

Carrie's Road Show

— McKinney Vento

Homeless and Unaccompanied Youth



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Learning Targets

An Understanding of the McKinney Vento Law

How it Impacts Colchester

What Supports are in Place



What is Homelessness?

→ Lacking Adequate, Fixed or Permanent Housing

→ Examples of Homelessness

- ◆ Doubled Up
- ◆ Shelter
- ◆ Campground
- ◆ Car
- ◆ Hotel



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→ Spirit of the Law

- ◆ Education Stability
- ◆ Impact on Achievement



GOAL

Increase identification, enrollment, stability, and school success for children experiencing homelessness

→ School Choice

- ◆ Location where Homeless
- ◆ School of Origin
- ◆ Last School Attended

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- Transportation
 - ◆ Districts Split Cost
- Permanently Housed
 - ◆ Enrollment and Transportation Throughout the School Year
- Unaccompanied Youth



Colchester Data

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017
# of Students	44	21	33	8

- Large percentage “doubled up”
- Transportation cost range from \$11,000-\$30,000 yearly
- Most are looking to stay in Colchester Schools
- Campgrounds are a factor

Vermont Data

Year	2013	2014	2015
# of Students	1,055	1,145	1,124

- 1.3% of children in Vermont schools are homeless
- 12% of people under 18 yrs old in Vermont are below the poverty level
- 29% of students who are homeless were also identified in special education

Supports in Place

- District Homeless Liaison
- Funding for Materials through Title 1
- Connection with COTS and Burlington Housing Authority
- Qualify for Free Breakfast and Lunch



Questions or Comments

