

January 2023

OVESC  
FAMILY  
SUPPORT TEAM

McKinney-Vento-

- ☐ Penny Boggs
- ☐ Stephanie Collinsworth

Family and  
Community  
Partnership  
Engagement-

- ☐ Jenny Maze
- ☐ Mindy Schwendeman

DISTRICTS WE SERVE:

Belpre City Schools  
Fort Frye Local Schools  
Frontier Local Schools  
Marietta City Schools  
Noble Local Schools  
Switzerland of Ohio Local Schools  
Warren Local Schools  
Wolf Creek Local Schools  
Mid East Career and Technical Centers  
Washington County Career Center



## McKinney-Vento and Family and Community Partnership

### FAMILY & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP



Jenny Maze



Mindy Schwendeman

The OVESC's Family and Community Partnership Liaison, Jenny Maze, and part-time liaison, Mindy Schwendeman, work together to assist students and families (as designated in the grant) by connecting them with community resources. They have recently been able to help one family with utilities and several others with winter clothing.

Jenny and Mindy are partnering with Warren High School for their Warren Wellness Day on February 16th.

Mindy is working to obtain toiletries for Skyvue Elementary.

The Ohio State University is collaborating with all Family & Community Partnership Liaisons to develop a plan of action to sustain this grant funded program and the valuable work being done in the districts and communities.

### PROJECT LIFT



Our Mission is to lift students and families by helping meet academic, emotional, and physical needs through McKinney-Vento and Family and Community Partnership supports and services.

### McKinney-Vento Services November- January Update

- ☐ Monthly volunteering at Harvest House
- ☐ Collaboration with Dawes Arboretum to provide science kits to K-8 students
- ☐ Distribution of needed clothing and hygiene items to our districts
- ☐ Attendance at Guernsey Council of Coordinated Services, Community of Action Region 7, and Noble County Family and Children First Council meetings
- ☐ McKinney-Vento Liaison meetings 11/9/22 and 1/11/23
- ☐ Participation in a variety of webinars
- ☐ Meeting with the Noble Local Admin team

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McKinney-Vento Liaison  
2022-23 Meeting Schedule

September 7, 2022

November 9, 2022

January 7, 2022

March 8, 2023

May 10, 2023

## DAWES SCIENCE KITS



In December of 2022, we worked with the Dawes Arboretum to purchase 175 science activity kits for our students in grades kindergarten-8th to have over Christmas break. The team at the Dawes Arboretum designed the activities, ordered supplies, packed the kits and even helped load our vehicles! This ongoing partnership helps us bring new learning and growth to our

students through fun activities. Ann Skufca at Warren Local shared that the "students were in shock that they received something so nice and cool. Since this was around Christmas break in our district they were appreciative as they were able to have something for Christmas as nice as this." Curtis Wisvari at Switzerland of Ohio shared from two students, "Thank you for the science box. It was very cool and I appreciated it very much." and "Thank you for the science box. It was really fun. The hat was really nice too and so were the projects. Thanks for everything."



## RENT SMART is coming soon!!

Rent Smart is an educational program designed to provide potential renters with the tools they need to search for, procure, and maintain appropriate housing. Penny, Stephanie, and Jenny are working with The Ohio State Extension Office to offer this program in our communities, high schools, and career centers. More when we're ready to launch!

## IN OTHER NEWS... Tidbits reported from district liaisons

November- December at Warren Local

- ☐ Information on HEAP assistance was distributed to eligible families; 50% were McKinney-Vento families.
- ☐ Warren completed a Toys for Tots drive and were able to donate 5 boxes of toys and \$1000.
- ☐ WMS Student Council members held a food drive and collected 1500 non-perishable food items for a local food bank that several McKinney-Vento families utilize.
- ☐ A community business and several churches provided for McKinney-Vento families over the holidays.
- ☐ "The Clothing Store" opened at Warren HS

COMING EVENTS- Stay tuned for updates!

Feb 15- Belpre HS Student Council and other students touring the Latrobe Street Mission

Feb 16- Warren Wellness Day