



LGBTQ+ Youth Shelter and Housing Services Self Needs Assesment

	Existing Policy	Goal	Strengths to Reach Goal	Barriers to Goal
Administrative/General Policies				
Non-Discrimination Policy				
Gender Neutral Facilities				
ADA Accesible Facilities				
Inclusive Intake and Other Client Forms				
Computer Systems Allow For Chosen Name and Pronouns				
Grievance Procedure				
Confidentiality				
Minors and Child Welfare				
Substance Use				
Inclusive Language Use				
Staff/Leadership/Board Representation of Community				
Inclusive and Equitibale Staff Benefits				
Funding and Advocacy				
City Funding				
State Funding				
Federal Funding				
Private Foundation Grants				

Donations				
Community Organizing and Advocacy				
Housing Services (if applicable)				
All Gender Facilities				
Community Guidelines/Consequences Restorative Justice				
Youth Voices				
Conflict Resolution				
Access to resources in the housing site				
Access to resources in the community				
Building Internal Community Connections				
Transportation Support				
Laundry				
Drop In Services (if applicable)				
All Gender Facilities				
Community Guidelines/Consequences Restorative Justice				
Youth Voices				
Conflict Resolution				
Community Groups				
Building Internal Community Connections				
Access to resources in the community				

Hygiene Services (Laundry and Shower etc)				
Direct Services				
Case Management				
Therapy and Psychiatry				
Medical Services				
Street Outreach				
Education and Employment				
Food and Meals				
Hygiene Needs				
Legal Services				
Equity/Accessibility				
Anti-Racism				
Transgender and Non-Binary Clients				
Physical Abilities				
Intellectual/Cognitive Abilities				
Lesbian/Gay/Bi/Pan/Asexual + Clients				
Immigrants and Refugees				
Clients with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness				
Client Advisory Boards/Forums Client Involvement in Programs				
Multi-Lingual Forms and Staff				

Safety Items / Weapons				
Peer to Peer Support				
Police and ICE Interaction Policy				
Training and Staff Knowledge				
Anti Racism Training/Work Groups				
Transgender Identity/Program Needs				
Harm Reduction				
Sex Work/ Survival Sex and Trafficking				
HIV and LGBTQ+ Sexual Health				
Substance Use				
Suicidal / Homicidal Ideation				
Crisis De-Escalation				
Trauma Informed Care				
LGBTQ Youth Experiences and Inclusive Language				
Family Acceptance				