

## Peer review

Yang, Congjia, and Jeff Karabanow. 2025. "Digital Solutions for Adolescent Homelessness: A Review of Health and Technological Interventions." *Journal of High School Science* 9 (1): 88–104.

This paper presents content available in the public domain. It does not therefore contribute significantly to the existing corpus of knowledge in the field. It also does not satisfy the Journal's requirements for review papers.

The Journal's requirements for a review article are presented here: <https://jhss.scholasticahq.com/for-authors>, types of manuscripts, review papers. You will hence need to suggest at least one gap in research or idea and pose an implementable solution, for this manuscript to receive consideration. I have outlined an idea - that can be implemented via technology - for you below, you can think of more or suggest another.

For those homeless youth who are waiting trial, I suggest reaching out with an app. (that these homeless youths can access) that will provide them with the bond money necessary for bail. The money can come from donors who can be provided with tax credits depending on how many individuals/monies they serve/donate.

[bailproject.org](https://bailproject.org) is a non profit. I propose that this website be communicated to homeless youth to request funds for bail. Contributions to this organization be provided as a tax-credit to donating individuals. This way, (first time)? homeless youth offenders will be spared the ignominy and risk that comes with going to jail and of emerging out as a hardened criminal, thus providing them with a second chance at integration into society.

You can also think of ways to circumvent the 'endless loop' presented in this reference: <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12961-024-01104-y>.

I will be happy to review this manuscript when the Journal's criteria for review manuscripts is satisfied.

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In the revised manuscript, I added a Section (Section 4) detailing recommendations for addressing youth who are in Pretrial Detention. This solution ensures a circular approach for homeless youth, allowing them a second chance to re-integrate into society and avoid detrimental impacts to their physical and mental health. In the abstract and introduction, I edited the text to include a statement that the proposed recommendation will be mentioned later on. Notably, I wrote as follows:

Abstract: "We propose the implementation of an app that supports homeless youth offenders through a circular bail system."

Introduction: "Finally, the review will propose a digital solution for an existing disparity alongside adolescent homelessness and discuss the core findings, limitations, and future directions of current research."

The entirety of Section 4 was written after the recommender's invaluable feedback. The corresponding works cited were also inserted in the reference page. Additionally, in the "core findings" section of the conclusion, this was added:

"It is equally important to develop support systems for homeless youth who are detained, ensuring they can maintain positive connections, safeguard their mental and physical well-being, and have opportunities for successful reintegration into society."

Such a sentence was crucial towards creating coherence throughout the review.

Finally, I added an acknowledgements section for all mentors and individuals who assisted me in the writing process. I am extremely grateful for their support.

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Thank you for addressing my comments. Before I recommend this manuscript for acceptance, I would like you to make a format change in line with the Journal' formatting requirements.

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As per request, I have edited the formatting to match journal guidelines. I would like to thank all reviewers of the manuscript throughout this process.

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Thank you for addressing my comments. Accepted.