

Building Bridges: Working Together to Address Youth Homelessness
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An Action Planning Tool



This tool is intended to help you create action steps to support your efforts to address the issue of LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning) youth homelessness.

In the first column, there are 3 boxes in which you can list 3 different needs unique to this population. The 2nd column gives you space to articulate how your library/agency can help meet these needs. The following three columns help break down your plan into action steps. First, think of 3 steps your library/agency could take. Then, identify potential barriers that could arise as your library/agency begins to take these steps, and finally, you can list strategies you will use for addressing those barriers. Don't forget about partnerships!

| Homeless youth need (education, safe spaces, housing, etc.) | How can my library/agency help fulfill need? | Steps needed to address this need | Potential barriers | Strategies for addressing barriers |
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