

# HOMEROOM NETWORK

2022

community of Practice Sessions

Schedule At A Glance

April

## Session Two

04/12/2022

Establishing a Solid Collaboration with the Local Homelessness Response System in order to Maximize Services for Students Experiencing Homelessness. System coordination is an integral part of addressing student homelessness. There is a delicate balance between the local homelessness system and education system. This session explores developing, strengthening and sustaining multi-system coordination that addresses student homelessness through workshop learning. Attendees will be supported in discussing and barrier busting local coordination with a solutions focused approach.

1-2:30p

June

## Session Three

06/14/2022

Meeting the Needs of Marginalized Students Experiencing Homelessness; A Focus on: LGBTQ+ & BIPOC Youth. The complexities of supporting marginalized youth are vast; from systemic oppression to hate based violence. This session takes a deep dive into racial equity and intersectionality. Attendees will be invited to participate in evidence-based activities that break down the challenges of oppression into manageable action. Innovative approaches and best practices on meeting the needs of marginalized, vulnerable youth, experiencing homelessness are provided.

1-2:30p

August

## Session Four

08/09/2022

Increasing and Sustaining McKinney-Vento Based Awareness, Outreach and Professional Development. Consistent awareness, outreach and professional development are key elements of ensuring adequate identification and response to student homelessness. This session will take an interactive and solutions-based approach to maintaining and sustaining outreach efforts. Resources on outreach best practices and innovative approaches are provided.

1-2:30p

October

## Session Five

10/11/2022

Meeting the Needs of Marginalized Students Experiencing Homelessness; A Focus on: Unaccompanied Youth and English Learners. The individualized and unique needs of unaccompanied Youth and English Learners, experiencing homelessness, are diverse, ever-evolving situations. This session will peel back the layers on the barriers to meeting the needs of unaccompanied Youth and English Learners with a solutions focused approach. Attendees are invited to engage in activities that provide skill-building in evidence-based strategies for resourcing and meeting the needs of these subpopulations.

1-3p

December

## Session Six

12/6/2022

Developing, Maintaining and Sustaining Transportation for Vulnerable Youth Experiencing Homelessness. Transportation is a core support for students. This session provides examples of innovative transportation approaches with an exploration in transportation resources. Attendees are invited to workshop transportation plans with an eye for gaps and needs using a solutions focused approach.

1-2p