



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION
OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

2016 Activities

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NAEHCY's Early Childhood Work



- Waiting for final regulations on CCDF and Head Start
- We will publicize and disseminate the final regulations, incorporate into trainings
- Building early childhood track at NAEHCY conference

NAEHCY's Technical Assistance on K-12 Education

- McKinney-Vento trainings and webinars
- Responding to phone and email inquiries
- Raising awareness through the media
- ESSA Training Materials:
 - Powerpoints
 - Pop quiz
 - Webinar
 - Coming soon: sample local policies

Federal Policy Advocacy

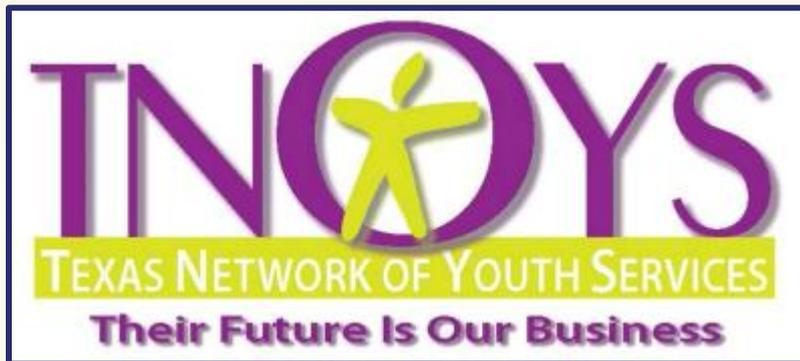
- FY2017 Appropriations – McKinney-Vento EHCY and RHYA funding
- Title I ESSA Regulations
- Higher Education Act – possible FAFSA legislation
- Child Nutrition Act
- RHYA Reauthorization
- HUD Homeless Assistance – HUD Definition (Homeless Children and Youth Act)

Partnering to Pass K-12 State Legislation: CALIFORNIA



- Over a Dozen Laws Passed!
- Over 300,000 homeless youth assisted
- Fee waivers for GED and High School Proficiency Exams
- Homeless students added to state funding and accountability plans

Partnering to Pass K-12 State Legislation: TEXAS



- Credit accrual
- Graduation requirements
- Easing transitions
- Homelessness questions added to Youth Risk Behavior Survey
- Will help over 100,000 homeless students

NAEHCY Can Help in Your State, Too!



NAEHCY Publication:
“Making State Laws Work for
Unaccompanied Youth: A How-To
Manual and Tools”

Colorado
Florida
Georgia
Louisiana
Maryland
Massachusetts
Minnesota
Montana
North Carolina
New Hampshire
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Washington

NAEHCY's Youth Task Forces

"I appreciate you being here, but I'm homeless now. I hope you're not going to be another one of those groups of adults who sit around talking. We need you to do something."

-- Teenaged Task Force participant, San Diego CA

NAEHCY's Youth Task Force Locations



**Helping to House, Feed, Educate and Employ
Thousands of Young People!**

NAEHCY's Youth Homelessness Task Forces: Cultivating Youth Leadership

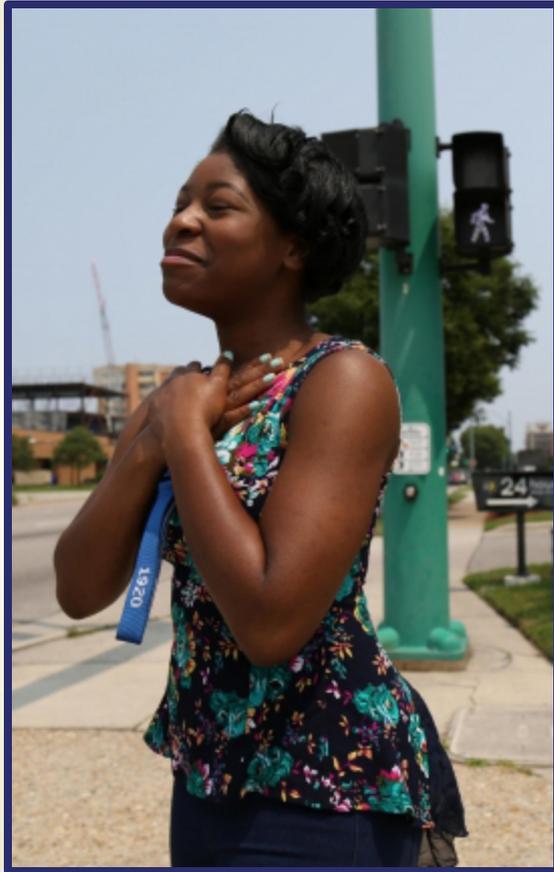


NAEHCY's Youth Homelessness Task Forces: Coming Soon to a Town Near You?



- Archived Webinar: “Youth Homelessness Task Forces: Getting Started and Keeping Up”
- New Publication: “Local Homelessness Youth Task Force Start Up Kit”

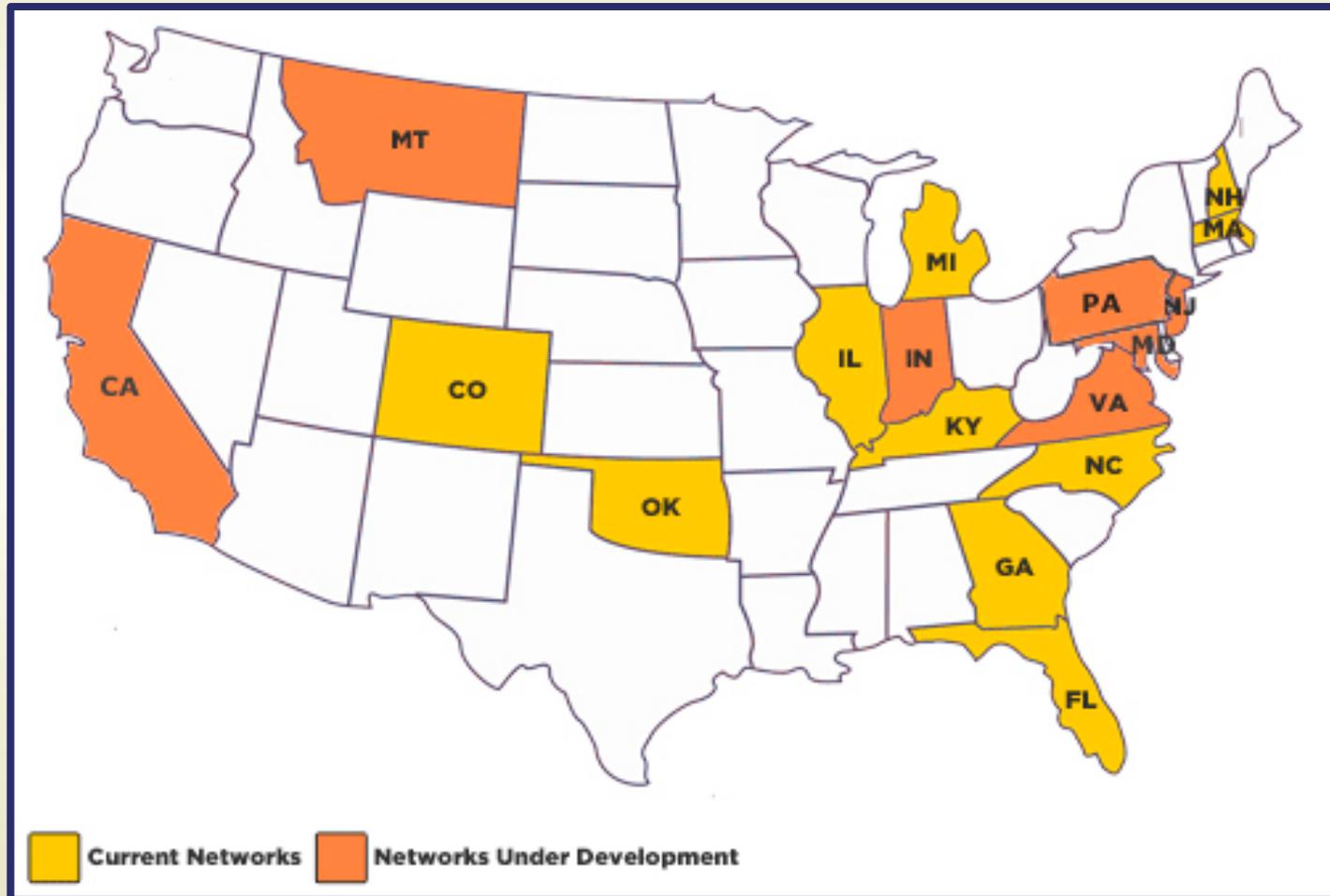
NAEHCY's Higher Education Initiative



NAEHCY Scholar Christine Banjo, featured in a July 2015 article in [Chronicle of Higher Education](#)

- 983 Helpline Calls During 2013-2014 Academic Year
- More than 40 trainings at state, regional, and national conferences
- Over 400 “Single Point of Contacts” (SPOCs) on College Campuses
- Worked with the Southern Regional Education Board to develop training for high school counselors on homeless students

Statewide Networks on Homelessness and Higher Education



Did You Meet the #KNOWL?



NAEHCY partnered with Inceptia, a branch of the National Student Loan Program, to offer financial literacy courses to unaccompanied homeless youth.

<https://fa.financialavenue.org/>

(Access Code 3zhkfc)



A Home for the Holidays

Five Ways to Help Homeless and Foster Youth During Academic Breaks

- Campaign with four other national organizations to raise awareness and inspire action
- Action steps and best practices online
- Online survey to find out what more communities are doing to help youth during academic breaks

Breaking News! Hot off the Press!



College Text Hotline

Got college questions? We've got answers for you!

- **Get your phones!
Text 335577**
- **Starting TODAY:** through our partnership with Get Schooled, youth will be able to text NAEHCY for help with questions about college applications, scholarships, financial aid, and the FAFSA!

Coming Soon...



- Active Minds is a nonprofit dedicated to raising mental health awareness on college campuses at the peer level.
- In April 2016, NAEHCY will host a webinar on connecting students to campus-based resources for mental health needs.

NAEHCY Scholarship Program

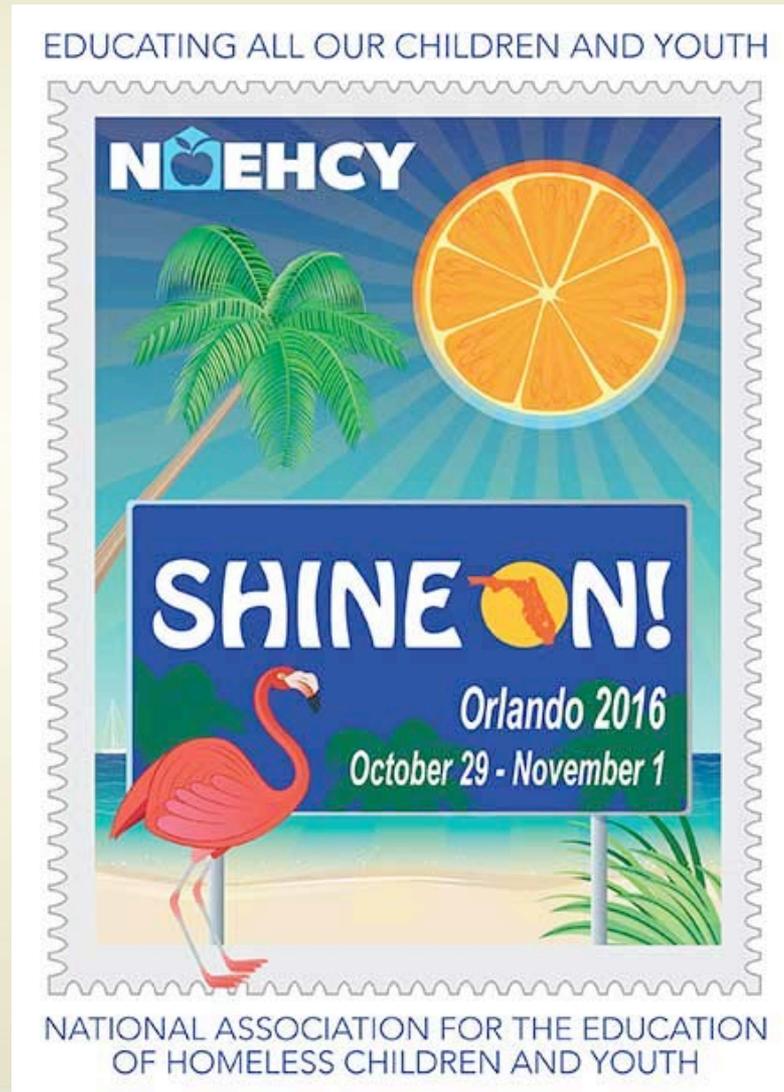


NAEHCY Class of 2012 at Washington DC Scholar Summit Meeting at U.S. Department of Education

NAEHCY Scholarship Program

- 2016 application is up at www.naehcy.org
- Due June 17, 2016

NAEHCY Conference



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