

Humboldt County Office of Education: McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Survey Results, 2014-15							
Section 1: Humboldt County School Staff Survey							
1. Please select the option that best describes the student population at your school.	Pre-K.....1 K-4 to K-6.....15 K-8.....20 Middle School..... 4 High School.....6 Alternative Ed.....17 <u>Independent Study.....8</u> n= 71						
2. Please select the option that best describes your position.	District Admin.....13 Site Admin.....12 District Homeless Liaison...4 Site Homeless Liaison.....0 District Classified Staff...3 Site Classified Staff.....6 Teacher or Certified Staff...27 <u>Other.....5</u> n=70						
3. How aware are key administration and school staff of requirements and student rights pertaining to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act?	Not aware.....3 Limited knowledge.....31 <u>Very knowledgeable.....37</u> n= 71						
4. Do you know who your district or school site Homeless Liaison is?	Yes.....58 <u>No.....12</u> n= 70						

<p>5. Has your district provided training from the 2011-2014 school years regarding the rights of students under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act?</p>	<p>Yes.....25 No.....20 <u>Unsure.....26</u> n= 71</p>						
<p>6. In what areas do administration and school staff need more training specific to McKinney-Vento?</p>	<p>Enrollment Processes....28 Communication protocols with other districts....29 Seeking connections to community resources....33 Transportation requirements & responsibilities....34 General support in working with homeless students....37 <u>Professional development....33</u> n= 194</p>						
<p>7. Has your district adopted administrative regulations regarding the education of homeless students?</p>	<p>Yes.....33 No.....2 <u>Unsure....26</u> n= 61</p>						
<p>8. Does your school/district have a written dispute resolution policy specific to McKinney-Vento?</p>	<p>Yes.....15 No.....4 <u>Unsure....52</u> n= 71</p>						
<p>9. How does your district Homeless Youth Liaison distribute outreach material to families/students, staff, and the community? (Select all that apply)</p>	<p>Flyers.....34 Informative memos/announcements.....35 Participation in Community meetings.....21 C.D.E. Homeless Youth rights poster.....20 Standing topic in staff meetings.....3 Occasional topic in staff meetings....28 Local Control funding planning process.....18 <u>Other, unspecified.....12</u> n= 171</p>						

<p>10. To what degree are strategies are in place to address the short and long-term academic goals and case management needs of students and families?</p>	<p>Never/not at all.....4 Rarely/seldom implemented....13 Often/frequently implemented.....34 Always/In place and implemented <u>every time</u>.....15 n= 66</p>						
<p>11. Direct and timely strategies ensure full, productive participation in educational activities and include tactics to address the needs of students.</p>	<p>Never/not at all.....5 Rarely/seldom implemented....13 Often/frequently implemented.....36 Always/In place and implemented <u>every time</u>.....12 n= 66</p>						

		Ineffective	Needs Work	Effective	Exemplary		
12. Please indicate the level of service focusing on basic needs provided to homeless students and their families.	Access to school free lunch program	4	6	20	34	n=64	
	Food (outside of school)	3	28	21	6	n=58	
	Appropriate Clothing	0	19	29	12	n=60	
	Hygiene products	1	24	24	12	n=61	
	Access to showers	18	25	11	3	n=57	
	Access to laundry facilities	9	27	21	3	n=60	
	School Transportation	0	14	36	12	n=62	
	Counseling Services	1	15	30	14	n=60	
	Parent trainings	7	35	11	2	n=55	
	Medical services/referrals	2	23	33	3	n=61	
	Dental services/referrals	2	25	30	3	n=60	
	Vision services/referrals	0	28	28	5	n=61	
	Mentoring	3	24	26	6	n=59	
	Case Management	3	21	25	8	n=57	
	Shelter (emergency or transitional)	13	27	13	3	n=56	
	Affordable permanent housing support	17	26	9	2	n=54	
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13. Please indicate the level of service focusing on educational needs provided to homeless students and their families.	Immediate school enrollment	2	4	37	21	n=64	
	Preschool availability	14	16	14	3	n=47	
	School supplies	0	10	35	18	n=63	
	Tutoring	2	22	32	6	n=62	
	Expedited SpEd evaluations	1	17	32	7	n=57	
	Activity fees waived	0	3	36	16	n=55	
	Before & After-school programs	12	17	16	9	n=54	
	Summer school	19	16	10	5	n=50	
	Parental involvement	1	33	20	4	n=78	
	Flexible Credits program	11	13	15	8	n=47	
	Alternative Ed programs	5	12	21	13	n=51	

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14. Please indicate the level of service focusing on social needs of homeless students and their families.	Life skills	4	23	28	2	n=57	
	Child care	8	20	18	3	n=49	
	Job skills	5	26	15	5	n=51	
	Job placement	8	27	10	3	n=48	
	Transportation to jobs, services, trainings	11	19	16	2	n=48	
	Healthy relationship Ed/Domestic violence intervention	6	23	19	2	n=50	
	Child abuse intervention	3	21	23	4	n=51	
	Substance abuse treatment programs	7	24	12	6	n=49	
	Sexual health Ed & Teen parent support programs	6	26	13	3	n=48	
	Peer mediation & support	6	18	17	5	n=46	
15. How does your district identify students who would qualify for McKinney-Vento services?	Housing survey.....35 Observation.....38 Intake interviews.....30 <u>Other, not specified.....17</u> n= 120						

Section 2: Humboldt County Student Survey							
1. Please indicate your gender.	Female.....18 Male.....48 <u>Other expression.....2</u> n= 68						
2. In which district is the school you attend?	Eureka City Schools.....5 Ferndale.....1 Fortuna High.....1 Humboldt County-run schools.....57 Klamath-Trinity.....1 Southern Humboldt Unified.....1 <u>Other Charter school.....1</u> n= 67						
3. How aware are you of students' rights under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act?	I wasn't aware of rights for homeless students.....36 I know that there are rights for homeless students...14 I can name a few rights for homeless students.....6 I am well aware of the rights of <u>homeless students.....10</u> n= 66						
4. Do you know who your district or school site Homeless Liaison is?	Yes.....17 <u>No.....47</u> n= 64						
5. If you are homeless, do you know who to talk to at school to ask for help?	Yes.....17 <u>No.....47</u> n= 64						
6. Is there someone at school who could provide you with the following things if you need them?	Toiletries (soap, toothpaste, ect).....8 School supplies (paper, pencils, ect).....42 <u>Clothing.....9</u> n= 59						

7. What kinds of counseling support do you currently receive at school?	Support from an adult regarding relationships (family, friends, partner).....11 Sexual & reproductive health support.....6 Job search help.....10 What to do after high school.....5 Alcohol or other drug counseling.....19 One-on-one or small group <u>counseling</u>11 n= 62						
8. Please indicate which of the following you have experienced (check all that apply)	Witnessed violence in my home/family.....36 Stayed at a shelter or elsewhere because I felt unsafe at home.....10 Fear of going to school.....14 Trouble communicating with peers and friends.....20 Medical or dental problems or pain.....21 Difficulty getting to school on time.....22 Lack of peer support.....12 Responsibilities at home making it hard to get to school.....12 Feeling so upset I couldn't focus on my work, or didn't go to school.....29 Used alcohol or other drugs outside of school.....41 Been under the influence or alcohol or other drugs at school.....26 Responsibilities at home made it hard to do homework.....26 <u>Been in a fight on or off campus</u>40 n= 309						
9. Do you stay in the same place every night?	Yes.....53 <u>No</u>13 n= 66						
10. Do you have a key to the place where you are living?	Yes.....39 <u>No</u>28 n= 67						

11. Do you sleep in a bedroom?	Yes.....56 <u>No.....10</u> n= 66						
12. Do you sleep in a place like a living room, dining room or garage?	Yes.....10 <u>No.....57</u> n= 67						
13. How many people do you share your sleeping area with?	None, I have the room to myself.....45 I share with one other person.....14 I share with two other people.....5 I share with three other people.....0 I share with four or more other <u>people.....3</u> n= 67						
14. Presently, where do you and/or your family sleep?	Shelter or transitional housing.....2 Car, campground, park, abandoned building or other place.....1 Motel/hotel due to loss of housing, financial hardship or other reason.....1 Housing or vehicle (camper, RV) without running water, electricity or heat.....1 With another family (doubled-up) due to loss of housing, economic hardship or other reason.....2 Apartment.....9 <u>House your family owns or rents.....45</u> n= 61						
Section 3: Humboldt County Community Agency Survey							
1. To what degree are you aware of homeless youth services through the schools?	Not aware.....1 Limited knowledge.....14 <u>Well aware.....17</u> n= 32						
2. How aware are you of the requirements pertaining to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act?	Not aware.....7 Limited knowledge.....17 <u>Well aware.....8</u> n= 32						

3. Do you know who to contact to access school-based homeless youth services?	Yes.....29 <u>No.....3</u> n= 32						
4. How well does your agency collaborate with schools in addressing the needs of homeless clients and their children?	Never, not at all.....0 Seldom, rarely.....6 Often, frequently.....23 Always.....1 n= 30						
5. In what areas would you like more training specific to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act?	Rights and responsibilities for students, families & schools.....7 General support working with homeless students.....8 Professional development/training.....4 Seeking connections to community resources.....5 <u>Other, not specified.....8</u> n= 24						
6. To what degree are strategies in place in the agency to address the long and short-term academic goals and case amangement needs of students and families?	Never, not at all.....3 Seldom, rarely.....6 Often, frequently.....17 <u>Always in place & implemented.....3</u> n= 29						
7. To what extent are direct and timely strategies used to ensure full, productive participation in educational activities and address the needs of students?	Never, not at all.....3 Seldom, rarely.....6 Often, frequently.....18 <u>Always in place & implemented.....4</u> n= 31						

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8. Please indicate the type and level of service your agency provides for basic needs of homeless students and their families.	Food	1	6	9	5	8	n= 29
	Appropriate clothing	2	6	11	3	8	n= 30
	Hygiene products	3	7	9	2	9	n= 30
	Access to showers	5	3	4	4	14	n= 30
	Access to laundry facilities	6	3	5	4	12	n= 30
	School Transportation	4	6	6	3	11	n= 30
	Counseling Services	1	3	15	2	10	n= 31
	Parent trainings	3	10	6	1	10	n= 30
	Medical services/referrals	2	5	7	6	10	n= 30
	Dental services/referrals	2	6	7	5	10	n= 30
	Mentoring	5	6	5	2	13	n= 31
	Case management	0	10	9	4	7	n= 30
	Emergency shelter	4	7	2	3	14	n= 30
	Transitional shelter	5	6	4	2	13	n= 30
	Affordable, permanent housing support	10	12	2	6	2	n= 32
	School supplies	1	8	9	2	10	n= 30
	Tutoring	8	2	6	4	12	n= 32
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9. Please indicate the type and level of service your agency provides for the social needs of homeless students and their families.	Life skills	2	8	8	1	11	n= 30
	Child care	4	4	4	1	17	n= 30
	Job skills	4	5	7	2	12	n= 30
	Job placement	5	3	5	2	15	n= 30
	Transportation to jobs, services, trainings	4	7	6	2	11	n= 30
	Sexual & reproductive health	5	7	2	0	15	n= 29
	Child abuse intervention	3	7	9	2	9	n= 30
	Substance abuse recovery programs	6	4	5	1	14	n= 30
	Teen parenting programs	3	3	1	7	19	n= 30
	Dental services/referrals	3	8	5	3	11	n= 30
	Peer mediation & support	6	1	5	1	17	n= 30