



YOUTH
HOMELESSNESS
DEMONSTRATION
PROJECT

HI-SET

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Parent Community Outreach Program

HI-SET/ Adult Basic Education/Kinship~

Hi-SET

We would like to Thank Jerelyn Gobert for her time and efforts while she was the Hi-Set Tutor. She is now at the Administration Building and we wish her good luck in her new position within the district. We welcomed our new Hi-Set Tutor, Jill Madman. Currently, we are focusing on providing her with the proper training and connecting her to other Adult Basic Education supports, so that she can be successful in her new position. We are learning the EdReady Montana program with the assistance from Jaime Middleton who is the EdReady Montana Ambassador and Mathematics Instructor at the University of Montana.

Grandparents Raising Grandkids/Kinship (a program within āisspoōmmoōtsiiyō•p)

Kinship Program & Aging Mastery Program- No new updates other than we are introducing these supportive services to Jill as she will also take on the task of providing support to our kinship families.

We will still be offering the Beading support as our staff are knowledgeable with the basics of beading techniques.

(See Flier below).

**Kinship,
HiSET and
Graduation**

Beading is Relaxing

Come to the Parent Community Outreach Program and Learn to bead your child's graduation hat or just make your own project
Every Friday From 8:00 am to 12:00 pm starting on November 18th, 2022
Beading supplies will be provided by the Kinship and HiSET programs
We are located in the Browning Elementary School, go to the front of the building and follow the ramp that leads downstairs, knock on the door and we will welcome you in with hot coffee and tea.

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McKinney Vento Data update:

We identified #326 students as experiencing homelessness for academic year 2021-2022.

McKinney Vento-

We have identified 194 students who are experiencing homelessness and who meet the eligibility for McKinney Vento.

Shanna and I are meeting with each building administrators and attendance committee's at least once a month to case some of our students with chronic absences and discuss possible supports that the PCOP can possibly offer to identify barriers as well as build trusting relationships. We will continue to meet regularly in addition to the Bi-Weekly Attendance meetings.

School-based Clothing Closets

Our BES clothing closet is seeking donations for sizes 8 youth – 12 youth. If you know of anyone with gently used items please have them deliver to us here at our offices, (located below BES). Or have them call (406)338-5025 and we can arrange for these items to be picked up. Thank you!

School-based Food Pantry

We will be receiving a wholesale food order to increase the volume of food in the pantries, during the week of February 23rd.

BPS YHDP

#9 unaccompanied homeless youth

Monty Lucke, YHDP Case Manager is continuing to set up an informational table at BHS every Wednesday mornings to increase the outreach efforts of the YHDP/PCOP. He has seen an increase in students who have “friends” and are referring them as well. He is also going to visit the William Buffalo Hide Academy, and BMS Bi-weekly. He will be equipped with information from all of our PCOP sub-programs including kinship, McKinney Vento, etc. The funding period for this year's grant will end April 30th. I have met with the proper supports to create a plan to spend down the current funding before then. Our requests include a vehicle for YHDP use only, to help get the students to school, appointments, basic necessities, and/or to visit college campuses, transitional living homes, etc. We are also utilizing the funds to purchase storage space, food containers, clothing, sports apparel, shoes, beds, blankets, towels, sleeping bags, chair-beds (chairs that fold out into a bed), winter gear, etc.

