Issue Analysis Worksheet

The Issue

What is the issue or problem you identified?

What makes this a difficult issue or problem to address?

What options (actions, solutions) are available to you for addressing this issue or problem (including the option of doing nothing)?

Ethical Analysis

Who (individuals, organizations, groups) has a stake or legitimate interest in how this issue or problem is addressed? Whose interests are most important to serve or protect?

What consequences may result from each option?

What principles or duties (including legal obligations and professional codes) may be considered when weighing options?

How does each option align with the character and professional identity you seek to exemplify through your life and work?

Implementation

In your judgment, what is the best available option? How does your analysis (above) lead you to this conclusion?

What will be most difficult about implementing this option?