

Berks Coalition to End Homelessness (BCEH) Coalition Meeting Minutes

February 17th, 2022 1:30P

Location: Zoom

Agency Presenters:

ECYEH- Lauren Hammond BCIU "Identifying and Supporting Displaced Youth"

Every school district has a designated Homeless Liaison for students, with the intention of ensuring the continuity of education for students experiencing homelessness.

Homelessness is defined as lacking a fixed (stationary), regular (normal routine), or adequate (heat, water, electricity, space) nighttime residence. School districts are responsible for identifying students experiencing homelessness.

Lindsey Smith, BCEH School Liaison/Resource Manager- connecting students and families with resources, referrals, helping through the application process. Contact lindseys@bceh.org

For more information, please see the attached BCIU supplemental resources or contact Lauren Hammond lauham@berksiu.org

ReNew Recovering Mothers With Newborns- Bethany Christian Services

ReNew is a prevention program that supports expectant mothers with a history of substance abuse (case management, comprehensive support for mothers)

For more information, please contact aclyde@bethany.org

Announcements:

For individuals experiencing homelessness or in need of any type of social service: call 2-1-1 or the Berks Coalition to End Homelessness 610-372-7222