Anchored Home Public Scorecard

Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness
Homelessness Leadership Council
Municipality of Anchorage
United Way of Anchorage

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I. Anchored Home Overview

Anchored Home: Anchorage's Community Plan to Solve Homelessness 2018 – 2021 is the result of multi-sector community wide collaboration. Through public discussions, identified best practices, feedback gathering, analysis and a shared desire to improve the quality of life for all individuals living in the Anchorage community, the plan was finalized in October 2018. Anchored Home outlines the various efforts and initiatives, community engagement strategies and partnerships needed to work together to drive efforts to make homelessness in Anchorage rare, brief and one-time.

A. Goals & Objectives

Anchored Home identifies four key pillars and the lead responsible for convening the community for each of the pillars. These pillar leads are responsible for reporting on their progress and are accountable to the Anchorage Homelessness Leadership Council, which was convened by Mayor Ethan Berkowitz in September of 2018.

The core Anchored Home team identified five Priorities for 2019. Progress on these priorities is measured in the following document and will be shared with the Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness (ACEH) Board, Anchorage Homelessness Leadership Council (HLC), Assembly Committee on Homelessness, the Housing, Homeless and Neighborhood Development Commission (HHAND), and other stakeholders monthly. These priorities were shared with the public, the ACEH membership and other stakeholder groups prior to finalization for feedback and input.
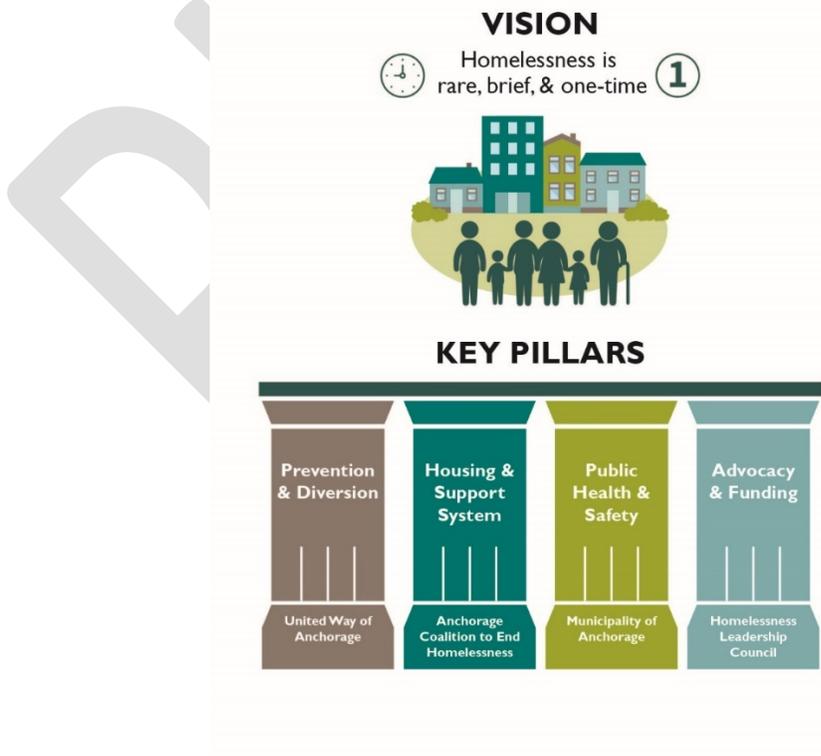
B. 2019 Priorities:

#	Priority
Anchored Home 2019 Community Priorities	
1	Increase community health, safety and emergency systems: increase available shelter beds and decrease unauthorized camps
2	Increase permanent housing and supports resources in the community
3	Assess and improve local capacity to prevent and divert homelessness
4	Improve data collection and support infrastructure to inform decision – making, track progress toward our goals, and monitor performance
5	Increase use of and links to existing community resources. Advocate for more resources where needed

C. Methodology

To assess progress monthly, the Anchored Home implementation team will deliver a monthly Scorecard. The Scorecard is like a set of academic report cards; these measurement tools are intended to show where strides are being made and where additional resources may be required. The Scorecard is a snapshot for the monthly reporting period.

II. Homeless Response System Summary

A core action identified in Anchored Home is capturing the housing and supports available in Anchorage allowing for a deeper understanding of capacity and utilization across the Homeless Response System. This work requires mapping all existing available resources and identifying a method to collect on-going usage data. Eventually, this will be overlaid with demand data from the community's By-Name List allowing for better service prioritization and advocacy. ACEH is currently working with Rasmuson Foundation, the Mental Health Trust and Agnew:: Beck to develop this critical data metric. The table below outlines the data that is being targeted by the first phase of this project.

July Housing & Supports Summary	
Overnight Shelter Beds This is the average number of nightly shelter beds available (including temporary and emergency beds) in the monthly reporting period. This data is currently acquired by the Municipality of Anchorage through the automated "Bed Count". The Bed Count system is an automated robocall system that calls all shelters nightly to determine their daily capacity and utilization. This data source will be used for this report temporarily until all projects are using the community HMIS tool. This number will likely change as overflow shelter will increase.	**502**
Shelter Utilization This number represents the average number of shelter beds utilized nightly for the monthly reporting period. *Note: This data metric is provided by the Municipality of Anchorage automated "Bed Count" See **Overnight Shelter Beds** for more information. Once all shelter providers report in HMIS, this number will be pulled from HMIS directly.*	**76.1%**
Rapid Re-Housing Beds *Methodology for collecting and reporting upon this metric is under development.* Anticipated data collection methodology will account for the average Rapid Re-Housing bed capacity during the monthly reporting period.	**Data not available**
Rapid Re-Housing Utilization *Methodology for collecting and reporting upon this metric is under development.* Anticipated data collection methodology will account for the average Rapid Re-Housing bed utilization during the monthly reporting period.	**Data not available**
Permanent Supportive Housing Beds *Methodology for collecting and reporting upon this metric is under development.* Anticipated data collection methodology will account for the average number of Permanent Supportive Housing beds available during the monthly reporting period.	**Data not available**
Permanent Supporting Housing Utilization *Methodology for collecting and reporting upon this metric is under development.* Anticipated data collection methodology will account for the average number of Permanent Supportive Housing beds utilized within the monthly reporting period.	**Data not available**

III.   Supporting Data Summary

Anchorage enrolled in the national Built for Zero initiative in March 2019. Built for Zero (BFZ) is a methodology guiding communities towards building an accountable homeless response system. BFZ has three phases: building a quality by name list, prioritizing efforts in the community towards those most in need and expanding priorities to include all populations. The first phase outlines the work to collect and track data in a consistent, timely fashion to provide an understanding of the current landscape of the community through a quality by-name list. Built for Zero methodology works to capture the monthly inflow (number of individuals newly identified as homeless or returning to the active list), the monthly active homeless, and the monthly outflow (number of individuals permanently housed or moved to inactive) tracked through the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to support the Anchorage Homeless Response System.

To support transparency, the six quality by name list data points will be shared in the Scorecard while ACEH works to increase provider participation and improve data quality. . The data reporting, unless otherwise noted, depicts data entered into the HMIS and is *not* **representative of all community data at the time of report release, as not all providers are currently entering data into HMIS**. The reporting goes live for the first time in the July Scorecard and is anticipated to be enhanced and revised in the months ahead.

July Data Reporting						
Sub-Population	**Inflow**			**Active**	**Outflow**	
	Count of Newly Identified Individuals Who Inflowed into Homelessness	Count of Individuals Who Inflowed into Homelessness from Inactive Status	Count of Individuals Who Inflowed into Homelessness from Housed Status	Count of Individuals Actively Experiencing Homelessness	Count of Individuals Who Outflowed Homelessness to Inactive Status	Count of Individuals Who Outflowed Homelessness to Housed Status
Chronic	43	6	2	388	14	15
Veterans	11	5	1	163	15	7
Single Adults (Non-Veteran, Non-Chronic 25+)	63	53	3	1,124	111	9
All Individuals in Families	36	13	14	480	46	41
Unaccompanied Youth (Under 25)	17	8	0	238	10	12
***Deduplicated Total**	**164**	**88**	**21**	**2,379**	**215**	**79**

*The Deduplicated Total is a deduplicated count of individuals experiencing homelessness as they may be served across multiple sub-populations throughout the reporting month. For example, an individual could be both a family member and a veteran. When added together, the sub-populations will not equal the Deduplicated Total for the afore mentioned reason.

July Data Health	
Provider Participation This number reflects the percentage of Anchorage projects currently reporting into HMIS. This number reflected projects and not organizations and some organizations are partially participating in HMIS.	**72%**
Average Data Completeness Score for Projects Entered into HMIS This number reflects the percentage of the minimum required Universal Data Elements (UDE), reported into the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) within the monthly reporting period by the providers who participate with HMIS. *Note: This definition will be adjusted in the upcoming months to align with the Built for Zero project and reports.*	**92.71%**

A. Data Reporting Definitions

ANCHORED HOME SCORECARD DATA REPORTING DEFINITIONS	
Category	**Description**
Chronic Homeless	This sub-population represents an individual(s) with a disabling condition who has either experienced homelessness for longer than 12 consecutive months, during which time the individual may have lived in a shelter, Safe Haven, or a place not meant for human habitation OR experienced homelessness four or more occasions totaling 12 months over the last three years during this reporting period. This may include institution stays of <90 days.
Families Homeless	The total count of **families** experiencing homelessness (regardless of the age of the parent) with minor youth under age 18 during this reporting period. This number is inclusive of every individual within the household.
Single Adults Homeless (Non-Veteran, Non-Chronic)	The total count of **single adults** who are not veterans and not considered chronically homeless who are over 25 years old and experiencing homelessness during this reporting period.
Total Count of People Inflowing into Homelessness this Reporting Period (Entering)	The total count of individuals experiencing homelessness who have become unhoused or have otherwise returned to homelessness over the course of this reporting period. This data set is a total of the single adults who have returned from an inactive status in the system, returned to homelessness from previous housing placement, or are newly identified as homeless. *Disclaimer: Currently, this metric does not account for individuals served by agencies who do not share data with HMIS.*
Total Count of People Experiencing Homelessness this Reporting Period (Active)	The total count of individuals served by the Homeless Response System (HRS) with open entries in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) on the last day of the reporting month. This may be those served with multiple adults or a single adult, served via Emergency Shelter, Coordinated Entry, Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), Rapid Re-Housing (RRH), Street Outreach, Transitional Housing, or services only where the individual's entered from a literal homeless situation. We anticipate that this number will rise as additional providers begin to share information in HMIS and outreach efforts increase. *Disclaimer: Currently, this metric does not account for individuals served by agencies who do not share data with HMIS.* *Note: The Total Count of People Experiencing Homelessness this Reporting Period shows a significantly higher figure than the annual Point-in-Time (PIT) Count. The 2019 PIT Count of 1,111 represents a single day of those experiencing homelessness on January 22, 2019.* .
Total Count of People Outflowing from Homelessness this Reporting Period (Exiting)	The total count of individuals experiencing homelessness who are no longer "active" in the system (self-resolved, housed, "inactive"). *Disclaimer: Currently, this metric does not account for individuals served by agencies who do not share data with HMIS.*
Total Count of Newly Identified People Who Inflowed into Homelessness	The total count of individuals experiencing homelessness who have **newly** entered into the system and have become unhoused or have otherwise returned to homelessness over the course of the reporting monthly. *Disclaimer: Currently, this metric does not account for individuals served by agencies who do not share data with HMIS.*
Total Count of People Who Inflowed into Homelessness from Inactive Status	The total count of individuals experiencing homelessness who were **previously inactive** in the system and have become unhoused or have otherwise returned to homelessness over the course of the reporting month. *See definition for "Total Count of People Who Outflowed Homelessness to Inactive Status".* *Disclaimer: Currently, this metric does not account for individuals served by agencies who do not share data with HMIS.*
Total Count of People Who Inflowed into Homelessness from Housed Status	The total count of individuals experiencing homelessness who were **previously housed** and have become unhoused or have otherwise returned to homelessness over the course of the reporting month. *Disclaimer: Currently, this metric does not account for individuals served by agencies who do not share data with HMIS.*
Total Count of People Who Outflowed Homelessness to Inactive Status (Inactive)	The total count of individuals who have moved from "active" to "inactive" status during this reporting period. An individual may move from "active" to "inactive" if there are no touches to their file within the system within 90 days. *Disclaimer: Currently, this metric does not account for individuals served by agencies who do not share data with HMIS.*
Total Count of People Who Outflowed Homelessness to Housed Status (Housed)	The total count of individuals who have moved into Rapid Re-housing, Permanent Supportive Housing or other permanent housing **from homelessness** during this reporting period. *Disclaimer: Currently, this metric does not account for individuals served by agencies who do not share data with HMIS.* *Note: This definition aligns with the Built for Zero project and reports.*
Unaccompanied Youth Homeless	The total count of **unaccompanied** (individuals is not associated with a parent/guardian) **youth experiencing homelessness** under the age of 25 during this reporting period.
Veterans Homeless	The total count of self-reported **veterans experiencing homelessness** during this reporting period, including chronic veterans.

IV. ANCHORED HOME SCORECARD OVERVIEW

The Anchored Home Scorecard is built to track the implementation efforts and monitor key data points identified for the 2019 Anchored Home Priorities in the effort to make homelessness a rare, brief and one-time event. The summary of all actions identified in 2018 under each Pillar are listed in Anchored Home. The intention of the Scorecard is to provide transparency on progress and barriers to key stakeholders. The total priorities are summarized in one graphic with an overall level of progress and then the subsequent scorecard documents each priority in more detail.

The progress of each Priority Task is tracked by the status of the task. The task is provided with a color scheme to track its progress (i.e.: On-Track or Off-Track).

Status	Progress Tracking
Green	• On-Track • No unmitigated risks • Resources available
Yellow	• Delay in schedule • Risk unknown • Difficult to get back On-Track
Red	• Lack of resources • Budget constraints • Dependent on pending actions of other Pillars • Off-Track • Unable to get back On-Track prior to deadline
White	• Action not yet started
Blue	• Action complete • No further action required

A. Anchored Home 2019 Priorities Overall Scorecard

Below is the 2019 Priorities Overall Scorecard. Each 2019 Priority is assigned to the respective Pillar Convener.

#	Task	Pillar	Status
1	Increase community health, safety and emergency systems: increase available shelter beds and decrease unauthorized camps.	Public Health & Safety	Red
2	Increase permanent housing and supports resources in the community.	Housing & Support Systems	Yellow
3	Assess and improve local capacity to prevent and divert homelessness.	Prevention & Diversion	Red
4	Improve data collection and support infrastructure to inform decision- making, track progress toward our goals, and monitor performance.	Housing & Supporting Systems	Yellow
5	Increase use of and links to existing community resources. Advocate for more resources where needed.	Advocacy & Funding	Yellow

2019 PRIORITY OVERALL SCORECARD

v. ANCHORED HOME SCORECARD BY 2019 PRIORITY

A. Priority 1 2019: Increase community health, safety and emergency systems: increase available temporary shelter beds and decrease unauthorized camps.

#	Task	Planned Start	Actual Start	Planned End	Actual End	Pillar Convener	Status
1	Using the Built for Zero By-Name List Scorecard, build a coordinated outreach system for all individuals experiencing homelessness in Anchorage.	4/1/2019	3/26/2019	6/1/2019		Housing & Support Systems / Public Health & Safety	🟥
2	Increase cold-weather shelter capacity, as measured by the HIC and PIT counts, outreach data and CES by 150 beds. Maintain cold weather shelter beds for 2019 – 2020.	1/1/2019	1/1/2019	9/30/2019		Public Health & Safety	🟥
3	* Decrease the number of unsheltered individuals by 10% through conducting legal and humane abatements of unauthorized camps, while protecting the rights of people experiencing homelessness by connecting persons camping with appropriate services and housing opportunities through PIT Count and shelter data.	5/1/2019	4/22/2019	12/31/2019		Public Health & Safety	🟥
4	Create a data dashboard to share information with the public pertaining to camp abatement reporting and response in the community.	3/1/2019	5/15/2019	10/31/2019		Public Health & Safety	🟨

Qualitative Comments:

1.1: The Built for Zero Outreach Working Group continues, holding weekly meetings to coordinate outreach across the community with the intention of developing an accurate month-over-month list of all people experiencing homelessness, including those currently living in camps and those who are unsheltered within the community. In order to achieve the Built for Zero goals, the established group must complete the following tasks:

- *Ensure the entire Anchorage geography is covered by outreach; coordinate existing outreach to deploy without duplication*
- *Document one unified Outreach Policy for the Anchorage community, capturing that detailed above*
- *Ensure 90% of people serviced by providers are entered into the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)*

The anticipated increase in unsheltered homelessness due to the FY20 State of Alaska budget vetoes will impact Outreach coordination efforts resulting in a change in the completion date of this task due to capacity changes with local providers.

1.2: The FY20 State of Alaska budget vetoes were released 06/28/2019. Analysis efforts as to the impacts to shelter beds remain underway. Mayor Ethan Berkowitz declared a Civil Emergency on 07/24/2019 to address the public health and safety challenges anticipated as a result of the budget vetoes within the community. At the time of the Scorecard release, the Civil Emergency had been extended by the Anchorage Assembly through 09/24/2019. The Anchorage Assembly voted to provide funding to Brother Francis Shelter through the remainder of the fiscal year to maintain the 240 overnight shelter bed capacity due to the reduction in state funding. The funding was made possible through the reallocation of Cold-Weather Shelter funding. The Municipality of Anchorage is in discussions with a potential contractor for overflow emergency sheltering in the 2019-2020 winter season. The Municipality of Anchorage continues to work to identify operational feasibility and potential locations of cold weather overflow sites across the Anchorage community which would be both affordable and meet fire code regulations for sleeping. The uncertainty and risk of the FY20 state budget has moved the overall Priority 1 status to red.

1.3: Camp Abatement was paused at the start of the Civil Emergency until funding was provided to Brother Francis Shelter for the fiscal year as a result of the uncertainty in shelter bed capacity. With the decision to keep Brother Francis Shelter running at 240 overnight beds vs. the threat of 140 overnight bed reduction, camp abatement has resumed (dependent on shelter capacity).

1.4: Public maps are available on the MOA website for camp reporting metrics and camp clean-up metrics (see Municipality of Anchorage Metrics).

B. Priority 2 2019: Increase permanent housing and supports resources in the community.

#	Task	Planned Start	Actual Start	Planned End	Actual End	Pillar Convener	Status
	2019 SCORECARD – PRIORITY 2						
1	Embed best practices into Anchorage's housing and support system by facilitating four provider learning community forums focusing on evidence-based practices (adapting them to our diverse cultures and arctic climate).	1/1/2019	1/1/2019	12/31/2019		Housing & Support Systems	
2	*Increase Permanent Supportive Housing capacity as measured by the monthly Anchored Home data report count by 50 beds.	1/1/2019	1/1/2019	12/31/2019		Housing & Support Systems	
3	*Increase Rapid Re-Housing capacity as measured by the monthly Anchored Home data report by 100 beds.	1/1/2019	1/1/2019	12/31/2019		Housing & Support Systems	

Qualitative Comments:

2.1: ACEH facilitated the bi-weekly Built for Zero Core, Outreach and HMIS Functionality Working Group meetings. As part of project management, ACEH also attended a Built for Zero Technical Assistance (TA) and New Community participants meetings to stay connected to communities across the country. ACEH also joined the Nationwide Community of Practice, focused on Continuum of Care (CoC) Governance to continue learning of best practices to infuse learnings into the Anchorage community. ACEH continues to partner with Cook Inlet Housing Authority (CIHA), Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC), and Southcentral Foundation (SCF) on Tribal TA for Native Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH). ACEH toured four PSH programs in Minnesota to better understand best practices, treatment models, and culturally appropriate models to serve Alaska and Alaska Indian populations at the National Tribal TA Initiative Convening. ACEH held a General Membership Meeting 07/12/2019, with updates inclusive of the Notice of Funding Available (NOFA) application, System Performance Measures (SPMs), ACEH Membership updates and opened discussion to the Board to further discuss FY20 Budget Cuts and vetoes & Legislative Advocacy measures. ACEH attended and participated in the Homelessness Leadership Council (HLC) meeting on 07/18/2019.

2.2: ACEH partnered with AKCH2 to facilitate provider participation in advocacy against the FY20 Budget Cuts and vetoes which were projected to have heavy impacts on local PSH programs. ACEH hosted a meeting facilitated by Agnew::Beck with Anchorage community providers 07/17/2019 to review the leveraging of additional or alternative funds to mitigate impacts of the budget cuts to Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) providers. ACEH attended a webinar on increased Continuum of Care (CoC) and Public Housing Agency (PHA) on current Notice of Funding Available (NOFA) for additional mainstream vouchers. ACEH facilitated the CoC Collaborative Application Work Group to increase federal funding within the community. Currently, 350-450 Anchorage individuals meet the criteria for the PSH / PFS project (homeless, criminal justice encounters, and emergency service use). ACEH met with Pay for Success (PFS) team to discuss increasing PSH beds and next steps. The first participant was enrolled in the PSH / PFS pilot program and housed. Southcentral Foundation is reviewing the scope of work for its role in providing intensive case management services in the PSH pilot program for PFS.

2.3: ACEH met with AWAIC to discuss streamlining referrals for domestic violence clients and the launch of its Rapid Re-Housing program scheduled to launch 07/01/2019. ACEH hosted a meeting facilitated by Agnew::Beck with Anchorage community providers 07/17/2019 to review the leveraging of additional or alternative funds to mitigate impacts of the budget cuts to Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) providers. ACEH partnered with AKCH2 to facilitate provider participation in advocacy against the FY20 Budget Cuts and vetoes. Discussions with Path to Independence (P2I) partners took place to discuss the vision for the 2nd year of the pilot program.

*Rapid Re-Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing inventory is measured by the bed capacity determined by the project according to their grant agreements.

C. Priority 3 2019: Assess and improve local capacity to prevent and divert homelessness.

#	Task	Planned Start	Actual Start	Planned End	Actual End	Pillar Convener	Status
1	Stand up a pilot with an identified target population to align existing prevention and diversion services, including existing programs which foster independence to divert the target population from entering homelessness or prevent a return to homelessness to determine the needed capacity increase services to a broader client base.	10/15/2019	TBD	12/31/2019		Prevention & Diversion	

Qualitative Comments:

3.1: *Efforts to assess research needs, existing best practices, community assets, and priority populations are underway. Upon complete analysis, prevention and diversion models for community pilots will be established. Due to no new identified funding streams nor any new activities underway with existing resources, the Overall Scorecard status is "red".*

D. **Priority 4 2019**: Improve data collection and support infrastructure to inform decision- making, track progress toward our goals, and monitor performance.

#	Task	Planned Start	Actual Start	Planned End	Actual End	Pillar Convener	Status
1	Create and maintain a comprehensive map of Anchorage Housing and Supports Services and use data to determine community gaps to inform HUD CoC funding priorities and advocacy efforts.	8/1/2019	8/1/2019	12/31/2019		Housing & Support Systems	
2	Using HMIS, connect all individuals that experience homelessness in Anchorage to a Coordinated Entry System, through a By-Name List, that matches housing paired with appropriate supports for vulnerable individuals.	4/1/2019	3/26/2019	9/30/2019		Housing & Support Systems	(yellow)
3	Empower diverse voices of those with lived experience, through a Board seat for a member of both the Homeless Resource Advisory Council and Youth Task Force, into the ACEH Board.	1/1/2019	1/1/2019	9/13/2019		Housing & Support Systems	(green)
4	Using the AKHMIS governance structure, jointly establish and begin implementation of a comprehensive AKHMIS Strategic Plan that represents the diverse needs of people who are experiencing homelessness.	1/1/2019	1/1/2019	2/3/2020		Housing & Support Systems	(green)

Qualitative Comments:

4.1: Continued ACEH Board Committee meetings to map ideal housing and support services. As a result of the FY20 state vetoes to the operating FY20 budget on June 28, ACEH launched a community and state-wide advocacy effort in conjunction with the Alaska Coalition on Housing & Homelessness (AKCH2) and local agencies. The ACEH and AKCH2 electronic mailing list and social media were the largest streams of communication. ACEH participated in media interviews, community meetings and testimonies. ACEH collected initial analysis of provider impacts from the FY20 vetoes including: bed loss, services lost and changes in capacity. ACEH facilitated the Shelter Community of Practice (COP) meeting 07/10/2019. ACEH hosted a meeting facilitated by Agnew::Beck with Anchorage community providers 07/17/2019 to review the leveraging of additional or alternative funds to mitigate impacts of the budget cuts to community providers; additional meetings with providers carried out through the month of July to discuss crisis and collaborative response in changes to system capacity. Follow-up meetings to be scheduled as Boards continue to meet to discuss the immediate and long-term impacts to each organization. Notice of Funding Available (NOFA) 101 Kick-off meeting held 07/22/2019 by ACEH, open to the community. CoC Application Working Session meeting hosted by ACEH on 07/29/2019. ACEH worked collectively with the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and providers to understand the state FY20 budget impacts to address available resources and changes to the Homeless Response System (HRS).

4.2: The Built for Zero HMIS Functionality Working Group is winding down and participants will be involved in the Policy Working Group efforts. Attendance remains high and the work remains on-track. The Built for Zero reporting tool for the By-Name List remains in progress for the Inflow report. The HMIS Functionality Working Group ran an "unenhanced" Built for Zero By-Name List and submitted the first round of data points on 07/16/2019. The Veteran's Affairs (VA) Data Sharing Agreement is under final review with legal. ACEH is working to draft the AKHMIS Strategic Plan timelines.

4.3: ACEH continues engagement with the Homeless Resource Advisory Council (HRAC) and the Youth Task Force (YTF), including opportunities to share narratives with the Press. YTF presented to the HRAC First Thursday July meeting. ACEH continues to facilitate meetings with Camp Here representatives to look to solutions for the camp and to ensure the voice of those with lived experience continues to be a core part of the work. The Youth Voice Summit occurred on 07/31/2019. ACEH contracted with Agnew::Beck to support "A Way Home America: Grand Challenge" application which elevates youth voices. ACEH participated in the Youth Homeless Demonstration Project (YHDP) meeting, co-chaired by youth.

4:4: Working outline has been drafted for AKHMIS Strategic Plan. The timeline was extended to early 2020 as this work was deprioritized during the efforts around the state budget. ACEH met with funding partners to discuss potential developments and efficiencies to HMIS. ACEH ordered and received necessary equipment to pilot the scan card system and to improve data quality efforts.

E. **Priority 5 2019:** Increase use of and links to existing community resources. Advocate for more resources where needed.

#	Task	Planned Start	Actual Start	Planned End	Actual End	Pillar Convener	Status
1	Establish the Homelessness Leadership Council to create a sustainable cross-sector Anchorage organization, engaging faith, policy and business leaders, to monitor implementation of Anchored Home.	1/1/2019	1/1/2019	4/1/2019	1/17/2019	Advocacy & Funding	
2	Identify and engage diverse cross-sector leadership including funders, policy and faith leaders to drive expanded engagement, demonstrated by the establishment of a Funder's Collaborative and increased membership in the ACEH.	1/17/2019	1/17/2019	12/31/2019		Advocacy & Funding	
3	Establish a comprehensive communications plan for Anchored Home focusing using data, common language and the voices of those with lived experience to provide first-hand narratives, communicate about progress and address concerns on crime, substance misuse and addiction, and homelessness.	1/1/2019	4/15/2019	7/18/2019		Advocacy & Funding	
4	Secure sustainable resource funding through local, state and federal funding advocacy efforts for RRH and PSH projects and Anchored Home supports for analytical and coordination tools.	1/1/2019	1/1/2019	12/31/2019		Advocacy & Funding	
5	In collaboration with AKCH2, develop a statewide proactive and reactive advocacy plan for local and statewide political impacts to homeless services and individuals with lived experience.	7/1/2019	3/21/2019	12/31/2019		Advocacy & Funding	

Qualitative Comments:

5.2: Conversations are in progress and will continue with community leadership to acquire and establish new philanthropic funding opportunities. The Homelessness Leadership Council (HLC) met on 07/18/2019 to discuss collaboration, commitment to Anchored Home and impacts of the next steps of the FY20 state budget cuts and vetoes and how to best utilize philanthropic investments in light of these changes.

5:3: Anchored Home communications strategy development is in progress. Rasmuson partnered with the Anchorage Daily News to contract reporting for six-months on homelessness and proactive homeless solutions.   Rasmuson and ACEH continue to work together to determine communications and education strategy. In light on the ongoing state budget shifts, AKCH2 has agreed to partner with ACEH to expand the focus to shared statewide efforts.

5.4: Due to the uncertainty of the Proposed FY20 Budget, state and local funding remains unknown. Homelessness Leadership Council (HLC) released a letter to all legislators and Gov. Dunleavy as a response to the FY20 Budget cuts. Members of the HLC traveled to Juneau on 07/19/2019 to advocate for restoration of the homeless service budget cuts. Meetings with Mayor Ethan Berkowitz and members of the Municipality of Anchorage team occurred throughout the month of July to further explore contingency plans and options for the community after the announcement of the FY20 Budget cuts and vetoes. Rasmuson is working with ACEH and AKCH2 to secure additional Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) investment. Planning is in progress for anticipated 811 vouchers conference in the early fall of 2019 to build community strategy around the deployment of these important vouchers.

2019 July Public Scorecard Anchored Home PILOT

VI. Anchored Home Strategic Action Plan to Solve Homelessness

Below are the website locations for the Anchored Home Community Plan and upcoming events:

ANCHORED HOME	
Tool	**Website URL**
Anchored Home Community Plan, upcoming meetings and events, press releases, and other related materials	https://anchoragehomeless.org/anchored-home/
Anchored Home Strategic Action Plan to Solve Homelessness in Anchorage: 2018 - 2021	https://anchoragehomeless.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Anchored-Home-1004018-FINAL-1.pdf

VII. Supporting Pillar Leads

Below are the Pillar Leads and respective organizations represented.

SUPPORTING PILLAR LEADS	
Organization	**Website URL**
Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness	https://anchoragehomeless.org/
Municipality of Anchorage	https://www.muni.org/pages/default.aspx
Rasmuson Foundation	https://www.rasmuson.org/
United Way of Anchorage	https://www.liveunitedanc.org/

VIII. Municipality of Anchorage Metrics

Below are the website locations for more information on Municipality of Anchorage postings.

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE	
Tool	**Website URL**
Anchorage Police Department and Anchorage Municipality Camp Posting Metrics App	https://muniorg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=04fb4d6f4cee45629fde2eb634b1872a
Anchorage Parks & Recreation Cleaning Metrics	https://muniorg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=ac38f57fd41346339fa172b5da8a7ec4

IX. Common Terms and Definitions

Below are common terms and definitions used throughout the Anchored Home document.

COMMON TERMS AND DEFINITIONS	
Term	**Explanation**
Built for Zero	In March 2019, the Anchorage community enrolled in the Built for Zero. Built for Zero (formerly *Zero: 2016)* is a rigorous national change effort working to help a core group of committed communities solve homelessness beginning with veteran and chronic homelessness. Coordinated by Community Solutions, the national effort supports participants in developing real time data on homelessness, optimizing local housing resources, tracking progress against monthly goals, and accelerating the spread of proven strategies. Built for Zero is designed to help communities obtain a homeless population of *functional zero*. https://www.community.solutions/what-we-do/built-for-zero
Coordinated Entry	Coordinated Entry is a process designed to quickly identify, assess, refer and connect people in crisis to housing and assistance and services. https://endhomelessness.org/ending-homelessness/solutions/crisis-response/
Continuum of Care (CoC)	The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed to promote communitywide commitment to the goal of solving homelessness; provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, and State and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness; promote access to and effect utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness. https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/
Emergency Shelter	*Emergency shelter* is any facility, the primary purpose of which is to provide a temporary shelter for those experiencing homelessness in general or for specific populations of those experiencing homelessness. https://www.hudexchange.info/faqs/983/can-a-day-shelter-be-funded-as-an-emergency-shelter-under-esg/
Functional Zero	Based upon the Built for Zero methodology, Functional Zero is achieved when there are enough services, housing and shelter beds for all individuals in need. Emergency shelters are intended to be temporary and the goal is permanent housing.
Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	The Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is an information technology system used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services to homeless individuals and families and persons at risk of homelessness. ACEH manages the HMIS system for Anchorage in partnership with the Alaska Coalition on Housing and Homelessness (who manages the remaining Alaskan communities) https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/hmis/
Housing Inventory Count (HIC)	The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires the collection of Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data for one night each year to assist in measuring the extent of homelessness within Alaska. This is a point-in-time inventory of projects within the Anchorage CoC that provide beds and units dedicated to serving individuals experiencing homelessness. This data is not included within the contents of this report, but can be found on the ACEH webpage: https://public.tableau.com/profile/alissa.parrish#!/vizhome/AK2012-2019HIC/AKHIC2012-2019
Homeless Response System	An effective homeless response system identifies and quickly connects people who are experiencing or are at risk of experiencing homelessness to housing assistance and other services. It aligns a community, its programs and services around one common goal – to make homelessness rare, brief and nonrecurring. https://endhomelessness.org/ending-homelessness/solutions/crisis-response/
Outreach	Outreach workers connect people at risk of or experiencing homelessness to coordinated entry, emergency services, and shelter. They work with other programs in the system to connect people to stable, permanent housing. https://endhomelessness.org/ending-homelessness/solutions/crisis-response/
Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	Permanent supportive housing is permanent housing with indefinite leasing or rental assistance paired with supportive services to assist those experiencing homelessness with a disability or families with an adult or child member with a disability achieve housing stability. https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/coc-program-eligibility-requirements/
Point-in-Time (PIT) Count	The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires the collection of Point-in-Time (PIT) and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data for one night each year to assist in measuring the extent of homelessness within Alaska. This data is not included within the contents of this report, but can be found on the ACEH webpage: https://public.tableau.com/profile/alissa.parrish#!/vizhome/ANC2009-2018PIT/ANCPITYearbyYear

Quality By-Name List	A Quality By-Name List is a real-time list of all individuals experiencing homelessness. A Quality By-Name List is a robust set of data points supporting coordinated access and service prioritization at a household level and an understanding of homeless inflow and outflow at a systems-level. The real-time actionable data supports triage to services, system performance evaluation, and advocacy for policy change and required resources.
Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)	Rapid re-housing (RRH) emphasizes housing search and relocation services and short- and medium-term rental assistance to move individuals and families experiencing homelessness (with or without a disability) as rapidly as possible into permanent housing. https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/coc-program-eligibility-requirements/
Summer Community Count	This annual Municipality of Anchorage snapshot-style count provides a data collection process of individuals experiencing homelessness who may not be accessing emergency or social services. The counting process includes a canvas of camps and streets, individuals in shelters, and other locations reported through the Municipality of Anchorage's (MOA) portal: http://www.muni.org/Departments/Mayor/Pages/MayorsHousingandHomelessness.aspx

X.   Appendix A – Data Reporting: May Amendment

Below is the revised May data. The data reporting metrics have been enhanced to align with the Anchorage Built for Zero data efforts.

	May Data Reporting					
	Inflow			**Active**	**Outflow**	
Sub-Population	Count of Newly Identified Individuals Who Inflowed into Homelessness	Count of Individuals Who Inflowed into Homelessness from Inactive Status	Count of Individuals Who Inflowed into Homelessness from Housed Status	Count of Individuals Actively Experiencing Homelessness	Count of Individuals Who Outflowed Homelessness to Inactive Status	Count of Individuals Who Outflowed Homelessness to Housed Status
Chronic	47	6	4	343	23	11
Veterans	16	10	4	164	12	8
Single Adults (Non-Veteran, Non-Chronic 25+)	82	70	5	1,137	231	40
All Individuals in Families	74	5	19	483	51	69
Unaccompanied Youth (Under 25)	16	2	9	245	28	15
*Deduplicated Total	**238**	**98**	**34**	**2,377**	**367**	**134**

*The Deduplicated Total is a deduplicated count of individuals experiencing homelessness as they may be served across multiple sub-populations throughout the reporting month. When added together, the sub-populations will not equate to the Deduplicated Total for the fore mentioned reason.

XI.　Appendix B – Data Reporting: June Amendment

Below is the revised June data. The data reporting metrics have been enhanced to align with the Anchorage Built for Zero data efforts.

Sub-Population	Inflow			Active	Outflow	
	Count of Newly Identified Individuals Who Inflowed into Homelessness	Count of Individuals Who Inflowed into Homelessness from Inactive Status	Count of Individuals Who Inflowed into Homelessness from Housed Status	Count of Individuals Actively Experiencing Homelessness	Count of Individuals Who Outflowed Homelessness to Inactive Status	Count of Individuals Who Outflowed Homelessness to Housed Status
Chronic	30	9	2	361	15	13
Veterans	10	5	3	169	9	4
Single Adults (Non-Veteran, Non-Chronic 25+)	79	50	7	1,135	117	16
All Individuals in Families	66	15	6	494	35	50
Unaccompanied Youth (Under 25)	9	7	6	233	18	17
*Deduplicated Total	201	87	20	2,394	215	91

The Deduplicated Total is a deduplicated count of individuals experiencing homelessness as they may be served across multiple sub-populations throughout the reporting month. When added together, the sub-populations will not equate to the Deduplicated Total for the fore mentioned reason.