

# Introduction to NAEHCY's NEW Professional Development Program

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## Session Objectives:

**Describe and showcase the new Professional Development plan for NAEHCY.**

**Explain the webinar format, content overview as it relates to the 10 liaison duties and follow up engagement through the use of #slack.**



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# NEW Webinar Format

## Based on specific topics:

- McKinney-Vento Basics: Overview of the Law
- McKinney-Vento Advanced: Full Participation
- Accessing Higher Education
- McKinney-Vento vs. Foster Care: What You Need to Know
- Child Welfare and School Districts: Navigating Systems to Work Together
- Liaisons and Housing: What Are Your Responsibilities?
- Early Childhood and Access/Intervention
- Collaboration with Community Partners
- School Administrators: Why Does this Matter and How to Improve Education Outcomes
- Sensitivity Training for School Personnel
- Enrollment Process and Services
- Unaccompanied Youth: A Vulnerable Population
- Organizing a McKinney-Vento Program
- Unaccompanied Youth and FAFSA
- Parent Engagement

Each webinar will align with one of the topics above and with the 10 Duties of a McKinney-Vento Liaison, as outlined in ESSA.



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# Liaison Duties

## Education for Homeless Children and Youths Program Non-Regulatory Guidance

Title VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended by  
the Every Student Succeeds Act



July 27, 2016

Updated August 2018

Under the Congressional Review Act, Congress has passed, and the President has signed, a resolution of disapproval of the accountability and State plans final regulations that were published on November 29, 2016 (81 FR 86076). This guidance document is unaffected by that resolution and remains applicable.

### F-1. What are the responsibilities of the local liaison for homeless children and youths?

The local liaison serves as one of the primary contacts between homeless families and school staff, district personnel, shelter workers, and other service providers. Every LEA, whether or not it receives a McKinney-Vento subgrant, is required to designate a local liaison. (Section 722(g)(1)(J)(ii)). The liaison coordinates services to ensure that homeless children and youths enroll in school and have the opportunity to succeed academically.



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# Liaison Duty #1

Homeless children and youths are identified by school personnel through outreach and coordination activities with other entities and agencies;

## **Webinar Topics:**

- A. McKinney-Vento Basics: Overview of the Law
- B. McKinney-Vento vs. Foster Care: What You Need to Know



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# Liaison Duty #2

Homeless children and youths are enrolled in, and have full and equal opportunity to succeed in, the school or schools of the LEA;

## **Webinar Topics:**

- A. Enrollment Process and Services
- B. Organizing a McKinney-Vento Program

# Liaison Duty #3

Homeless families and homeless children and youths have access to and receive educational services for which such families, children, and youths are eligible, including services through Head Start programs (including Early Head Start programs), early intervention services under Part C of the IDEA, and other preschool programs administered by the LEA;

## **Webinar Topics:**

A. Early Childhood and Access/Intervention

# Liaison Duty #4

Homeless families and homeless children and youths receive referrals to health, dental, mental health, and substance abuse services, housing services, and other appropriate services;

## **Webinar Topics:**

- A. Collaboration with Community Partners
- B. Child Welfare and School Districts:  
Navigating Different Systems Work Together
- C. Liaison and Housing: What Are Your Responsibilities?



# Liaison Duty #5

Parents or guardians of homeless children and youths are informed of educational and related opportunities available to their children and are provided with meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children;

## **Webinar Topics:**

- A. Parent Engagement
- B. McKinney Basics: Overview of the Law

# Liaison Duty #6

Public notice of the educational rights of homeless students is disseminated in locations frequented by parents and guardians of such children and youths, and unaccompanied youths, including schools, shelters, public libraries, and soup kitchens, in a manner and form understandable to the parents and guardians and unaccompanied youths;

## **Webinar Topics:**

- A. McKinney-Vento Basics: Overview of the Law
- B. Enrollment Process and Services

# Liaison Duty #7

Enrollment disputes are mediated in accordance with the requirements of the McKinney-Vento Act;

**Webinar Topics:**

- A. Enrollment Process and Services
- B. School Administrators: Why Does this Matter and How to Improve Education Outcomes for Homeless Students

# Liaison Duty #8

Parents and guardians and unaccompanied youths are fully informed of all transportation services, including transportation to and from the school of origin and are assisted in accessing transportation services;

## **Webinar Topics:**

- A. McKinney -Vento Basics: Overview of the Law
- B. McKinney-Vento Advanced: Full Participation

**Liaison  
Duty  
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School personnel receive professional development and other support;

**Webinar Topics:**

- A. Sensitivity Training for School Personnel
- B. School Administrators: Why Does this Matter and How to Improve Education Outcomes for Homeless Students

# Liaison Duty #10

Unaccompanied youths are enrolled in school, have opportunities to meet the same challenging State academic standards as the State establishes for other children and youths, are informed of their status as independent students under section 480 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1087vv), and their right to receive verification of this status from the local liaison.

## **Webinar Topics:**

- A. Unaccompanied Youth and FAFSA
- B. Accessing Higher Education
- C. Unaccompanied Youth: A Vulnerable Population



**Questions?**



# NAEH CY Talks Webinar Follow-up

**What happens after a webinar ends?  
How can we continue the conversation?  
How do we dig deeper and share resources?  
Can we connect with others that have similar situations?**

This year we have created a way to continue to the conversation after the webinar ends.





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## What is #slack?

<https://slack.com/>

#slack is a collaborative hub where users can network, share resources, ask questions, work on projects and communicate one-on-one or in groups.

#slack is similar to Whats App, Google Hangout Rooms, etc.

As many organizations are turning to #slack, NAEHCY Talks will be the new format utilizing #slack as our webinar follow up!

## Joining the Conversation

1. Click the #slack link in the chat box at the end of the presentation.
2. Enter your email address.
3. Check your email to verify your account.
4. Confirm your email to join NAEHCY Talks Workspace.



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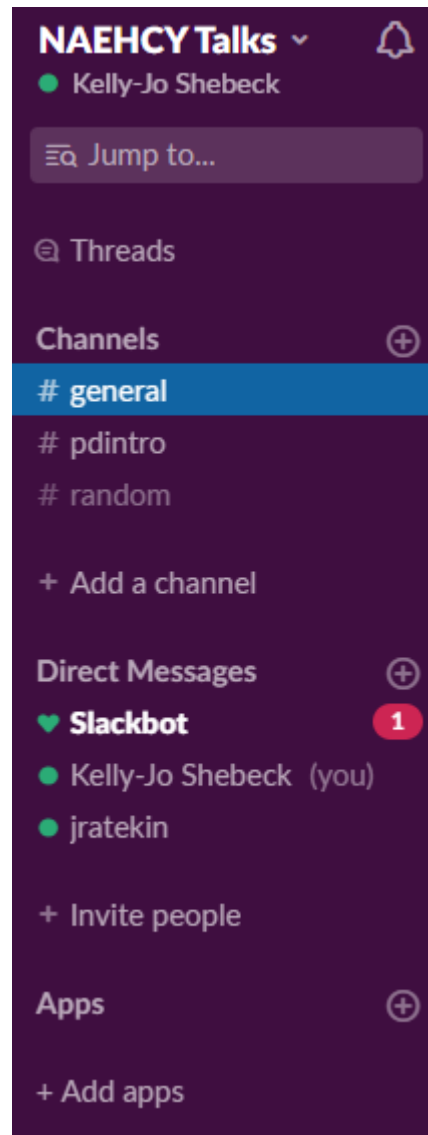
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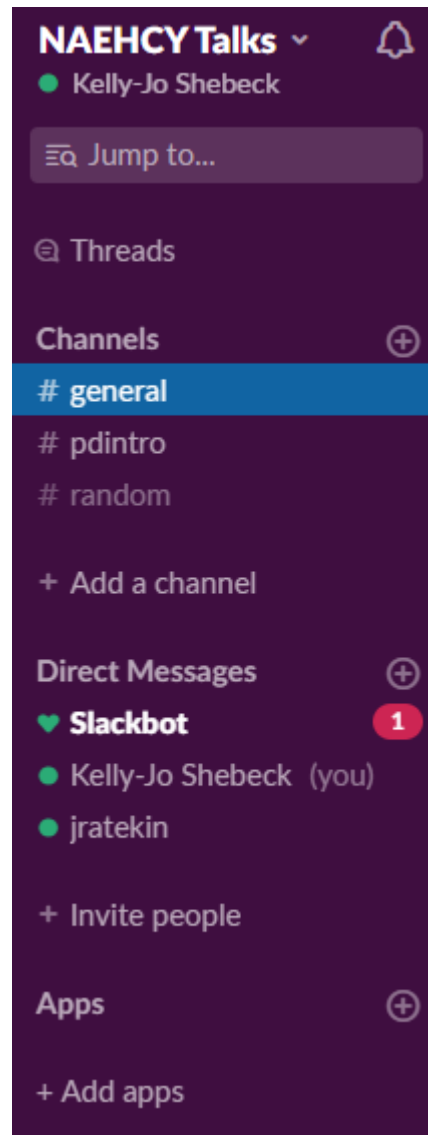
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
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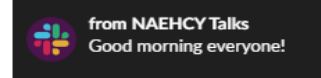
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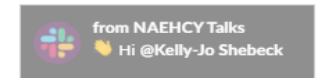
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# Questions?

Thank you for joining us today!

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