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

1. **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

1. **We do not permanently ban people for anything other than violence or theft.**

* Strongly Agree
* Agree
* Disagree
* Strongly Disagree
* I don't know

1. **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

1. **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

1. **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

1. **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

1. **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**

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