

Sector	Current Assessment of Collaboration	Role in Reducing and Ending Homelessness	Impact of Strengthened Collaboration on Families/Youth
<i>Child Welfare/Foster Care</i>			
<i>K-12 Education/McKinney Vento</i>			
<i>Healthcare and Behavioral Health</i>			

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<i>Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence</i>			
<i>Criminal Legal Systems</i>			
<i>Workforce and Vocational Training</i>			

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Collaboration Rating Scale:

1. **Siloed:** Minimal to no communication; reactive handoffs.
2. **Informal:** Occasional referrals or point-of-contact relationships; no formal data or strategy sharing.
3. **Coordinated:** Regular communication and structured referral pathways, but separate accountability and goals.
4. **Integrated:** Shared performance metrics, joint problem-solving, and shared accountability for housing outcomes.

*Based on your analysis, select **ONE** key adjacent sector to target for strategic partnership.*

Target Sector for Deepened Engagement: _____

Primary Strategic Reason for Selection:

(Check one)

- ☐ Highest volume of family/youth intersections
- ☐ Greatest potential to prevent entry into homelessness
- ☐ Critical gap causing current system friction/family separation
- ☐ Strong willingness/readiness from sector leadership

Phase 1: Internal Prep & Framing the "Mutual Win" (Next 30 Days)

Focus: What internal groundwork must your team do to clearly articulate why this partner sector should collaborate with you?

- **Action 1 (Data & Context):** What local data, stories, or pain points will you gather to show how youth/family homelessness impacts *their* system's outcomes?
- **Action 2 (Value Proposition):** What is the "mutual win" or shared goal you will present to demonstrate how partnering directly helps them meet *their* priorities?
- **Success Indicator:** (e.g., Clear 1-page briefing note or pitch deck created for partner leadership)
- **Lead / Owner:** _____ **Target Date:** _____

Phase 2: Extending the Invitation & Convening Key Champions (Next 60 Days)

Focus: How will you reach out, leverage existing relationships, and structure the initial meeting to ensure they say "yes" to coming to the table?

- **Action 1 (Outreach Strategy):** Who is the best peer, board member, executive, or funder to make the initial connection or warm introduction?
- **Action 2 (The Table Design):** How will you design the first joint meeting or listening session so it feels like a genuine partnership rather than an ask for resources?
- **Success Indicator:** (e.g., First joint discovery session scheduled with partner leadership attending)
- **Lead / Owner:** _____ **Target Date:** _____

Phase 3: Securing Ongoing Commitment & Next Steps (Next 90 Days)

Focus: Following the initial meeting, what steps will you take to maintain momentum and build a standing space for ongoing collaboration?

- **Action 1 (Follow-Through):** How will you summarize initial quick wins or joint priorities identified during the first meeting to keep them engaged?
- **Action 2 (Sustaining Momentum):** What ongoing structure (e.g., quarterly leadership check-ins, joint working group, co-developed memo) will you propose to keep them actively at the table?
- **Success Indicator:** (e.g., *Partner commits to regular meeting cadence or agrees to sponsor a joint pilot*)
- **Lead / Owner:** _____ **Target Date:** _____