## McK-V Inquirer

A bi-monthly digest of helpful tips and resources for serving children and youth experiencing homelessness May, 2018



### **Video Spotlight**

# HEAR US Giving Voice and Visibility to Homeless Children and Youth



#### **Video: Littlest Nomads**

Babies and toddlers...homeless?
What does this mean for
their ability to thrive?
Hundreds of thousands
Infants, toddlers and their families
have nowhere to go. And few know
they exist.



#### **Resource Highlighter**



#### **Practical Strategies**

Understanding the Early Childhood
Landscape of Services and Supports for
Young Children Experiencing
Homelessness

The early childhood field encompasses a wide variety of service types and settings, as well as funding streams and regulatory systems. For those in the field, it can seem like a maze, or even a heavy fog. Fortunately, with a few key questions and sources of information, one can map out the local early childhood landscape.

The "Early Care and Education Infrastructure in My Community" grid provides a list of the key programs supported by public funds and legislation, and provides space to record what the program is called locally with the name and contact information for accessing the program and services quickly as needed.

Voices of Youth Count is an innovative, national policy research initiative designed to link evidence and action by capturing the experiences of runaway, unaccompanied homeless and unstably housed youth, more clearly defining the size of the population and scope of the issue, and driving compelling knowledge into the hands of the broad national community dedicated to ending youth homelessness.





#### **Resource Links**

Wisconsin Homeless Liaison <u>Directory</u>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA)

National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHYC)

Administration for Children and Families

National Center for Homeless Education

First Focus: Campaign for Children

Horizon's for Homeless Children

<u>Head Start Early Childhood</u> <u>Knowledge and Learning Center</u>

Institute for Child Poverty and Homelessness

National Alliance to End Homelessness

Center for the Study of Social Policy

**School House Connection** 

The United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

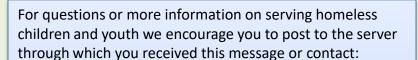
## **Hot Topic**



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The Eviction Lab at Princeton University has built the first nationwide database of evictions. Find out how many evictions happen in your community. Create custom maps, charts, and reports. Share facts with your neighbors and elected officials.

https://evictionlab.org/



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