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Recent Federal Efforts to Support Homeless and Agency-Involved Students
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Session Objectives



- Objective 1 → Highlight USICH -ED Plans to Leverage "Mainstream" Resources
- Objective 2 → Share other ED commitments to end family and youth homelessness
- Objective 3 → Emphasize federal focus on juvenile reentry and ED's corrections strategy

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USICH & ED Goals to Leverage Mainstream Resources

FY 2014 Title I, Part A & EHCY Guidance Updates

- March DCL and April Webinar at <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/legislation.html> (scroll down to "Fiscal")
- Use of Part A funding for FY 2014 (and FY 2012-13 carryover) for local liaison's salary and excess cost of school of origin transportation
- Distinguishes these uses of funds from mandatory comparable services reservation under Section 1113(c)(3)(A)

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ED-HUD Data Coordination & TA

- FERPA Mythbuster on LEA data disclosure to HUD-funded CoC's, PHA's
 - aggregate school-level data on homeless student achievement available at www.data.gov --click on "Education" for SY 10-11 and SY 11-12
- Enabling PHA/shelter case managers to access student information with parental consent
- TA spotlight on communities exploring data integration (e.g., TX, MI, DC)

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Leading Indicators and ED Accountability for Homeless/NorD Students

- OESE Process for all Programs
 - Title I, Part D in FY 2013
 - EHCY in FY 2014
- Attendance rate/chronic absenteeism for both
- Annual updates to State Plans/Goals for both
- Local Agency and transition indicators
- LEA level risk assessment indicator for EHCY
- Requests ACGR for homeless students

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USICH Framework for Ending Youth Homelessness

- Workgroup started in Fall 2011
- Framework approved June 2012: <http://usich.gov/population/youth>
- Youth Count! conducted in FY 2013
- Preliminary intervention model developed and wider EHCY engagement sought
- LGBTQ homeless youth prevention initiative launched in February 2014

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Creation of a Federal Interagency Workgroup on Family Homelessness in 2012

- In December 2012, the U.S. Interagency council on homelessness (USICH) directed HHS and USICH to convene an interagency workgroup tasked with developing a framework to achieve the opening doors' goal of ending family homelessness by 2020.
- Interagency workgroup comprised of 13 federal agencies, ED is a part of this workgroup and it is co-chaired by HHS/HUD/USICH
- Workgroup sub-committees: Domestic violence; Early childhood development and education; Coordinated assessment; and Rapid re-housing

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Objectives of the USICH Framework for Ending Family Homelessness

- Ensure that no families are living unsheltered
- Shorten episodes of family homelessness by safely re-housing families experiencing homelessness within 30 days
- Link families to the benefits, supports, and community-based services they need to achieve and maintain housing stability
- Identify and implement effective prevention methods to help families avoid homelessness

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Key Strategy Areas of the Federal Interagency Workgroup on Family Homelessness

- Develop a centralized or coordinated assessment system with the capacity to assess needs and connect families to targeted prevention assistance where possible and temporary shelter as needed
- Ensure interventions and assistance are tailored to the needs of families
- Help families connect to the mainstream resources
- Develop and build upon evidence-based practices

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State Level Contacts for HHS' ECE Grantees

- Head Start State Collaborators:
 - <http://celkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/states/collaboration/map/index.html>
- Child Care Development Fund State Contacts:
 - <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/ccdf-grantee-state-and-territory-contacts>
- Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting Program:
 - <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/statecontacts.pdf>

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Federal Interagency Reentry Council

- DOJ launches Federal Interagency Reentry Council in 2011
 - <http://csjjusticecenter.org/nrrc/projects/firc/>
- OCTAE launches intra-agency corrections education strategy committee in FY 2012
- ED holds 2 symposia and supports 8 listening sessions in FY 2013
- Snapshot summaries of accomplishments available at:
 - <http://csjjusticecenter.org/nrrc/projects/firc/snapshots/>
- Part A/D accountability for reentering youth
- Part D intra-inter-agency coordination on juvenile reentry (OCTAE, OSEP, OJJDP, DOL)
- JJAEPs as LEAs/Schools—NCES Codes, CRDC
- Part A comparable services—1113(c)(3)(c)

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Juvenile Reentry Committee

- Moved from JJDP Coordinating Council to FIRC in 2011
- ED-OJJDP-DOL co-leaders since 2013
- ED mythbusters on FERPA and IT access: <http://csgjusticecenter.org/nrrc/projects/mythbusters/>
- Ongoing agency/program/data coordination
- OCTAE to administer juvenile reentry education demonstration grants in FY 2015

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Supportive School Discipline Initiative


- Launched by Secretary Duncan and Attorney General Holder in July 2011
- State convening in March 2012
- AIR/NDTAC operates on-line SSDCOP for State teams from FY 2013
<http://ssdcop.neglected-delinquent.org/>
- ED issues school discipline guidance package: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/school-discipline/index.html>

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Forthcoming Interagency Coordination on Corrections Education

- Dear Colleague Letter from Secretary Duncan and Attorney General Holder: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/secletter/140609.html> (Overarching characteristics for JJ ed)
- The blog posted by Secretary Duncan: <http://www.ed.gov/blog/2014/06/secretary-duncan-and-attorney-general-holder-announce-new-efforts-to-address-the-needs-of-confined-youth/>
- My Brother's Keeper Initiative: <http://mbk.ed.gov/>
- Title I, Parts A and D services for N or D youth

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Questions?



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