

Education of Children Experiencing Homelessness: A Capacity Building Workshop

June 4-5 | Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne, WY

| Day One, Thursday, June 4 | | | |
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| 7:45 – 8:30 | | Check In/Coffee Break | WDE |
| 8:30 – 9:15 | | Welcome – State of the State <i>An update on youth homelessness in Wyoming, numbers, funding, and challenges</i> | Kenya Haynes – Wyoming Department of Education |
| 9:15 – 10:15 | Session 1 | Know Your McKinney-Vento <i>An interactive session exploring the ins and outs of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Statute</i> | National Center for Homeless Education |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | | Break | |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Session 2 | Who Are Children Experiencing Homelessness? <i>A "deep dive" into student eligibility, community outreach, and identification</i> | National Center for Homeless Education |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | | Lunch (provided) | |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Session 3 | Putting the Puzzle Together – Building Your Local EHCY Program <i>One the most experienced local homeless education liaisons in the state, Ms. Hinderliter will share strategies for building a strong local program.</i> | GretaHinderliter – Natrona County School District #1 |
| 1:30 – 2:30 | Session 4 | Trauma Informed Care <i>The prevalence of traumatic stress in the lives of families experiencing homelessness is very high. Trauma survivors have unique needs requiring service providers to tailor their approaches. This session will explore ways that schools can be responsive to these needs.</i> | Heather Denny – Montana Office of Public Instruction |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | | Break | |
| 2:45 – 3:45 | Session 5 | Homeless Youth and Special Education Child Find <i>This session will explore the intersection of special education and homeless education requirements, particularly as it pertains to the child find process.</i> | Jennifer Hiler – Wyoming Department of Education |
| 3:45 – 4:45 | Session 6 | Homeless Education Scenarios <i>This session will walk participants through a variety of real-life situations involving families experiencing homelessness in school settings.</i> | National Center for Homeless Education |
| 4:45 – 5:00 | | Wrap – Up and Closing | |

Day Two, Friday, June 5

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| 7:15 – 7:45 | | Continental Breakfast (provided) | |
| 7:45 – 8:00 | | Welcome | Kenya Haynes |
| 8:00 – 9:00 | Session 7 | How to Avoid Getting Sued for McKinney-Vento Non-Compliance <i>A look at common problem areas around the country viewed through the lens of recent court cases.</i> | Patricia Julienne – National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth |
| 9:00 – 11:00 | Session 8 | Effective District Homeless Education Program Needs Assessment <i>Explore the Standards and Indicators of high-quality programs for the education of homeless children and youth, and walk-through the National Center for Homeless Education's Needs Assessments for Local Education Agencies and Schools.</i> | National Center for Homeless Education |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | | Break | |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Session 9 | Q & A Session <i>An opportunity for participants to ask general questions of conference presenters.</i> | WDE, NCHE |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | | Meeting Evaluation and Closing Remarks | WDE |

