



April 2025 Rise & Brew Summary

Thank you for joining us for our April Rise & Brew! This month, we focused our **Spotlight on MV Seniors: Best Practices for McKinney-Vento Liaisons.**

MV and UHY Seniors

- Knowing unique barriers to MV Seniors

The Senior Year Sprint

- Key Challenges
- Academic Hurdles to Graduation
- Postsecondary Transitions
- Crossing the Finish Line
 - Celebrating the Wins!

Tracking Progress, Data, and Planning

- End of Year Data Tracking
- Reporting with Intention
- Celebrating Successes

Building Momentum: Support for 9-11 Graders

- 9th Grade: Freshman success=higher graduation rates
- 10th Grade: Counselor Collaborations-Career Interests-Dual Enrollment-CTAE
- 11th Grade: Graduation Trajectory, Post Secondary Plans
- 12th Grade: Senior Timeline

Powerful Practices for 9- 12th

- Creating a Culture of Completion
- Career Pathways
- Cross-Team Collaboration & Communication

Tools, Resources, and the Final Lap

- Senior Planning
 - FAFSA Verification Letters
 - End of Year Data Tracking

- SPOC
 - Warm handoff to SPOC (Single Point of Contact) at the university or college.
 - SPOC provides direct and indirect student services for homeless and foster youth, extending the continuum of care past K-12 Grades
 - https://naehcy.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/NAEHCY_SPOCUserGuideFINAL_v2.pdf
- Senior Spotlight
 - MV Grad Story: Anonymous, Visuals & Quotes
- Senior Exit Ticket
 - Needs Assessment, Communication, and Connections

Reminder

[Register now and secure your spot](#) for the 2025 NAEHCY Conference, **United We Soar** in Dallas, TX, from November 1-4, 2025!

Important Links

NAEHCY's *Single Point of Contact (SPOC) User Guide* for postsecondary professionals -
https://naehcy.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/NAEHCY_SPOCUserGuideFINAL_v2.pdf

What Does a McKinney-Vento Liaison Do? explainer video -
<https://vimeo.com/1056062620>

What is NAEHCY? explainer video - <https://vimeo.com/1035627405>

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, May 20th at 7:30 a.m. for our next monthly Rise & Brew. Visit naehcy.org for more information and the registration link!