



Analyzing How Changes to State Laws that Affect Youth Homelessness

Summer Associate Project Exchange

Project Title

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Scope of Work

Timing

The project is due by July 31, 2024.

Jurisdiction

National

Contact Information

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Description

The youth homelessness team at the Law Center tracks state laws that prevent and alleviate homelessness (and that cause and perpetuate homelessness) and compiles this data at www.youthstateindex.com. The recent data on the disparate impact of homelessness on black families (over 50% of homeless families are black) and youth (black youth are 70% more likely to reenter homelessness after being housed than white youth) should leave no question as to the racist impact (and intent) of our housing, education, and social safety net policies. The Index used to be a report that was updated yearly but this year we have moved to tracking changes to these laws in real time.

The Law Center is looking for help in analyzing how changes to the laws that we've tracked so far should be scored on a half-point scale ranging from transformational (+2) to violent (-1) and updating the data/resources on the Index website with any relevant new information.

Subtasks (0)

Reminders(1)

 1 day(s) before

