

Anchorage Community Housing and Homeless services coordination

Adult Homelessness outreach update

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Partnerships with community –

- Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness
- United Way of Anchorage
- Anchorage Assembly
- Non-profit and Community partners:

Catholic Social Services, Covenant House, Anchorage Community Mental Health Services, RurAL CAP, Bean's Café, Downtown Soup Kitchen, CHOICES, NeighborWorks Alaska, Anchorage Neighborhood Health Clinic, CITC, Cook Inlet Housing Authority, US Military volunteers, Veteran's Administration, South Central Foundation, Providence Health & Services, Alaska Regional Hospital

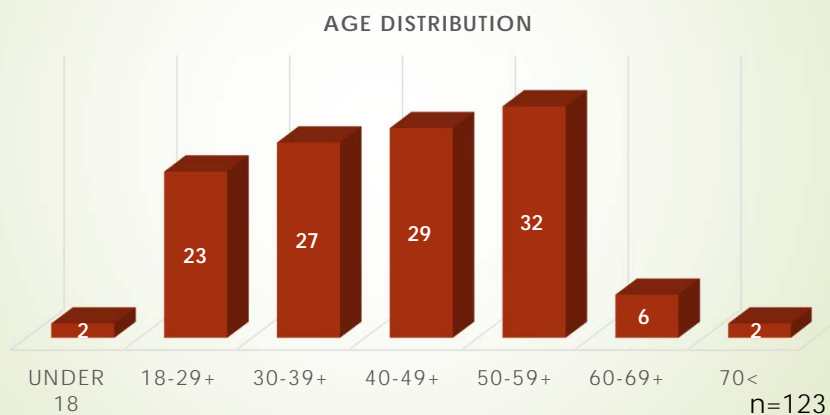
GOALS

- Data Collection
- Assistance with coordination of community resources for adult homeless services system (find people: shelter, camps, street)
- Increased ability to assess individuals and plan for needed services – vulnerability assessment (housing focus); other clinical assessments for specialized programs
- Coordination of resources for permanent supported housing: rental assistance, identification of units, employment options
- Monitoring of needed resources in community – do we have the right programs lined up with the right housing and subsidies?
- How to do this? Will it be permanent?

Data: Homeless Adult Outreach/shelter count

Demographic survey+ observed persons (adult + youth)	157
Bean's Café breakfast surveys-unsheltered/interested in assistance	54
Covenant House - shelter and Transitional Living Program	62
Brother Francis Shelter	240
Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission	92
Subtotal Total adults :	527
Subtotal youth/young adults:	78
Total adults + youth:	605

Outreach count demographics: age



Moving to Anchorage – outreach survey

	Less than 12 mo. ago	1 - 5 years	5+ years	Born Anch
When did you move to Anchorage?	10	15	40	15
Homeless at time of move	6	9	8	N/A
Moved from:				
in-state	3	7	6	
out of state	3	2	2	
unknown		1		
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2016 Proposed Cold Weather Shelter Plan

Adult		Type
Shelter capacity - regular		332
Existing Cold Weather Shelter - Downtown Soup Kitchen - women		30
Stolt Building - adult overflow for specialty population		20
Sub total		382
Less rental vouchers open (SRA, PATH, TBRA)	60	
Less work van program participants	20	
Less 10 additional specialized (expanded capacity for women)	10	
Expanded capacity subtotal		472
2016-2017 Needed extra overflow		55

Planning for the future: Partnerships

- ▶ Anchorage Assembly – commitment of funds April 2016 - \$500.0
- ▶ Providence Health and Services – Aug 2016: \$ 1.0 mil for community system resources and advancing the numbers of people housed and stable
- ▶ *Pay for Success* project – launch Oct 2016 - \$1.3 mil Social Impact Bond structure for adults cycling through chronic homelessness, Corrections and high cost medical care settings.
- ▶ Federal, Municipal and Community investment in taking *Housing First* to scale to solve the homeless problems experienced in past several years.
- ▶ Participation with Pacific North West communities in data sharing and development of strategies: Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Anchorage: Bloomberg What Works Cities – Commit, Measure, Take Stock, Act

