Racial Equity and Emergency Shelter: Access and Outcomes

**Does shelter access go through Coordinated Entry?**
- If yes, see: Racial Equity & Coordinated Entry: Where Can Disparities Happen in the Process?
- If not, does your shelter do diversion?
  - If yes, track and analyze demographic data on who is being diverted and the types and amounts (if financial) of diversion assistance received.
  - If no, does your shelter do diversion?
    - If yes, what barriers to entry does your shelter have?
      - Track and analyze demographic data on who gets into and who is being turned away from shelter and for what reason.
    - If no, how are people exiting your shelter?
      - Track and analyze demographic data to determine:
        * who is involuntarily exited
        * who goes to which types of positive exits
        * who goes to which types of negative exits
        * who has unknown exits
  - If not, who returns to shelter?
    - Track and analyze demographic data on who returns to shelter and from what living situation.

NOTE: For further information on how to use this flowchart, see accompanying presentation at: https://youtu.be/3x_Q2WPE_3E

To access the REN Action Steps, visit: https://endhomelessness.org/resource/the-alliances-racial-equality-network-action-steps/