



YOUTH
HOMELESSNESS
DEMONSTRATION
PROJECT

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“WE HELP EACH OTHER”

~PARENT COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM~

We identified #224 students experiencing homelessness for the current academic year 2025/2026 SY. (Based on the MV definition of homelessness)

McKinney Vento (MV):

This month, I am focused on completing the needs assessment required by OPI as part of the McKinney-Vento (MV) Grant process. We will also be reapplying for the McKinney-Vento Grant, a competitive three-year funding opportunity that allows our district to continue providing critical support to students experiencing homelessness.

Additionally, I will be attending the High-Tiered Community of Practice Spring Meeting at the end of the month in Great Falls, MT. This meeting offers a valuable opportunity to network with fellow McKinney-Vento liaisons and community professionals. Through these connections, I aim to expand our available resources and learn effective strategies other communities are using to connect families with stable and appropriate housing options.

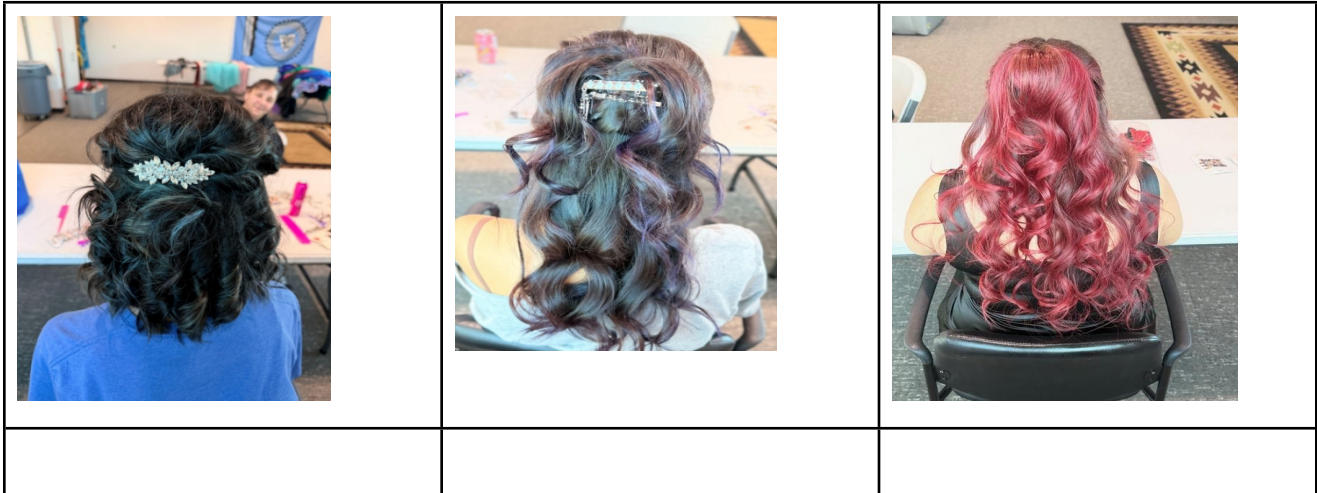
MV/Foster Care Students are gearing up for graduation and many have an identified plan for their post high school graduation plans. Others are working towards locating employment and looking forward to summer internship opportunities with BCC and others with the USDA programs.

Prom Support:

Thanks to Sandi C. and Amy A. I was able to set up the donated Prom Attire for students to view in the Round Room at the BHS Library. Also, Thank you to the students who assisted me with setting up the racks, hanging the dresses, and hanging the shirts/tie’s. The PCOP staff were able to provide support to 19 students.

On Saturday, I was assisted by Alex DeCarlo and together we were able to provide an additional 11 students with either hair styling, make-up application, jewelry, dress shirts, shoes, corsages, and dresses. Alex has been volunteering for the last three years and we are so grateful for her services!

BIG THANK YOU's too: Kristy CalfRobe, Tamara Guardipee, Rockin' Outlaw, & Fern for assisting with requesting donations for Tux rentals, Prom Tickets, and Pictures!



Outreach Activity:

In an attempt to organize and free up some space in our building clothing closets & identify families who may be needing support or resources. I will be placing clothing that is not currently needed, out in the front of our old office space at BES. Look for “Free Friday” fliers.

We've identified #17 students who are unaccompanied and experiencing homelessness for the academic year 2025/2026 SY. #11 are currently enrolled in the YHDP

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project (YHDP)

Submitted by: [Tamara Guardipee](#)

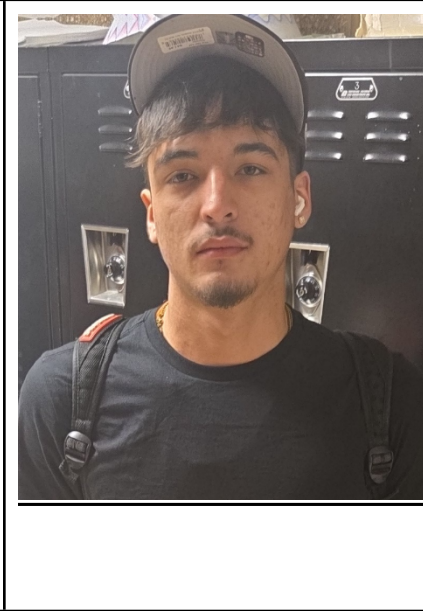
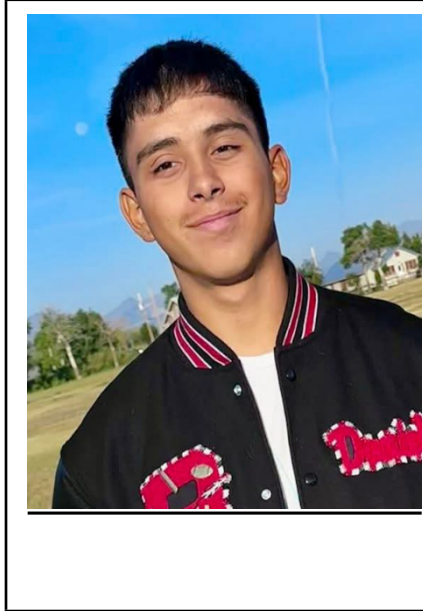
YHDP students in program **SY 25-26**: 17 total

YHDP students **enrolled** currently: 11 total

YHDP students **Exited** program: No communication/ Physically living with legal guardian: 6 total

Students attended Senior meetings at BHA and BHS. Meeting with their counselors regularly. All 3 Seniors are stably living/staying with family/friends. YHDP has been super busy making sure Seniors have what they need for graduation or referring to other resources they can benefit from in our community. All 3 will have completed housing applications to turn in at Blackfeet Housing. Some continue on with their education.

**YHDP
Graduating Seniors**



DANIEL LAPLANT

JEREMIAH AUGARE

DANIEL HAAKENSON

We are SO PROUD of our SENIORS.
Hard work equals SUCCESS

ACTIVITIES

Career Fair at BCC; Wednesday April 15:

All BHA students attended the career fair held at BCC. Most of my YHDP students attend the BHA school. It was a good walk to get fresh air on our way to BCC.

Upcoming Activities:

Blackfeet Manpower Program: Ribbon making class

Browning Public Schools: PROM

Browning Public Schools: Graduation

Thank you,
Parent Community Outreach Program Staff