100-Day Challenge: Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness

Panelists

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Opening Remarks

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The RE!NSTITUTE Approach



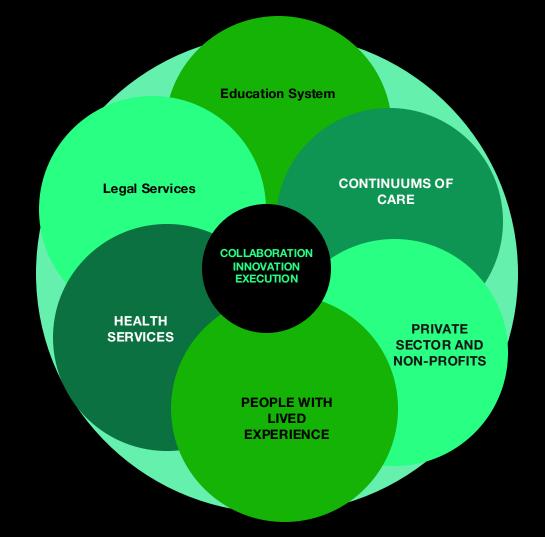
RE!NSTITUTE is a **non-profit organization** that unleashes the power of frontline teams to **create transformative impact on complex social issues.**

Our 100-Day Challenges inspire those closest to the problem to set unreasonable goals, and harness the intense levels of collaboration, innovation, and execution required to achieve them. The methodology places teams at the forefront, and supports leaders in leveraging initial goals into sustained, long term impact.

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HUD 3 Sacramento, California

Goal Results As of Day 100: In Sacramento County, in 100 days: 266 YYA were safe and stably housed. In 100 Days we will house 200 youth and 100% of YYA who were housed have been young adults (YYA) ages 16-24 in safe, connected to support. stable housing with connections to supports, 41% of YYA who were housed are of which 20% are pregnant and/or parenting pregnant or parenting. and 65% are experiencing stress or mental 56% of YYA who were housed are health symptoms that create challenges to experiencing stress and/or mental health becoming stably housed. symptoms as a barrier.

Connecticut 100-Day Challenge

Participating Groups

CCEH Governor's Office State Departments of Education, Housing, Social Services City of Hartford Hartford Public Schools New Britain Public Schools Windsor Public Schools Journey Home The Village United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut United Way of CT Hands on Hartford Salvation Army Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Department of Children and Families

Goal

In 100 days we will prevent 75 students experiencing McKinney-Vento homelessness from falling into unsheltered homelessness. 25% will be middle school age. All 75 students will be enrolled in school for the 2025-26 school year.

Workstreams

Development of Prevention Tools

Training

Community Engagement

Person Centered Care Planning

What they are already doing differently

Panelists Roundtable

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What role does your organization play in the ecosystem of support for students experiencing housing instability?

What motivated you to participate in this 100-Day Challenge? Why is this important now?

What prevention services for students already exist, and what are you hoping to learn or improve through this Challenge?

How does addressing student homelessness help the SDE meet its mandate?

Given that this is a pilot, what do you hope will come next?

Q&A

Closing Remarks