

Questions from the Homeless Youth workshop

"Why aren't services for homeless considered in the universal context of what best practices look like for homeless might be best practice with most students?"

What is the best way to identify students who are homeless/in unstable housing?

What culturally specific services are available?

What resources are available?

Are we doing enough?

What can we do to help?

What tools are available to help us do a better job?

Do we need to have an office that is 100% connected on this issue?

How serious are we or is this just a dog and pony show?

Is there a grant to create greater collaboration (or even recognition of what is available and helpful)?

Can we connect homeless/high risk students to a "host" family that supports them while in school (e.g. place to go during holidays, emotional support, future planning)?

How can higher education application and entrance processes be easier to navigate?

How can institutions play a stronger role to reduce debt burden and its link to homelessness for homeless students?

How can youth support youth?

How to leverage youth farther along to bring younger youth along?

Is there a role for work study in addressing homelessness?

Can we figure out how to share "data" from Health and Human Services system to link to the FAFSA system?

Is there an institutional "best practices" check list?

Best practices? What are the models that work?