Children’s Work Group & Temple University School of Social Work presents:

Students Without a Home

Attend this summit to learn more about identifying and serving students who do not have a home. If you know a child or teen who lives in a motel, vehicle, in the park or doubled up with friends or relatives because their family cannot find or afford housing, these students have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act.

Friday, October 12, 2012
12:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Temple University, Kiva Auditorium/Ritter Hall Annex
1301 Cecil B. Moore Ave, 1st fl Ritter Annex Building, Philadelphia
See map at www.temple.edu/maps/documents/TUMain_map.pdf

The goals of the summit are:
• Increase in the ability of community organizations to identify homeless students, to understand their rights, and how to access Title One and Homeless Children’s Initiative services.
• Consideration of potential next steps to provide needed support.
• Increase the number of homeless students who are doubled up to be provided supports by the School District.

Who should attend:
• Staff from agencies who work with at-risk youth, including community and faith-based groups, after-school programs, and child welfare agencies.

Why you should attend: More than 5,000 students are homeless annually in Philadelphia. Many of them are provided supports that help them stay in school and achieve academically. But thousands more students are homeless and do not receive the supports that are available to them. This summit will identify action steps to increase opportunities for these youth to improve their learning and keep them on the path of achievement.

To Register: send your name, organization, and email address to Joe Willard (People’s Emergency Center), jwillard@pec-cares.org.

The summit is sponsored by a partnership between the Children’s Work Group and Temple University School of Social Work. For more information, call 215.382.7522 x264.