

2018-2019

McKinney-Vento & Foster Care

WORKSHOPS



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Education Service Center, Region 20 has an exciting list of course offerings for the 2018–2019 school year for McKinney-Vento and Foster Care Liaisons. These workshops include opportunities to learn more about the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and Foster Care Legislation and Guidance, as well as opportunities to share best practices, network, and connect with community resources. Make sure to mark your calendar and plan on attending these great training opportunities.

McKinney-Vento and Foster Care Workshops 2018-2019



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FREE!

McKinney-Vento 101

September 13, 2018 9:00 – 11:30 am Workshop # 50421

This training will provide an overview of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and address ways that districts can assist children and youth experiencing homelessness. School district homeless liaisons, administrators, counselors, social workers, and teachers are encouraged to attend.

FREE!

McKinney-Vento 201—Advanced Topics

January 24, 2019 9:00 – 11:30 am Workshop # 50422

This training will provide an in-depth look at the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. A representative from the Texas Homeless Education Office (THEO) will lead the training. The session will include discussion of current issues facing students experiencing homelessness, challenges with identification, assisting unaccompanied youth, and case examples. School district homeless liaisons, administrators, counselors, social workers, and teachers are encouraged to attend.

FREE!

McKinney-Vento Liaisons Workshop

November 12, 2018 9:00 – 11:30 am Workshop # 50426
 February 19, 2019 9:00 – 11:30 am Workshop # 50427
 May 3, 2019 9:00 – 11:30 am Workshop # 50428

This workshop provides an opportunity for McKinney-Vento Liaisons to receive updates, connect with community resources, network, and share best practices.

FREE!

McKinney-Vento Liaisons Cluster Trainings

Location: **Crystal City ISD**
 November 1, 2018 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Workshop # 52877
 Location: **Pearsall ISD**
 March 5, 2019 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Workshop # 52671

This workshop provides an opportunity for McKinney-Vento Liaisons and Social Workers located outside of the San Antonio area to receive updates, connect with community resources, network, and share best practices. Workshops will be held at school districts located within the region.



FREE!**Foster Care Open Discussion Meetings**

October 31, 2018 9:00 – 11:00 am Workshop # 50423
 February 6, 2019 9:00 – 11:00 am Workshop # 50424
 May 8, 2019 9:00 – 11:00 am Workshop # 50425

This meeting provides an opportunity for School District Foster Care Liaisons and Texas Department of Family and Protective Services staff to collaborate, share resources, and identify best practices to help ensure the academic success of students in Foster Care.

FREE!**McKinney-Vento Liaisons:
How to Identify Homeless Status for HUD**

November 27, 2018 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Workshop # 52914
 Number Participants: 60

Under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) McKinney-Vento Liaisons are authorized to affirm whether children and youth meet the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) definition of homelessness, to qualify them for HUD homeless assistance programs. This workshop will provide participants with information on the HUD definition of homelessness and identify the similarities and differences from the U.S. Department of Education definition of homeless. Participants will have the opportunity to share best practices over referring children and youth in homeless situations to housing services.

FREE!**McKinney-Vento and Foster Care Transportation Meeting**

May 22, 2019 9:00 – 11:00 am Workshop # 50429

A meeting to address the transportation needs and services provided for McKinney-Vento students including transportation between districts. McKinney-Vento Liaisons and Transportation Directors are encouraged to attend.

FREE!**Child Abuse and Neglect: Understanding the Whole Picture**

September 19, 2018 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Session # 51750

The Child Abuse and Neglect Symposium will train school staff to better assist children and families in our community who are involved in the Child Protective Services System by having a better understanding of how the system operates and what resources are available to them at the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. It will enhance their knowledge of ways to identify abuse and neglect to ensure that Texas Children are safe and protected.

Internet Safety / Cyberbullying / Human Trafficking and Risk Reduction

September 25, 2018 8:30 am – 11:30 am Session # 50991
 Fee: \$35

The presenter will cover the use of technology and the latest trends that identify how victims, especially students are being exploited. Topics will include sexting, cyberbullying, internet predators and human trafficking as it applies to our youth. The presenter will demonstrate how vulnerable students can be and how education can protect them from becoming victims.

**Mental Health Issues and Brain Development:
What School Health Professionals Need to Know**

October 2, 2018 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Session # 51788
 Fee: \$35

This workshop will provide an overview of school-aged children mental health issues. Participants will gain an understanding of brain development and how this impacts a child's behavior and learning. During this session school health professionals will learn strategies to utilize when working with students to help them succeed.

**Child Sexual Abuse: The Other Three "R"s—
Recognizing, Responding and Reporting**

October 15, 2018 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Session # 52658
 Fee: \$75

Every school has children who either have been sexually abused or are currently being sexually abused. In this workshop you will learn the physical and behavioral indicators of a sexual abuse victim. In addition, the course will cover: Reasons why children do and don't tell about being sexually abused; the Stages of Molestation, the "outcry witness" rule; how to respond to an outcry, guidance on interviewing children at school, laws pertaining to reporting child abuse; Teen pregnancy laws; information about children who molest other children and what to do in a school setting; and behavioral indicators of Pedophiles working/volunteering in the school. The session will be led by Barbara Marek, Executive Director for the Sexual Abuse Awareness Training Program.

Human Trafficking and Teen Dating Violence

November 6, 2018 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Session # 51088
 Fee: \$100

The purpose of this training is to provide participants an increased awareness of the issues of human trafficking through the exposure of informational materials and research to include: victim identification, investigation techniques, rescue and prosecution considerations, referral and service provider availability. In addition, information on TEC 37.0831 that mandates each school district adopt and implement a teen dating policy will be included. Participants will receive information regarding the definition of dating violence, safety planning, enforcing protective orders, and training for school personnel. Awareness education for parents and students will also be shared.

Bullying / Cyberbullying (SB179)—What's Your Role?

November 13, 2018 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Session # 50999
 March 6, 2019 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Session # 51000
 Fee: \$100 / \$75 for Nurse Co-Op

This research based training gives participant's practical steps to take to respond to bullying. This session will help to empower students to be confident in a bullying situation, and to take the lead in establishing and maintaining a safe and caring school community.

Trauma Informed Responses

November 28, 2018 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Session # 51002
April 23, 2019 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Session # 51003
Fee: \$100 / \$75 for Nurse Co-Op

This training will provide participants practical ways to implement trauma-informed care approaches when supporting students in a school setting. With David's Law, The Health and Safety Code has been amended to authorize schools to develop practices and procedures regarding mental health, including "grief-informed and trauma-informed" practices and skills, related to managing emotions, establishing and maintaining positive relationships, and responsible decision-making. Attendees will learn about: signs and symptoms of trauma, effects of trauma on development and behavior, and the effects trauma has on student achievement.

Current Drug Trends & Impact on Your Campus

January 16, 2019 9:00 – 11:00 am Session # 51114
Fee: \$35

This session will discuss the pervasive threat of prescription drug and heroin abuse amongst students. The workshop will be led by a Special Agent from the Drug Enforcement Agency and will provide guidance on possible solutions to real problems occurring on our campuses.

Suicide and Self-Harm

January 17, 2019 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Session # 51092
Fee: \$100

Mental health and teen suicide is a difficult topic to discuss in schools, but conversation among educators surrounding this vital issue is the first essential step toward prevention. In this training, we will review current best practices and relevant research regarding students who self-injure and are at risk for developing suicidal behavior. Participants will discuss how best to serve students during the school day and explore local and regional support resources. Participants will experience strategies for student and staff discussion, risk assessment, and postvention techniques.

Bullying and the Connection to School Violence

January 25, 2019 8:30 – 11:30 am Workshop # 52630
Fee: \$35

This seminar covers the direct correlation between national school violence incidents and bullying. The course will cover best practices regarding bullying on school campuses.

Behavior Blitz, 2019: Mental Health and Wellness

February 14–15, 2019 8:00 am – 3:30 pm Session # 49103
Fee: \$75

This year the Behavior Blitz is loaded with crucial and relevant Mental Health and Wellness information, including working with students with Challenging Behaviors! Hear from national presenters as they guide us through the most current strategies and the most up-to-date legal information. Everyone's favorite is here again, the opportunity to learn from peers during our blitz of breakout sessions as current practitioners from your region bring content addressing critical needs.



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