

Emergency Shelter Self-Assessment

Immediate and Low-Barrier Access to Shelter

- 1. The eligibility criteria to enroll in our shelter is low-barrier, and does not exclude people who have criminal histories, a lack of income, or currently use drugs and/or alcohol.**
 - ☐ Strongly Agree
 - ☐ Agree
 - ☐ Disagree
 - ☐ Strongly Disagree
 - ☐ I don't know

- 2. Shelter participants are not required to participate in services or do chores to stay in shelter.**
 - ☐ Strongly Agree
 - ☐ Agree
 - ☐ Disagree
 - ☐ Strongly Disagree
 - ☐ I don't know

- 3. We do not permanently ban people for anything other than violence or theft.**
 - ☐ Strongly Agree
 - ☐ Agree
 - ☐ Disagree
 - ☐ Strongly Disagree
 - ☐ I don't know

- 4. Our shelter is compliant with the HUD Equal Access Rule and is open to all eligible individuals regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status.**
 - ☐ Strongly Agree
 - ☐ Agree
 - ☐ Disagree
 - ☐ Strongly Disagree
 - ☐ I don't know

5. Our family shelter space can accommodate different configurations of families, such as allowing a male head of household or teenage son to stay in the same room with the rest of the family.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ N/A

6. Our shelter is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide easy and immediate access for participants any time of the day.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ I don't know

7. Our shelter does not make people leave every morning at a certain time, stay outside until evening, and line up for their beds every night.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ I don't know

8. We provide training for board, staff, donors, and community members on why a low-barrier model is a more effective way to serve people who are experiencing homelessness in our community.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ I don't know

Action Plan for Providing Immediate and Low-Barrier Access to Shelter

Action Step <i>What needs to be done?</i>	Responsible Person <i>Who should take action to complete this step?</i>	Deadline	Necessary Resources <i>What do you need in order to complete this step?</i>	Potential Challenges <i>Are there any potential challenges? How will you overcome them?</i>	Result <i>Was this step successfully completed? Any new steps to take?</i>