

**“Working Together: Libraries Actively Addressing Youth Homelessness”**  
**An Action Planning Tool**  
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This action planning tool can help you create steps to address one aspect of youth homelessness.

In the first column, list a need of the young people we’ve talked about today. In the second column, list one action you/your library could take to meet this need. The next column asks for one asset you/your library already has that could help (e.g., a partnership, a supportive library board, funds, etc.). The following three columns help break down your plan into action steps. First, think of three steps you/your library could take to move forward on this action. Then, identify potential barriers that could arise as you/your library begin(s) to take these steps, and finally, list strategies you could use for addressing those barriers.

One need of youth experiencing homelessness (e.g., education, safe spaces, housing, transportation, etc.):	One action my library could take to meet this need	One asset the library has that will help (e.g., partnerships, funds, rooms, etc.)	Steps needed to take this action	Potential barriers to these steps	Strategies for addressing the barriers
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