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Improving Access to Mainstream Services for Families with Children Experiencing Homelessness

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VISION STATEMENTS

<u>California</u>

Guided by the needs of families, California will prevent and end family homelessness through a collaborative approach that builds on their strengths by providing housing and supports that foster independence.

Colorado

We envision a Colorado where the community including public and private sectors has united and collaborated to make homelessness a rare and brief experience that does not cross into future generations.

<u>Indiana</u>

Indiana envisions a future in which no Hoosier is Homeless.

Massachusetts

Massachusetts' vision is to end family homelessness by implementing a coordinated plan of prevention and expanding access to permanent affordable housing, mainstream services and other supports.

<u>Montana</u>

Partnerships are forged to ensure that the housing and services needed to prevent and end homelessness are readily available.

Rhode Island

We envision a Rhode Island where no one is homeless. Every person has appropriate housing and adequate income, receives effective services, and has hope for the future.

<u>Utah</u>

Every person has access to safe, decent, affordable housing with the needed resources and support for self-sufficiency and well-being.