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ACADEMICS

ALL TENNESSEE STUDENTS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION, NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE

STUDENT READINESS

TENNESSEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE EQUIPPED TO SERVE THE ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS IN THEIR CAREER PATHWAYS

EDUCATORS

TENNESSEE WILL SET A NEW PATH FOR THE EDUCATION PROFESSION AND BE THE TOP STATE IN WHICH TO BECOME AND REMAIN A TEACHER AND LEADER FOR ALL



Agenda

- What is a Community-Based Organization (CBO)?
- Connecting With CBOs
- CBOs Services and Communications
- Resources
- Questions

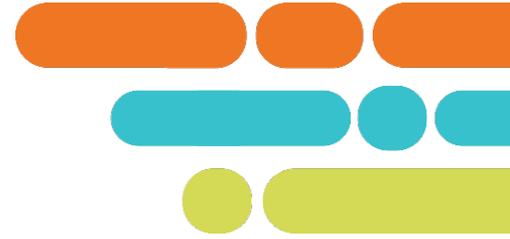


Community-based Organizations



What is a CBO?

- Community-based organizations (CBO) are non-profit groups that work at a local level to improve life for residents.
- What can community agencies offer the LEA's McKinney-Vento program?



CBOs and McKinney-Vento

- School Supplies
- Dental Care
- Space for After-School Activities
- Funding
- Clothing and Shoes
- Translation of Awareness Materials
- Field Trips
- Mental Health Care
- Eyeglasses
- Tutoring and Mentoring
- Food
- Housing for Homeless Families and Youth
- School Uniforms
- Books
- School Fees
- Employment For Parents



Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)

- McKinney-Vento Act requires a community-based approach to homelessness and education.
- Collaborating with community organizations and agencies will make the LEA's McKinney-Vento program stronger and more successful.
- Community Collaborations Require
 - Investment of time
 - Effort
 - Good Communication



Homelessness is a Community-Wide Problem

- It requires a community-wide response that includes:
 - Addressing Housing
 - Health Care
 - Employment
 - School attendance and Success



Connecting with CBOs



Getting Started

- **Assess** the program's needs,
- **Determine which needs are** most pressing,
- **Identify community members** that may be able to help meet those needs.
- **Gather a list** of organizations in the area



Identifying Key Players/Stakeholders

Getting a seat at the table:

- Joining community forums and inter-agency taskforces

Setting a new table:

- Convening community forums and inter-agency taskforces

Getting prepared:

- Designing a comprehensive plan



Organization List

- **Social welfare services agencies and organizations**
 - Food banks,
 - employment agencies,
 - subsidized day care providers
 - health and dental
 - clinics, mental health clinics, etc.)
- Check your local City or County website for contact information.



Organization List

- Youth shelters, independent living programs, drop-in centers
- Street outreach programs
- To find local groups: [Administration For Children and Families](#)



Organization List

▪ Civic Organizations

- American Legion
- Boys' and Girls' Clubs Boys
- Scouts/ Girls Scouts of America
- Goodwill
- Junior League
- Kiwanis International
- Knights of Columbus
- Lions Club
- Rotary International
- Women's Clubs
- YMCA/YWCA

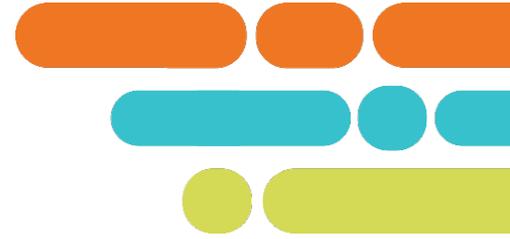


Organization List

- **Faith-Based Communities and Congregations**
 - In many communities, these organizations provide the bulk of social services, including shelter, food, mental and physical health support, legal assistance, and other services.
- **Shelters for Families, Youth, and Survivors of Domestic Violence**
- **Homeless Coalitions**
- **American Red Cross**



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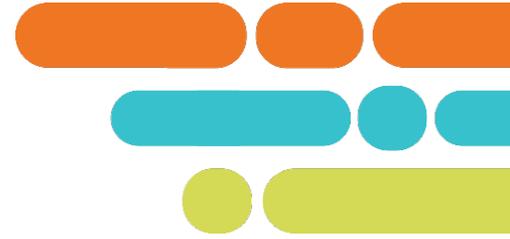
▪ HUD Continuum of Care (COC)

- McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act programs administered by the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) require communities to develop a CoC system.
- The CoC is designed to coordinate a community-based process of identifying and addressing needs. Members include all agencies and organizations providing services to homeless people in the community
- <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/>

CBOs Services and Communications



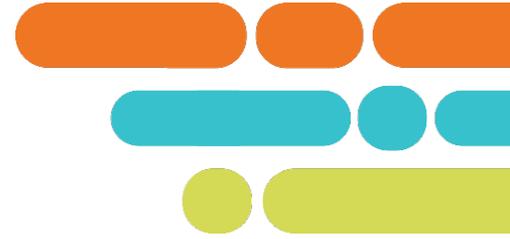
Communications



- **Different providers are bound by different privacy laws and regulations, such as**
 - the Privacy Act,
 - the Health Information Privacy and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and
 - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- **Each of these laws and regulations requires different procedures and forms for releasing information.**

Communications

- **Communication is the key to sharing information among different service providers.**
- **Develop joint release-of-information forms by combining the required elements of the different agencies.**
 - Using these forms upon intake should help clients receive all available and needed services as quickly as possible.



Services

- **Developing Memoranda of Understanding (MOU)**
 - MOUs are important tools for streamlining the provision of services.
 - Discuss the privacy laws and concerns that affect partner agencies, and develop procedures to share information, such as parent release forms.
- **Ensure that the necessary scope of services will be provided by the CBO**
 - Communicate openly and honestly about needs and idea
- **Community collaborations must be prioritized based on needs**
- **Be prepared to explain clearly and objectively how the McKinney-Vento program can enhance the work of collaborative partners**



Resources

- [ePlan](#) > TDOE Resources > ESSA Information, Guidance, PPTs, & Webinars > Title IX, Part A Education for Homeless Children & Youth> McKinney-Vento Toolkit
- U.S. Department of Education (ED): McKinney-Vento Law & Guidance: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg116.html>
- National Association for the Education of Homeless Children & Youth (NAEH CY): <http://www.naehcy.org/>
- National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE): <http://center.serve.org/nche/>
- [National Center for Homeless Education CBO and Natural Disaster Toolkit for Liaisons](#)
- <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/cont/coc/>
- <https://www.hud.gov/states/tennessee/renting>





Questions?

Please Share your Feedback:

https://stateoftennessee.formstack.com/forms/survey_MV &
ARP Homeless November Quarterly Call



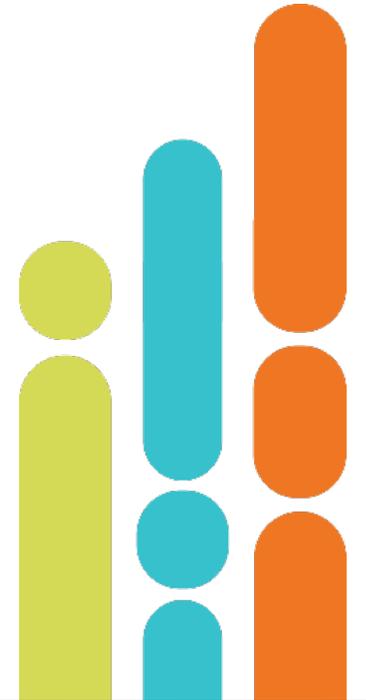
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