1400 DIPLOMALS

FOCUS
1400 homeless children and youth in the Kansas City, Kansas Public School District identified during the 2014-15 school year

REFERRAL SOURCE
KCK Public School District McKinney-Vento Student Services
Screen participants for Impact Wednesday and work to improve educational outcomes

IMPACT WEDNESDAY
1400 Diplomas’ weekly event that connects homeless families with essential wraparound services in one location so they can achieve stability and their children can succeed in school

CORE AGENCIES CREATING COLLECTIVE IMPACT

EMERGENCY RESPONSE
LEAD AGENCY: Kansas Community Leadership Enterprise (KCLE)
Mobilize and stream-line emergency assistance providers to prioritize families with children in school

HOUSING
LEAD AGENCY: Metro Lutheran Ministry
Identify barriers to housing, prioritize referrals for access to targeted units, and assist in development of new units

WRAPAROUND SUPPORT
BACKBONE AGENCY: Avenue of Life
Host Impact Wednesdays, oversee case management, process and prioritize referrals, manage data, facilitate KCLE collaborative, and secure funding

ADVOCACY
LEAD AGENCY: National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAECHY)
Raise civic awareness, promote government intervention, and advance legislative action

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
LEAD AGENCY: L.P. Cookingham Institute of Urban Affairs - UMKC
Provide action-based research and policy analysis to support accountability and efficiency

ONSITE PARTNERS
Alliance Workforce
Avenue of Life
Brothers in Blue
Catholic Charities
Economic Opportunity Foundation, Inc.
El Centro, Inc.
KC Care Clinic
KS Department of Children and Families
Kansas Lifeline Services
Mercy & Truth Medical Missions
Metro Lutheran Ministry
Rachel’s Tea House
Salvation Army

OFFSITE PARTNERS
Caring for Kids Kansas City
CHWC
Episcopal Community Services
Happy Bottoms
Harvesters
Junior League of KCMO
KCK League of KC
KCK Housing Authority
KCK Public Schools
Mt. Carmel Redevelopment
NBC Community Dev. Corp.
United Methodist Church of the Resurrection
Westside Family Church
WYCO Sheriff’s Department
Sleepyhead Beds

OUTCOMES

2015-16
207 Families Reached
58 Families Housed
46 Families Employed

2016-17
394 Families Reached
116 Families Housed
87 Families Employed

SERVICES

- Case Management
- Housing/Utilities/Furniture
- ID/ Birth Certificate
- Employment
- Healthcare Assistance

- Childcare
- Legal Assistance
- Transportation
- Emergency Relief
- Counseling Services