

School Community Outreach Coordinator

a.k.a- School Social Worker

What I Do

Help the Students

- ★ Provide one-on-one support for students who are having a difficult time in the classroom
- ★ Work on coping skills for students to use in the classroom- allows them to stay in class
- ★ Provide individualized social skills learning



- ★ Provide a primary level of social skills learning via second step (elementary)
- ★ Provide a safe space for students to come and talk to
- ★ Referr students to other agencies if I am unable to provide the support that is needed

Help Families



- ★ Connect families with resources
- ★ Advocate on a family's behalf
- ★ Maintain the communication between home and school
- ★ Provide families with resources they may not be aware of or have access to

Be a Face in the community

- ★ Attend different community meetings to find resources that will be beneficial for our students and families

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Homeless

Liaison

What is a Homeless Liaison

- ★ As the local homeless liaison I am need to identify any student who may be experiencing homelessness
- ★ Referrals are then made to other resources for the family and student to help them through their experience
- ★ After identifying students who are homeless I monitor and ensure-
 - Prompt enrollment in school
 - Attendance
 - Opportunities for the student for academic success in their current situation.
- ★ Main goal- to provide educational stability for students without permanent housing

What defines homelessness per DPI

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001 defines homeless students as those who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. This includes children and youth who...

- ★ Share the housing of other persons due to the loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason;
 - ★ Live in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
 - ★ Live in emergency or transitional shelters;
 - ★ Are abandoned in hospitals;
 - ★ Are awaiting foster care placement.
 - ★ Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for humans
 - ★ Children and youth who live in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; or
 - ★ Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances set forth in Items i, ii, and iii above.
 - ★ Any unaccompanied youth
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**What do I do if a
student
discloses they
are homeless.**

Inform me right away

- ★ There may be other services that we can provide the student to help them during this time
 - ★ Services include
 - Automatically receiving free lunch
 - Transportation to and from place of residency
 - Extra support for the student and their family members

Referral Process

Not just for McKinney-Vento Services
but for all services :)

Lesley Ernst has shared a Google Form with all staff. Those referrals come directly to us and we determine who is best suited to help that student with services!

https://docs.google.com/a/montelloschools.org/forms/d/1ZQtAac-3A88LYFYRbWt_rcXKt5c-9mDhdBLxbv50hPU/viewform?c=0&w=1
