

Coalition Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2024

Presentation from ECYEH Program

- Those who qualify under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act have access to Project Connect which provides free Stem Kits. Hygiene Kits can also be requested when available.
- McKinney-Vento Rights include: free, appropriate, and public education; immediate school enrollment; enrollment in school of origin or school of residence; transportation; comparable access to services; free school meals, right to dispute
- Rights of Unaccompanied Youth include: enroll as an independent student; receive partial credit recovery when need; informed of their status as independent students for FAFSA and receive verification of that status
- For Intake Forms and Directory for School Liaisons in Pennsylvania go to: berksiuu.org/ecyeh
- For more information visit: <https://www.berksiu.org/> or email lauham@berksiu.org
- For information on school attendance support: <https://www.berksiu.org/bisa/>
- **[Click here to download the PowerPoint](#)**

Other Agency Announcements:

- CARE Inc. is accepting applications for their transitional house. The transitional home is available to a single parent with children. The specifications for the applications include: 1) be considered homeless, 2) have a job, and 3) be drug free. For more information, please contact Margaret Brookins @ 610-413-7393 or yeswecare01@yahoo.com

Next meetings:

The next coalition meeting will be held April 18 at 1:30pm

Fair Housing Training will be held virtually on May 16 from 1-3. This will be required for all CoC funded organizations, so save the date!