2016 Activities

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NAEHCY’s Early Childhood Work

• Waiting for final regulations on CCDF and Head Start
• We will publicize and disseminate the final regulations, incorporate into trainings
• Building early childhood track at NAEHCY conference
NAEHCY’s Technical Assistance on K-12 Education

• McKinney-Vento trainings and webinars
• Responding to phone and email inquiries
• Raising awareness through the media
• ESSA Training Materials:
  • Powerpoints
  • Pop quiz
  • Webinar
• Coming soon: sample local policies
Federal Policy Advocacy

- FY2017 Appropriations – McKinney-Vento EHCY and RHYA funding
- Title I ESSA Regulations
- Higher Education Act – possible FAFSA legislation
- Child Nutrition Act
- RHYA Reauthorization
- HUD Homeless Assistance – HUD Definition (Homeless Children and Youth Act)
Partnering to Pass K-12 State Legislation: CALIFORNIA

• Over a Dozen Laws Passed!
• Over 300,000 homeless youth assisted
• Fee waivers for GED and High School Proficiency Exams
• Homeless students added to state funding and accountability plans
Partnering to Pass K-12 State Legislation: TEXAS

- Credit accrual
- Graduation requirements
- Easing transitions
- Homelessness questions added to Youth Risk Behavior Survey
- Will help over 100,000 homeless students
NAEHCY Can Help in Your State, Too!

Colorado
Florida
Georgia
Louisiana
Maryland
Massachusetts
Minnesota
Montana
North Carolina
New Hampshire
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Washington

NAEHCY Publication:
NAEHCY’s Youth Task Forces

"I appreciate you being here, but I'm homeless now. I hope you're not going to be another one of those groups of adults who sit around talking. We need you to do something."

-- Teenaged Task Force participant, San Diego CA
NAEHCY’s Youth Task Force Locations

Helping to House, Feed, Educate and Employ Thousands of Young People!
NAEHCY’s Youth Homelessness Task Forces: Cultivating Youth Leadership
NAEHCY’s Youth Homelessness Task Forces: Coming Soon to a Town Near You?

• Archived Webinar: “Youth Homelessness Task Forces: Getting Started and Keeping Up”
• New Publication: “Local Homelessness Youth Task Force Start Up Kit”
NAEHCY’s Higher Education Initiative

- 983 Helpline Calls During 2013-2014 Academic Year
- More than 40 trainings at state, regional, and national conferences
- Over 400 “Single Point of Contacts” (SPOCs) on College Campuses
- Worked with the Southern Regional Education Board to develop training for high school counselors on homeless students

NAEHCY Scholar Christine Banjo, featured in a July 2015 article in Chronicle of Higher Education
Statewide Networks on Homelessness and Higher Education
Did You Meet the #KNOWL?

NAEHCY partnered with Inceptia, a branch of the National Student Loan Program, to offer financial literacy courses to unaccompanied homeless youth. 

https://fa.financialavenue.org/

(Access Code 3zhkfc)
• Campaign with four other national organizations to raise awareness and inspire action
• Action steps and best practices online
• Online survey to find out what more communities are doing to help youth during academic breaks
Breaking News! Hot off the Press!

• Get your phones! Text 335577
• Starting TODAY: through our partnership with Get Schooled, youth will be able to text NAEHCY for help with questions about college applications, scholarships, financial aid, and the FAFSA!
Active Minds is an nonprofit dedicated to raising mental health awareness on college campuses at the peer level.

In April 2016, NAEHCY will host a webinar on connecting students to campus-based resources for mental health needs.
NAEHCY Scholarship Program

NAEHCY Class of 2012 at Washington DC Scholar Summit Meeting at U.S. Department of Education
NAEHCY Scholarship Program

- 2016 application is up at www.naehcy.org
- Due June 17, 2016
NAEHCY Conference

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