



## McK-V Inquirer

A monthly digest of helpful tips and resources for serving children and youth experiencing homelessness

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In these pages we hope to provide helpful tips, resources and information on upcoming events, related to serving homeless children and youth in a highly digested form that will allow all of those interested an opportunity to explore further.

We hope that you find the *Inquirer* useful and we welcome your feedback.

For questions or more information we encourage you to post to the server through which you received this message or contact:

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### February Tip

#### School District Homeless Liaison Directory

Did you ever wonder how you could find out who the homeless liaison is in your school district? DPI's Division of Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) keeps an updated directory on their website. <http://homeless.dpi.wi.gov/files/homeless/pdf/WIHomelessLiaisons2013-14.pdf> District Homeless Liaisons are often the most knowledgeable source of information for local resources serving homeless children and youth.

### Helpful Resources, Videos and Podcasts

#### Rapidly Rehousing Homeless Families

Rapid re-housing is now seen as the answer to solve family homelessness nationwide. The approach is based on the belief that once a family is housed, their problems are solved. In this video from our 2014 [Beyond Housing](#) conference, ICPH looks at how this one-size-fits-all policy has worked in New York City. Read our policy opinion brief on rapid rehousing [here](#).

- See more at: <http://www.icphusa.org/Media/Multimedia/#sthash.95QuRGo9.dpuf>

### Early Childhood Focus

#### Impact of Homelessness on Young Children

"The stress resulting from major trauma such as extreme poverty and homelessness, can weaken the developing brain and lead to lifelong problems." read more [here](#). *Horizons for Homeless Children*

### Local Flavor

We are looking to districts and other programs in Wisconsin who are serving homeless families, children and youth to share their own success stories. Please send your one to two paragraph story to [coriedavis1961@gmail.com](mailto:coriedavis1961@gmail.com) and watch for your story to appear in an upcoming edition.

### Upcoming Events

- Beginning in the Fall of 2014 we will begin hosting a series of lunch hour webinars in correlation with some newly developed Tip Sheets. Save these dates...**10/8/14, 12/10/14, 2/11/15, 4/8/15.**
- [SAMHSA's Calendar](#) lists most related national events.