

2019-2020

McKinney-Vento & Foster Care

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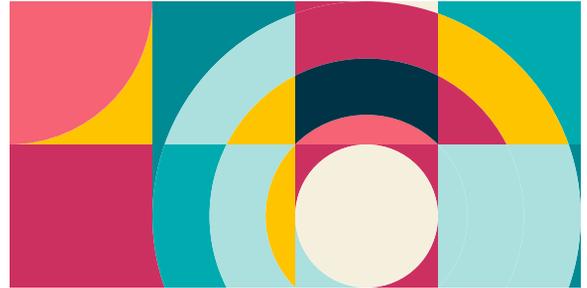
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Education Service Center, Region 20 has an exciting list of course offerings for the 2019-2020 school year for McKinney-Vento and Foster Care Liaisons. These workshops include opportunities to learn more about the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and ways districts can further assist children and youth in homeless and foster care situations. Opportunities are also provided 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 2019-2020

McKinney-Vento Workshops 2019-2020 "Save-the-Date" Reference Card			
FALL 2019			
DATE	WORKSHOP / SESSION TITLES		#
SEPT.	18	McKinney-Vento 101	58664
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MAY	7	Foster Care Open Discussion Meetings	58679
	20	McKinney-Vento and Foster Care Transportation Meeting	58676
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FREE

McKinney-Vento 101

September 18, 2019 / 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. / Workshop #: 58664

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 22, 2020 / 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. / Workshop #: 58665

This training will provide an in-depth look at the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. 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

October 31, 2019 / 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. / Workshop # 58667

February 20, 2020 / 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. / Workshop # 58668

April 30, 2020 / 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. / Workshop #58669

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

October 22, 2019 / 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. / Workshop #: 58672
Location: Eagle Pass ISD

March 4, 2020 / 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. / Workshop #: 58674
Location: Uvalde ISD

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

McKinney-Vento and Foster Care Transportation Meeting

May 20, 2020 / 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. / Workshop #: 58676

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

Foster Care Open Discussion Meetings

October 23, 2019 / 9:00 - 11:00 am / Workshop#: 58677

January 28, 2020 / 9:00 - 11:00 am / Workshop#:58678

May 7, 2020 / 9:00 - 11:00 am / Workshop#:58679

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

Child Abuse in Texas: What Schools Need to Know

September 27, 2019 / 9:30 – 3:30 pm / Workshop #:60184

The Child Abuse and Neglect Symposium will train school staff to identify child abuse and neglect to ensure Texas children are safe and protected. The session will provide information on identification of sex trafficking victims and required reporting for suspected sexual abuse. The session will also assist participants with gaining a better understanding of how the Child Protective Services System operates and what resources are available to them at the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. Information and working case examples will be provided over a new stage of service that has rolled out within CPS called Alternative Response. A focus on continued collaboration between schools and the Child Protective Services System will be addressed in the session.

Anxiety and Coping Skills

March 3, 2020 / 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. / Workshop #60144

Fee: \$50, free to school health and safety, and counseling co-op

This session will focus on how to address mental health concerns in the school setting. Participants will develop an understanding of common mental health disorders and learn to recognize signs and symptoms. Information will be provided on the physiology of anxiety and how to recognize this in the school environment. Practical tools and strategies will be shared to help reduce stress and improve overall mental health.

FREE

Understanding the Culture of Poverty

January 15, 2020 / 8:30 am - 4:00 pm / Workshop #: 59630

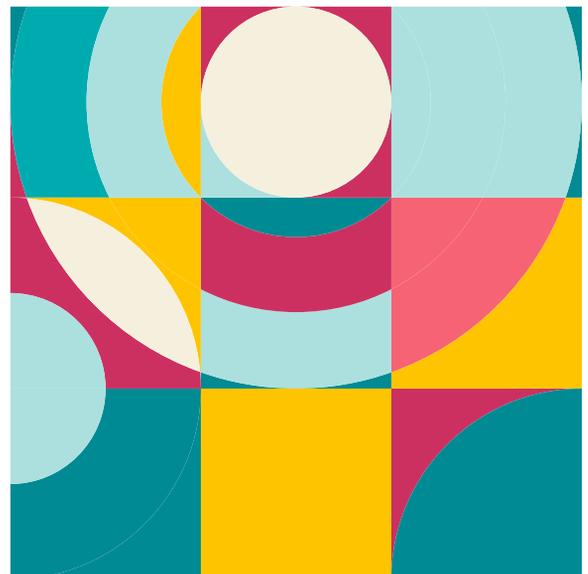
People in poverty face challenges virtually unknown to those in the middle class—challenges from both obvious and hidden sources. The reality of being poor brings out a survival mentality in our students that we as educators may not understand. This workshop is intended to assist educators, administrators, and counselors to better understand our economically disadvantaged students and to improve our effectiveness in working with people from all socioeconomic backgrounds. This workshop is presented by someone who is a certified trainer for “A Framework for Understanding Poverty.”

Child Sexual Abuse: What Schools Need to Know

November 12, 2019 / 9:00 am - 12:30 pm / Workshop #: 59944

Fee: \$50, Free for school health and safety coop

This nationally recognized, evidence-based sexual abuse prevention curriculum trains adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse as well as motivating participants to action. Training will also include a more in-depth look at victims and offenders of sexual abuse, allowing participants to walk away with a better understanding of the dynamics involved.





All workshops will be held at ESC-20 unless otherwise indicated.

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TO REGISTER

- ① Go to txr20.escworks.net
- ② Enter the **SESSION ID** into the search box.
- ③ If you do not have a **CONNECT20** account you will be prompted to create one.