

Upcoming Webinar!

DPI EHCY Coordinators have hosted two webinars this year on Identification and Enrollment, and Transportation. The third in our series will take place on Tuesday, February 18th at 8:30 a.m. The topic of this webinar will be human trafficking, specifically related to students experiencing homelessness. Trafficking is now happening in every county in Wisconsin, so it's important to be aware of and talk about this issue. We'll be joined by several guest presenters. Registration information will be emailed soon.

If you were unable to attend the first two webinars, the PowerPoint presentations are available on our [training resources page](#), and the recordings can be viewed here:

[Enrollment and Identification of Students Experiencing Homelessness](#)
[Transporting Students Experiencing Homelessness](#)

Point In Time (PIT) Count

Every January, each Continuum of Care (CoC) is required to conduct a point in time (PIT) count for the federal department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) data collection. This count is intended to include persons that are homeless and are living in emergency shelters, transitional housing, safe havens for the homeless, domestic violence shelters, or who are unsheltered living on the streets or any other place not meant for human habitation. A PIT count is intended to capture a minimum amount of information on the homeless population in order to create a "snapshot" of what homelessness looks like in a neighborhood, city, or state. You are encouraged to connect with your local CoC to share locations in your community where individuals might be sleeping during the evening of the count. The PIT count will be January 22, 2020.

[Balance of State Continuum of Care](#)
[Homeless Services Consortium – Dane County](#)
[Milwaukee Continuum of Care Partnership](#)
[Racine Continuum of Care](#)

WISEdata Snapshot Coming Up!

The WISEdata Snapshot is coming up on January 28, 2020. Please make sure the data entered in your Student Information System (SIS) regarding students experiencing homelessness is accurate for the 18-19 school year. Since 2018-19 was the first school year that DPI is collecting homeless data through each LEA's SIS, it is imperative that all of your identified students are entered into your SIS.

Homeless Liaison Required Training

In the last eBrief, information was shared that state coordinators may require homeless liaisons to participate in professional development. Similar to last school year, the DPI EHCY team will be requiring any homeless liaison that is new to the role for this school year to participate in training. If you are a new liaison you will be notified in January about the requirement.

Feedback Survey

We have recently updated our website and would appreciate your feedback! Please fill out [this 2 minute survey](#) for website feedback.

Trauma Related Resources

Check out new TSS Tier 2/3 Online Learning Modules:

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/trauma/modules>

Scroll down the page to find Compassion Resilience, Building Relationships Despite Challenges, Emotional and Physical Regulation (Parts 1 & 2), Cognitive Problem Solving, and Tier 2/3 Discipline. Coming soon you'll find Screening/Assessment and Trauma Informed De-escalation.

Trauma Sensitive Education, LLC. has a new website:

<http://traumasensitiveeducation.com/>

Trauma Sensitive Education, LLC is an organization dedicated to training, coaching and supporting educators as they explore the impact of trauma on students and its prevalence within the school population.

Updates to the Compassion Resilience Toolkit:

<https://compassionresiliencetoolkit.org/schools/>

Other Interesting Trauma Related Resources

[When Schools Cause Trauma](#) – Teaching Tolerance

Trauma-sensitive and trauma-informed schools are spreading around the country. But if they don't start with how schools themselves can induce trauma, they won't work.

eBrief Sign-Up

If you know of others who would like to receive this eBrief, please share [this link](#) so they can be added to our mailing list.

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New Resource!

Know Your Rights Flyers

Homeless liaisons are required to share McKinney-Vento rights with parents, guardians, and/or unaccompanied homeless youth. SchoolHouse Connection has released a new resource that can be used to provide this information in writing:

<https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/editable-know-your-rights-flyers/>

Versions with DPI contact information are also available on the [EHCY Example Forms webpage](#)

State Coordinator Corner

We have been busy providing professional development, including the last two quarterly EHCY webinars. We are excited to be presenting at the upcoming Beyond Housing Conference later this month. After spending the fall developing content, we look forward to sharing a new PD module by the end of the school year.

-Karen & Kristine

New Early Childhood Outreach Specialist!

We are pleased to welcome Lana Edwards to our team as the Wisconsin Early Childhood Collaborating Partners Early Childhood Specialist! Lana will work in the southern region of the state, focusing on poverty and homelessness. Lana joins our team with a background in Speech and Language

[Positive Childhood Experiences May Buffer Against Health Effects Of Adverse Ones](#) – NPR

Plenty of research shows that [adverse childhood experiences](#) can lead to depression and other health problems later in life. But researcher [Christina Bethell](#) wondered whether positive experiences in childhood could counter that.

[Childhood Trauma: How Adults Can Foster Healing and Resilience](#)

– **Roots of Action**

This step-by-step process for calming and restoring the autonomic nervous system can help transform childhood trauma into resilience. It is designed to be used by an empathetic, compassionate adult, working with a child to help them process trauma.

[The Future of Healing: Shifting From Trauma Informed Care to Healing Centered Engagement](#) – Medium

[Not Enough Apologies: Trauma Stories](#) – PBS Wisconsin

Explore how adverse childhood experiences can result in changes to the brain, leading to cascading behavioral and mental health problems. Discover how service providers across Wisconsin are working to be responsive to trauma in efforts to change the trajectory for affected children.

Short Video - Brains: Journey to Resilience, Alberta Family Wellness:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJvDrT6N-mw&feature=youtu.be>

A PDF of this eBrief is available on the [DPI EHCY Webpage](#)

A Newsletter from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction,
Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent

Pathology, primarily in Birth to 3.

Resources

[DPI EHCY website](#)

[NCHE](#)

[NAEHCY](#)

[SchoolHouse Connection](#)

[McKinney-Vento Act](#)

[McKinney-Vento Non-](#)

[Regulatory Guidance](#)

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