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Collaborations that Work: Housing Stability for Homeless Schoolchildren


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Overview

- Housing Stability for Homeless Schoolchildren Initiative
 - Key Partnerships
 - Service Models and Delivery
 - Roles & Responsibilities
 - Effective Collaborations
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Pilot Projects & Ongoing Initiatives

- **Housing Stability for Homeless Schoolchildren Initiative**
 - Assists families defined as “homeless” under the McKinney-Vento program
 - Utilizes federal HOME Investment Partnerships Program funding to provide TBRA
 - Targets small counties and rural communities
- **Demonstration Projects**
 - Santa Rosa County
 - Hernando County
- **Expanded Ongoing Initiative Projects**
 - Alachua County
 - Bay County
 - Charlotte County

Key Partnerships

- **School District**
 - Homeless Education Liaison/Federal Programs Personnel
 - Superintendent
- **Case Management Organization**
 - Executive Director
- **Public Housing Authority**
 - Executive Director
- **Continuum of Care Lead Agency**
 - Coordinated Entry Personnel
 - Executive Director

Service Models & Delivery

- Intake & Referrals
 - Collaborative Partnership
 - School District
 - Case Management Organization
- Tenant Based Rental Assistance
 - Public Housing Authority
- Case Management Supports
 - Case Management Organization
 - School District

Roles & Responsibilities

- **School District**
 - Establishing eligibility criteria
 - Preparing households
 - Referring to case management
- **Public Housing Authority**
 - Certifying income qualifications
 - Paying TBRA and deposits
 - Updating housing availability status
- **Case Management Organization**
 - Preparing households for housing
 - Regular case management
 - Continually assess household needs

Effective Collaborations

- Collaborative approaches to household support
 - School District & Case Management communication
 - Shared goals
- Clear communication
 - School District & Case Management (& CoC) assessing/determining family needs
 - Case Management status updates for all partners
 - PHA housing updates
- Consistent case staffings
 - Bi-weekly/monthly team meetings
 - Assessing current needs
 - Discussing potential participating households

Questions

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