

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**HEN Meeting**  
**May 17, 2018**

8:00 – 11:00 AM

**1255 Deming Way**  
**(Edgewood College)**  
**Middleton**

Homelessness, Trauma and  
Education

Prof. Travis Wright  
UW Madison

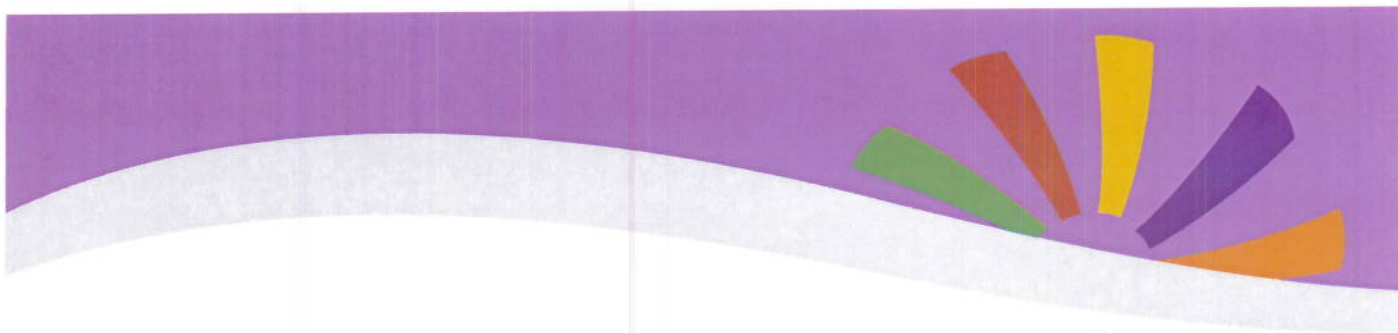
Founder/director of the BASES  
Project, a school and community-  
based intervention for homeless  
preschool through 2nd grade  
students. He is a nationally  
recognized expert on resilience and  
emotionally responsive teaching,

*Homeless Education  
Network (HEN) of Dane  
County Google Site!*

*All presentations,  
agendas and handouts  
are available!*

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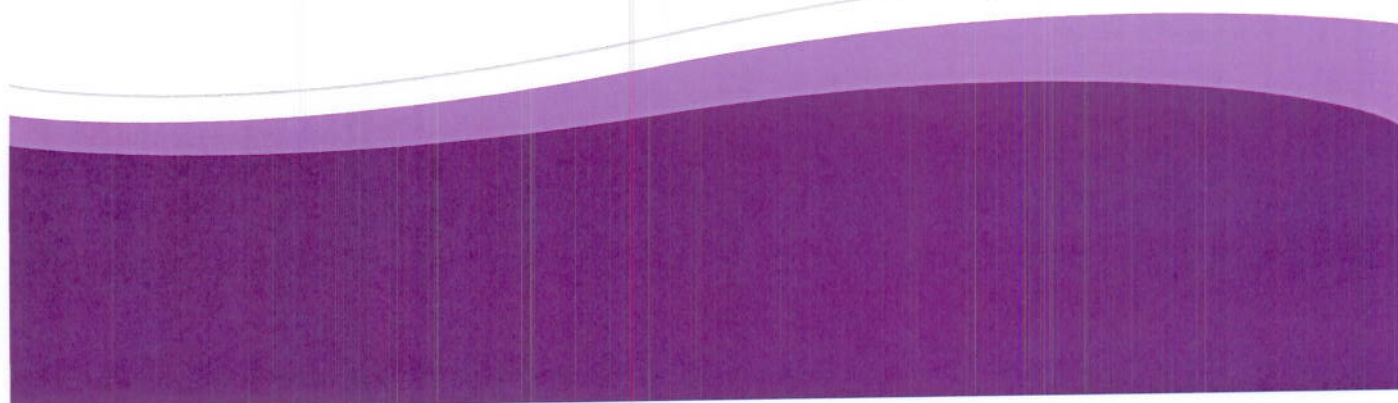
# Save the Date: Youth Homelessness Summit



Friday September 14th,  
2018 at the American Family  
Training Center

6000 American Pkwy  
Madison, WI 53714

- Cost \$25
- Join us to learn more about youth homelessness in our community and more about what we can do as a community to end youth homelessness.
- Work on helping us develop a plan to address youth homelessness in our community.



# Early Childhood Homelessness Work-group (ECHW)

The Madison area **Early Childhood Homelessness Work-group (ECHW)** was formed in early 2017 in response to the re-authorization of the McKinney-Vento Act that included an extension to help families—specifically with children age birth to 5 years old—experiencing homelessness. The mission of the ECHW is to connect families with young children to local resources and global developmental screening, to provide outreach, education and support to early childhood professionals working directly with children experiencing homelessness, and to advocate for fair and adequate housing for all.

## Members of the ECHW include staff and advocates from:

- Ø MMSD-Transition Education Program: <https://govprograms.madison.k12.wi.us/TEP>
  - Ø Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C): [www.4-c.org](http://www.4-c.org)
  - Ø Madison Public Libraries, Youth Services Division: <http://www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/events/madison-public-library-youth-services-67464>
  - Ø United Way of Dane County: <https://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org>
  - Ø REACH Dane: <http://www.dcpinc.org/>
  - Ø City of Madison, Community Development Division: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/dpced/communitydevelopment/>
  - Ø YWCA of Dane County: <http://www.ywcamadison.org/site/c.cuIWLiO0JqI8E/b.7964681/k.BDF8/Home.htm>
  - Ø UW-Madison
  - Ø The Rainbow Project: <http://therainbowproject.net/>
  - Ø The Road Home: <http://trhome.org/>
  - Ø Domestic Abuse and Intervention Services (DAIS): <http://abuseintervention.org/>
- We continuing to grow with new organizations joining us all the time

## **Trainings:**

The Trauma of Homelessness: The Early Years

Training for local child care providers and staff, shelter workers and community member interested in understand the issues of homelessness and its effects on our youngest children (0-5 year olds)

1 – (74 participants)

2 - February 21<sup>st</sup> Bethany United Methodist Church (102 participants)

Next training: Dr. Travis Wright, UW Madison, *Working with Students Experiencing Homelessness in the Classroom* TBD either late summer or early fall....

**Team Support:** Team member with the Statewide Early Childhood Homeless Task force:

- Tool Kit for Serving Homeless Families in Early Care and Education Programs
- Modules for supporting EC programs across the state with working with EC students experiencing homelessness

## **Data sheet:**

Produced data sheet looking at the number of 0-5 year olds experiencing homelessness in Dane County

**Ongoing conversations:** how to best support our 0-5 year olds experiencing homelessness in Dane County

- Transportation
- Access and funding
- Stability in programs

# Early Childhood

## HOMELESSNESS IN DANE COUNTY

### 36,913

*Children under age 6 live in Dane County*

### 2,067

*Children under age 6 experienced homelessness in Dane County*

### 1 out of 18

*Dane County children under age 6 experienced homelessness in 2016*

School aged children (age 6-18) count from Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Data 2016-17; used to represent 49% of total homeless children population Administration for Children and Families, (2016). Early childhood homelessness in the United States: 50-state profile. Bassuk, E., DeCandia, C., Beach, C. A., & Berman, F., (2013). America's Youngest Outcasts: A Report Card on Child Homelessness. The National Center on Family Homelessness.

Total children estimate based on American Community Survey Data, 2016  
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Samuels, J., Shinn, M., & Buckner, J., (2010). Homeless children: Update on research, policy, programs, and opportunities. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.