transportation to school.

A:

All McKinney-Vento eligibility determinations are made by local liaisons on a case-by-case basis. ***It is likely that a student in the situation you described would qualify for McKinney-Vento provisions (as safety plans are (almost always) a temporary measure and not fixed, regular, or adequate).***

(ODEW, 5/24)

Resources, News, Research & Advocacy

- Supreme Court
 - [Supreme Court appears to side with an Oregon city's crackdown on homelessness](#)
 - [With homelessness on the rise, the Supreme Court weighs bans on sleeping outdoors](#)
- [The End Hedge Fund Control of American Homes Act](#)
- Research- [Unconditional cash transfers reduce homelessness](#)
- [COHHIO Technical Assistance-](#)
 - Email: homelesseducation@cohhio.org

2024-2025 Homeless Learning Community

- October 9, 2024
- December 4, 2024
- February 26, 2024
- April 30, 2024

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1:10-1:40 **Jennifer Mullaly- Stark County Job & Family Services, Staff Development and Training**

- Agency Overview.pdf



1:40-2:20 **Christina May, School-Based Health Coordinator**
Ashley Heuser, Grants Management Coordinator- ARP Homeless
Ohio Department of Education & Workforce

- [Student Wellness and Success Funds and Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid](#)
- [Ohio Revised Code- Section 3317.26 | Student Wellness and Success funds](#)
- [OHIO LOCAL STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT TOOLKIT: A Guide for District and School Leaders](#)
- [Ohio Housing Needs Assessment- Homeless Data](#)
- [McKinney-Vento Educating Homeless Children and Youth Subgrant](#)
- [FAQ on Educational Rights of Students Experiencing Homelessness](#)
- [Use of Funds Tip Sheet for McKinney-Vento](#)
- [Facts on Trauma and Homeless Children](#)

Updates & Resources

- Homeless Data
 - SCESC Districts Data Summary- **THANK YOU!!!!!!!**

SCESC Districts- January 2024 Homeless Data Summary					
Unaccompanied youth			Students w/ families or guardians		
Temporary shelters or transitional housing	Unsheltered	Doubled-up	Temporary shelters or transitional housing	Unsheltered	Doubled-up
35	0	113	130	2	388
Total Unaccompanied 148			Total w/ Families or guardians 520		

Total SCESC (McKinney Vento) 668
Total Stark County (McKinney Vento) 628
Total Stark County (HUD) 157



- [2023 Homeless Data Highlights- COHHIO](#)
 - Homelessness increased 7% in Ohio, and 12% nationally (HUD definition)
 - Wage increase doesn't match rent increase- Average increase in rent from 2021 to 2023 was 18%
 - In Ohio, unsheltered homelessness increased 30% since 2020, and Chronic homelessness increased by 64%
- Resources & advocacy tools
 - [What is affordable Housing?](#) (COHHIO)
 - [Housing Affordability in Ohio](#) (COHHIO)
 - [Take Action: Support FY24 Increases for Homelessness Funding](#) (National Alliance to End Homelessness)
 - [Ohio Housing Data Map by Congressional District](#) (Ohio Housing Finance Agency)
 - [COHHIO Technical Assistance](#)-
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Upcoming Training & Learning Community Dates:

Mark Your Calendars for 2024

- May 1, 2024 1:00 PM
- 2024-2025 Dates TBD

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Virtual Homeless Liaison Learning Community

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[Whole Child Support website](#)

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1:10-1:40 **Amanda Burdette, Homeless Navigation Supervisor - Partner Solutions/StarkMHAR**

-  What to Expect - Stark County Coordinated Entry - UPDATED.pdf

1:40-2:20 **Julie Donant, CEO - Domestic Violence Project, Inc.**

-  DVPI - Understanding DV Presentation.pdf

Updates & Resources

- PIT Count- Week of January 28, 2024
 - Which districts have unsheltered homeless students?
 - Schedule in-person PIT count with Lisa Warden-
lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org
 - Train staff to conduct PIT Count
- **NEW Volunteer**-January 9, 5:30-7:00 PM at The One Center
- **RETURNING Volunteer**-January 17, 2:00-3:30 PM (Virtual)
- **NEW Volunteer**-January 18, 12:30-2:00 PM Goodwill Campus
- **RETURNING Volunteer**-January 23, 10:00-11:30 AM (Virtual)
-  Permission slip template POINT IN TIME SURVEY-School...



- Data Collection
 - [Quarterly Homeless Data Survey](#)
- [COHHIO Technical Assistance](#)-
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Meeting Agenda

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 - ☒ 22-23 Agenda-Virtual Homeless Liaison Learning Community
- ☐ Welcome - Mallory Floyd, Coordinator- CARE Team & Whole Child Supports

Jamboard Activity

1. Map your team
 - a. What roles are a part of your Homeless Team?
2. Map your process
 - a. What are your first steps after homeless identification?

1:20-1:50 Lisa Warden, Program Administrator- Stark Housing Network, Inc.

- What is the PIT Count?
 - Why is it important? How does it impact students?
- How we could facilitate a PIT Count in schools
- Reporting homeless data- Including youth that might be missed in the PIT Count
- What are the roles of [education coordinators](#), and how can Homeless liaisons and support staff collaborate with them?



Updates & Resources

- Homeless Identification and Notification Tools
 - [ODE- Parents' Guide](#)
 - [ODE- Eligibility Determination Form](#)
 - [School House Connection- Know Your Rights](#)
 - [National Center for Homeless Education Free Resources](#)
- Consider the intersections
 - Migrant identification- Title I Coordinator
 - [W Occupation Survey.docx](#)
 - English Learners- Title III Coordinators
- [COHHIO Technical Assistance](#)-
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