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SUPPORTING STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5
10 AM - 11 AM CST
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During this webinar, presenters will provide a high level overview of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education act including the definition of homelessness, the rights of students experiencing homeless and support to youth wishing to attend college. Presenters will discuss resources and supports that can be made available to students wanting to and attending higher education institutes.

ESTABLISHING A COMMON LANGUAGE: COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH STRATEGIES FOR WORKING WITH STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18
1 PM - 2 PM CST
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In this webinar we will discuss communication strategies while working with students who are experiencing homelessness. Specifically, we will discuss best practices for working with students when they self-disclose their homeless situation, promoting support for this population, and increasing knowledge and sensitivity on campus. Participants will walk away with ideas of how to provide outreach to students experiencing homelessness on campus, strategies for talking with students when they self-disclose, and ideas for how to provide resources to other departments on campus.

BETTER TOGETHER: ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
10 AM - 11 AM CST
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In this webinar, we will discuss strategies for building partnerships with non-profits and community resources for additional support and referrals for students experiencing homelessness. Participants will learn how to identify strengths in community services and gaps to avoid service duplication, learn of funding strategies, and learn about free resources at the national level to support service delivery for homeless students.

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EQUITY THROUGH WEBSITE
ACCESSIBILITY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM CST
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The Pandemic has illuminated the power and importance of our program and college websites. More than ever before the website is the front door and access point for our community to learn about the great work done at our institutions. This session will explore resources, tips and tricks to make your website more accessible for all potential and current students, and ways to improve access and expand recruitment.

ONLINE INSTRUCTION: NOT JUST FOR
PANDEMICS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM CST
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Online instruction has shown significant growth since the Pandemic, as the internet and education combine to provide people with the opportunity to gain new skills and make education more centric to people's lives. This session will discuss instructional pedagogy meant to enhance fostering an online community with students for both traditional and online learning.

TIPPS TUESDAY COHORTS

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY
10 AM - 12 PM CST
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Training on Instructional Practices for Postsecondary Success (TIPPS) is a series of professional learning modules designed for postsecondary instructors in career and technical education. The modules provide an overview of evidence-based practices that strengthen the teaching and learning process. The ultimate goal of TIPPS is to lead to a better-prepared workforce. ICSPS will be hosting TIPPS Cohort support meetings every other Tuesday in the fall, winter, and spring. Click on the FIND OUT MORE above to learn how to get involved with a TIPPS Cohort.

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