

## APPENDIX 2

### COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS CHART

The following charts suggest a large variety of stakeholders that can be important in supporting the McKinney-Vento program and planning for disasters. The first is generally applicable; the second focuses on organizations active in disaster planning, response, and recovery.

It is unlikely that every stakeholder in the chart will be present in every community, and local homeless education liaisons will need to prioritize those groups that offer the most support based on the program's needs. The chart is merely meant to offer an extensive list of potential stakeholders.



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<p><b>Chamber of Commerce and Business Leaders</b></p> <p>To find local contact info: check the phone book or Internet site of your town or visit: <a href="http://www.uschamber.com/chambers/default">http://www.uschamber.com/chambers/default</a></p>	<p>Chambers of Commerce have as their mission the protection, promotion, and enhancement of businesses and business opportunities in their area. However, most also address quality of life issues in their community, and many support initiatives related to education, poverty, and homelessness.</p>			
<p><b>Child Welfare System and Family Courts</b></p> <p>General information about the system: <a href="http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/topics/responding/index.cfm">http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/topics/responding/index.cfm</a></p>	<p>Children who are wards of the state due to abuse or neglect may be in homeless situations. Social workers, guardians ad litem, and family court judges can be key partners for schools. Regional offices of the Child Welfare League of America can be found at: <a href="http://www.cwla.org/members/regionaloffices.asp">http://www.cwla.org/members/regionaloffices.asp</a></p>			

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<p><b>City Government</b>  <a href="http://www.nlc.org/">http://www.nlc.org/</a></p>	<p>Mayors and city council members direct the policy and daily operations of cities.</p>			
<p><b>Civic Organizations</b>                      Check the phone book or Internet site of your town or local chamber of commerce for local contact information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Boys' and Girls' Clubs</li> <li>-Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts of America</li> <li>-Goodwill. Find local groups at <a href="http://www.goodwill.org/page/guest/about">http://www.goodwill.org/page/guest/about</a></li> <li>-Junior League. Find local groups at <a href="http://www.ajli.org/">www.ajli.org/</a></li> <li>-Kiwanis. Find local groups at <a href="http://www.kiwanis.org/clubloc/">www.kiwanis.org/clubloc/</a></li> <li>-Knights of Columbus. Find local groups at <a href="http://www.kofc.org/un/officers/findcouncil/index.cfm">www.kofc.org/un/officers/findcouncil/index.cfm</a></li> <li>-Lions. Find local groups at <a href="http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/resources_club.shtml">www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/resources_club.shtml</a></li> <li>-Rotary. Find local groups at <a href="http://www.rotary.org/support/clubs/index.html">www.rotary.org/support/clubs/index.html</a></li> <li>-Women's Clubs</li> <li>-YMCA / YWCA. Find local groups at <a href="http://www.ymca.net/">www.ymca.net/</a> or <a href="http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=dj1S16PIKpG&amp;b=28478">http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=dj1S16PIKpG&amp;b=28478</a></li> </ul>			
<p><b>Colleges and Universities</b>                      Check the phone book or Internet site of your state department of education or postsecondary education for local contact info</p>	<p>Colleges and universities can support the education of homeless children and youth by providing research and publications support, as well as volunteers and financial resources. For information about Civic Engagement Projects of the American Association of Colleges &amp; Universities, see <a href="http://www.aacu.org/issues/civicengagement/index.cfm">http://www.aacu.org/issues/civicengagement/index.cfm</a></p>			

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<p><b>County Government</b> To find local contact info: <a href="http://www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=Find_a_County&amp;Template=/cf-files/counties/usamap.cfm">http://www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=Find_a_County&amp;Template=/cf-files/counties/usamap.cfm</a></p>	<p>In many parts of the country, county government remains a powerful and influential force. Boards of county supervisors or commissioners direct county governments.</p>			
<p><b>Domestic Violence Shelters and Coalitions</b> <a href="http://www.ncadv.org/resources/StateCoalitionList_73.html">http://www.ncadv.org/resources/StateCoalitionList_73.html</a></p>	<p>Since survivors of domestic violence often experience homelessness, agencies and organizations that serve them are important collaborators.</p>			
<p><b>Faith-Based Communities and Congregations</b> Check the phone book or Internet site of your town for local contact info</p>	<p>In many places, the faith-based community provides the bulk of social services, including shelter, food, mental and physical health support, legal assistance, and other services.</p>			
<p><b>Family and Youth Services Agencies and Organizations</b> To find local groups: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/youthdivision/programs/locate.htm">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/youthdivision/programs/locate.htm</a></p>	<p>Youth shelters, independent living programs, drop-in centers, and street outreach programs work with unaccompanied youth and are important partners for schools. The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act requires funded programs to collaborate with schools.</p>			
<p><b>Homeless Coalitions</b> To find state or local coalitions: <a href="http://www.nationalhomeless.org/resources/state/index.html">http://www.nationalhomeless.org/resources/state/index.html</a></p>	<p>State and local homeless coalitions generally work to prevent and end homelessness by advocating for the rights of the homeless population; coordinating available resources so as to maximize utilization and promote efficiency; and developing and supporting prevention initiatives. Members may include shelters, food banks, legal services, schools, community agencies, and other service providers.</p>			

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<p><b>Homeless Shelters</b> Check the phone book or Internet site of your town for local contact info</p>	<p>Shelters for families, youth, and survivors of domestic violence provide hands-on services to large numbers of children, youth, and families.</p>			
<p><b>HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Programs</b> To find contact info for the local CoC: <a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/cont/coc/">http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/cont/coc/</a></p>	<p>The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act programs administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) require communities to develop a “Continuum of Care” (CoC) system. The CoC is designed to coordinate a community-based process of identifying the needs of the local homeless population and building a system to address those needs. Members include all agencies and organizations providing services to homeless people in the community.</p>			
<p><b>Immigrant Services Organizations</b> To find local groups: <a href="http://www.nnirr.org/immigration/immigration_map.html">http://www.nnirr.org/immigration/immigration_map.html</a></p>	<p>Immigrants who lack stable employment or are employed as migrant workers may confront homelessness.</p>			
<p><b>Law Enforcement</b> Check the phone book or Internet site of your town for local contact info</p>	<p>Local law enforcement can provide important support in assisting people displaced by disasters and unaccompanied youth (who may be involved with law enforcement if they have run away from home or are living on the street), in addition to other services.</p>			
<p><b>Legal Services Organizations</b> To find local groups: <a href="http://www.ptla.org/ptlasite/links/services.htm">http://www.ptla.org/ptlasite/links/services.htm</a></p>	<p>Legal services organizations often provide services to families and youth who are homeless and can provide an important perspective and assistance to collaborative efforts.</p>			

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<p><b>Mental Health Providers</b> To find local providers: <a href="http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/databases/">http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/databases/</a></p>	<p>Mental health providers are essential partners in meeting the mental health needs of homeless children, youth, and families. In the wake of disasters, when students and parents are suffering the mental health impacts of experiencing a traumatic event, such providers are particularly critical.</p>			
<p><b>PTA</b> <a href="http://www.pta.org/">http://www.pta.org/</a></p>	<p>One of the missions of the PTA is to encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools. The Virginia PTA has adopted a resolution in favor of the McKinney-Vento Act. See <a href="http://www.wm.edu/hope/vaptaresolution.pdf">http://www.wm.edu/hope/vaptaresolution.pdf</a></p>			
<p><b>Public Housing Agencies</b> To find local contact info: <a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/pha/contacts/">http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/pha/contacts/</a></p>	<p>The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers federal aid to local public housing agencies that manage housing for low-income residents. There are approximately 1.3 million households living in public housing units, managed by some 3,300 public housing agencies.</p>			
<p><b>Refugee Services Organizations</b> To find local groups: <a href="http://www.refugees.org/article.aspx?id=1113">http://www.refugees.org/article.aspx?id=1113</a> <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/partners/coordina1.htm">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/partners/coordina1.htm</a> <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/partners/volunteer.htm">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/partners/volunteer.htm</a></p>	<p>Refugees who lack stable employment may confront homelessness. The Reception and Placement program (R&amp;P), managed by the Department of State, provides essential services (housing, clothing, food, referrals to medical and social services) during the first 30 days in the United States. Resettlement agencies provide longer-term resettlement and integration programs, including transitional cash assistance, health benefits, and a wide variety of social services. These agencies are funded by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) in the Department of Health and Human Services.</p>			
<p><b>Social Welfare Service Agencies and Organizations</b> Check the phone book or Internet site of your town for local contact info</p>	<p>Food banks, employment agencies, subsidized day care providers, health and dental clinics, mental health clinics, and other providers of social welfare services have direct contact with many families and youth experiencing homelessness.</p>			

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<p><b>School Board</b>  <a href="http://www.nsba.org">www.nsba.org</a></p>	<p>The National School Boards Association has featured the McKinney-Vento Act in its national publications and at its annual conference. For example, see Q&amp;A at <a href="http://www.nsba.org/site/doc_cosa.asp?TrackID=&amp;SID=1&amp;DID=33536&amp;CID=164&amp;VID=50">http://www.nsba.org/site/doc_cosa.asp?TrackID=&amp;SID=1&amp;DID=33536&amp;CID=164&amp;VID=50</a> and April 22, 2004 audio conference, available through <a href="http://www.nsba.org/site/docs/31500/31483.pdf">http://www.nsba.org/site/docs/31500/31483.pdf</a>. Local school boards have adopted resolutions recognizing the harmful effects of homelessness on education and supporting affordable housing. For an example of such a resolution from the Anchorage School Board, see <a href="http://www.asdk12.org/School_Board/archives/Arc2004-2005/Agendas/20041011/H01M057.pdf">http://www.asdk12.org/School_Board/archives/Arc2004-2005/Agendas/20041011/H01M057.pdf</a>.</p>			
<p><b>Superintendent of Schools</b>  <a href="http://www.aasa.org/about/index.cfm">http://www.aasa.org/about/index.cfm</a>  <a href="http://www.ccsso.org/">http://www.ccsso.org/</a></p>	<p>State and local superintendents are the chief executive officers of their school systems.</p>			
<p><b>United Way of America</b>  <a href="http://national.unitedway.org/">http://national.unitedway.org/</a>  To find your local chapter:  <a href="http://national.unitedway.org/myuw/index.cfm">http://national.unitedway.org/myuw/index.cfm</a></p>	<p>The United Way works with schools, government agencies, businesses, organized labor, financial institutions, community development corporations, voluntary and neighborhood associations, the faith community, and others. The issues the United Way addresses are determined locally. National issues are: Early Childhood; 211 is the 3-digit phone number to give help and receive help; Assets for Family Success; Crisis Preparedness &amp; Response; and Emergency Food &amp; Shelter.</p>			

## DISASTER RESPONSE AND RELIEF STAKEHOLDERS CHART

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<p><b>American Red Cross</b> To find your local chapter: <a href="http://www.redcross.org/where/where.html">http://www.redcross.org/where/where.html</a></p>	<p>Works closely with local/state/federal emergency management staff in planning and preparedness for disaster response. Provides relief services to communities affected by disasters, including food, water, short-term shelter, and a database to help survivors find their family. The American Red Cross Liaison to Voluntary Agencies (LVA) communicates with other local agencies.</p>			
<p><b>Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) Disaster Response Services</b> <a href="http://www.crwrc.org/relief/na/index.html">http://www.crwrc.org/relief/na/index.html</a></p>	<p>CRWRC Disaster Response Services (DRS) is a network of volunteers who help clear debris, assess needs, and rebuild homes after disasters strike. They work in all phases of disasters, including early assessment, rapid response, needs assessment, organizational capacity building, reconstruction, and community development consultation.</p>			
<p><b>Church of the Brethren Emergency Response/ Service Ministries</b> <a href="http://www.brethren.org/gen-bd/ersm/index.htm">http://www.brethren.org/gen-bd/ersm/index.htm</a></p>	<p>Church of the Brethren Disaster Response provides volunteers to clean up debris and to repair or rebuild homes for disaster survivors. Each Church of the Brethren district has an appointed disaster coordinator. Disaster Child Care (DCC) trains, certifies, and mobilizes volunteers to disaster sites in the United States to provide crisis intervention to young children of families suffering from natural or man-made disasters. Professional counselors are also available to inform and educate parents, teachers, community workers, and the general public about the effects of disasters on children.</p>			
<p><b>Church World Service (CWS) Emergency Response Program</b> <a href="http://www.cwserp.org/">http://www.cwserp.org/</a></p>	<p>Assists/mentors local faith-based groups to organize a coordinated faith-based response to human needs that is integrated into the ongoing development of the community.</p>			
<p><b>Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)</b> <a href="http://www.citizen corps.gov">http://www.citizen corps.gov</a></p>	<p>The CERT program educates people about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, and disaster medical operations.</p>			



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<p>State-by-state contact info at <a href="https://www.citizencorps.gov/citizenCorps/certsByState.do">https://www.citizencorps.gov/citizenCorps/certsByState.do</a></p>				
<p><b>Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN)</b>  <a href="http://www.can.org">www.can.org</a>            To find CAN agencies in your area: <a href="http://www.can.org/agencies.htm">http://www.can.org/agencies.htm</a></p>	<p>CAN is a network of seven charities that participate in community-led preparedness and response coalitions focusing on best practices to serve those in need. CAN partnered with FEMA to develop a web-based database to share information between agencies.</p>			
<p><b>County Emergency Management Agency (EMA)</b>            Find state and local contact info at: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/about/contact/statedr.shtml">http://www.fema.gov/about/contact/statedr.shtml</a></p>	<p>Many counties have EMAs for emergency planning and response in the county. The County EMA coordinates with the State EMA and FEMA, as well as with community organizations and agencies.</p>			
<p><b>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</b>            1-800-621-FEMA (3362)  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/">http://www.fema.gov/</a></p>	<p>Coordinates resources in a federally declared disaster to assist the local and state authorities in responding to and recovering from the disaster.  <b>Programs include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals and Households Program (housing assistance to people whose homes are damaged or destroyed in a disaster; assistance for medical, dental, funeral, and transportation costs).</li> <li>• Disaster Unemployment Assistance (weekly benefits to individuals who are unemployed and not eligible for regular unemployment insurance compensation).</li> <li>• Free legal counseling to low-income individuals (through an agreement with the American Bar Association).</li> <li>• Crisis Counseling Program (supplemental funds to state and local mental health agencies for short-term crisis counseling services).</li> <li>• Voluntary Agency Liaison (coordinates disaster relief activities of established and ad hoc voluntary organizations).</li> </ul>			

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<p><b>Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR)</b>  <a href="http://www.ldr.org/">http://www.ldr.org/</a>            To find local group:!</p>	<p>Following major domestic disasters, LDR provides spiritual and emotional care, hardship grants, assistance with long-term recovery, and volunteer coordination.</p>			
<p><b>Mennonite Disaster Service</b>  <a href="http://www.mds.mennonite.net/">http://www.mds.mennonite.net/</a>            For a list of current projects:  <a href="http://www.mds.mennonite.net/Projects">http://www.mds.mennonite.net/Projects</a></p>	<p>Mennonite Disaster Service is a channel through which various constituencies of the Anabaptist church respond to those affected by disasters in North America. The main focus is on clean up, repair, and rebuilding homes.</p>			
<p><b>Presbyterian Disaster Assistance</b>  <a href="http://www.pcusa.org/pda/">http://www.pcusa.org/pda/</a></p>	<p>Presbyterian Disaster Assistance focuses on the long-term recovery of communities impacted by disaster and manages specialized volunteer teams to provide consultation, program design, and training.</p>			
<p><b>Safe and Drug-Free Schools District Council Committee</b>            Contact school district for local information  <a href="http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osedfs/programs.html">http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osedfs/programs.html</a></p>	<p>The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools' mission is creating safe schools, responding to crises, preventing drug abuse and violence, ensuring the health and well being of students, and promoting development of good character and citizenship. Grants to school districts include discretionary grants for Safe Schools/Healthy Students, grants for Emergency Response and Crisis Management Plans, and the Drug-Violence Prevention formula grant.</p>			

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<p><b>The Salvation Army</b>  <a href="http://www.salvationarmy.org">http://www.salvationarmy.org</a></p>	<p>The Salvation Army is an international Christian organization that promotes education, relieves poverty, and pursues other charitable works. Disaster relief is provided through the Emergency Services Program.</p>			
<p><b>Southern Baptist Disaster Relief</b>  <a href="http://www.namb.net/dr">http://www.namb.net/dr</a>            To find state offices:  <a href="http://www.namb.net/site/c.9qKILUOzEpH/b.238540/k.6E04/State_Contact_Numbers.htm">http://www.namb.net/site/c.9qKILUOzEpH/b.238540/k.6E04/State_Contact_Numbers.htm</a></p>	<p>Southern Baptist Disaster Relief provides information for individuals, families, churches, associations, and state conventions to help prepare them to respond in the event of a disaster. It also provides meals, water, childcare, showers, laundry, and volunteer clean-up and rebuilding crews in areas affected by disasters.</p>			
<p><b>State Emergency Management Agency (EMA)</b>            Find state contact info at:  <a href="http://www.emergencymanagement.org/states/">http://www.emergencymanagement.org/states/</a></p>	<p>Develops state and county Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) for emergency response. Identifies and coordinates resources to assist in response and recovery.</p>			
<p><b>United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)</b>  <a href="http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies/domestic/">http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies/domestic/</a></p>	<p>UMCOR provides training on disaster preparation and response, mentors to provide on-site technical assistance, case management to help survivors navigate and achieve long-term recovery, relief supplies, and finances.</p>			
<p><b>Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)</b>  <a href="http://www.nvoad.org">http://www.nvoad.org</a></p>	<p>Provides the venue for agencies to coordinate, collaborate, communicate, and cooperate on disaster planning, training, and response. This occurs at national (NVOAD), state (VOAD) and community (COAD) levels.</p>			