

February 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  
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 Support Team Updates

- ☐ Jenny and Mindy worked with Ann Skufca and other Warren Local staff on the first Warrior Wellness Day at Warren Local Schools on February 16th. The day was a huge success for everyone involved!
- ☐ Jenny and Penny are participating in the study offered by SST 12 on Steven M. Constantino's book "Engage Every Family: 5 Simple Principles."
- ☐ Jenny set up 2 families with utility assistance.
- ☐ Stephanie, Penny, and Tonya Buchanan (Parent Mentor) continue to volunteer once a month at Harvest House.
- ☐ Stephanie and Penny attended Guernsey County Council of Coordinated Services and Noble County Family and Children First Council meetings.
- ☐ We continue to partner with Harp Mission and share donated items with the United Way.
- ☐ The team is continuing to support districts with items needed for families.
- ☐ Penny and Stephanie presented "Recognizing Homelessness" to building secretaries and the EMIS Coordinator at Switzerland of Ohio.
- ☐ Plans are in process for the Kids Read Now program and Dawes science kits for summer enrichment for McKinney-Vento identified students.
- ☐ Penny, Stephanie, and Jenny are working on final details for the rollout of the Rent Smart program.

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### 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 Staff Highlight

Stephanie Collinsworth

OVESC Regional Homeless Liaison



When our district liaisons have a question, they often call Penny; when they have a specific need for a student or family they call Stephanie. Her social work background has given her the skills necessary to assist families obtain essential supports from the districts, the OVESC, or community agencies. She's a "go-getter" and works diligently to research and develop resources and programming. Stephanie enjoys cooking, hiking, music, theater, and birdwatching, especially cardinals. She lives in Coshocton with her three children and cats Jasper and Pumpkin.