



## Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness Membership Application

All those who wish to serve on the Continuum of Care (CoC) and Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness (ACEH) and its committees are welcome to join by completing and submitting the following:

- Membership Application
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Statement of Support

If representing an organization, please designate only one voting and one alternate voting member per organization. Additional organization staff can register as a “non-voting” representative.

Individual Membership fee: \$50.00 / year

Organizational Membership fee with annual budget under \$1 million: \$100.00 / year

Organizational Membership fee with annual budget over \$1 million: \$200.00 / year

Active Membership is for the fiscal year, covering Membership year July 1 – June 30. Membership must be renewed annually to remain “active”.

*Membership scholarships will be made available for the homeless, formerly homeless, or an agency / individual who lacks the financial resources as determined by the CoC.*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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I will be serving as (check all that apply):

- Organization Voting Representative
  - Organization Voting Alternate Representative
  - Organization Non-Voting Representative
  - Individual Representative, Government, or Other
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I understand and agree to the terms of membership.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

An electronic invoice will be sent to your Authorized Signatory within five (5) business days. Acceptable forms of payment include: Check, Cash, or [PayPal](#).

**Please make checks payable to:** Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness

**Mail to:**

Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness; ATTN: Membership

P. O. Box 243041

Anchorage, AK 99524

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## Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness Statement of Support

Being mindful of the interests of those experiencing homelessness or with lived experience, service providers, investors and the community, we the members of the Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness (ACEH) strive to:

- Uphold the Mission, Vision, and Core Values of ACEH
  - Vision: *Homelessness in Anchorage is rare, brief, and one-time*
  - Mission: *Provide dynamic leadership to unite Anchorage in making homelessness rare, brief, and one-time*
  - Core Values: *Dignity, Respect, Equity, Compassion*
- Develop and support robust and coordinated housing and support systems with connections to meaningful work and community
- Develop and maintain the infrastructure to collect, analyze, and share data to set targets, monitor results, and prioritize community needs, in partnership with providers, funders and policy makers, to achieve and maintain functional zero
- Advocate for those experiencing and those at risk of homelessness
- Amplify the voices of those with lived experience of homelessness
- Coordinate and leverage community resources, informed by data and best practices, to make homelessness rare, brief, and one-time
- Strengthen a representative community coalition to engage stakeholders

I understand that all partner members of the ACEH have an equal vote and that a majority vote of the membership present at a meeting, or responding manner allowed by the By-Laws or Advisory Council Charter, represents a vote of the entire ACEH as a whole.

Members are individuals or organizations that support the mission of ACEH and wish to collaborate in order to achieve the mission of ACEH, that *homelessness in Anchorage is rare, brief, and one-time*.

Membership requirements include:

- Must meet minimum standards of accountability; acting in a way consistent with the membership statement of support. No individuals or organizations can speak on behalf of the Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness without express permission of the Board of Directors
- Commit to attend the Advisory Council Meetings and Membership Meetings
- Pay the annual partner membership dues. Those experiencing homelessness or those with lived experience for whom the fee would be a financial barrier may have membership dues waived by contacting [secretary@anchoragehomeless.org](mailto:secretary@anchoragehomeless.org). The membership dues are for the fiscal year, covering the membership year July 1 – June 30. Membership must be renewed each year

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I have received, read and understand fully the Statement of Support and will comply with the statement by bringing any potential conflict of interest situations to the Board for consideration.

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Name (Print)

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Signature

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Date

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## **Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness Memorandum of Understanding**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to formally establish a framework for cooperation with the Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness (ACEH) and its governance. The intent of this MOU is to set expectations in the relationship with ACEH.

ACEH has been established with the following intended mission in mind: to provide dynamic leadership to unite Anchorage in making homelessness rare, brief, and one-time.

The Parties shall endeavor to work together to develop and establish policies and procedures that will promote and sustain ACEH and the Anchorage Continuum of Care (CoC) and intend to maintain a product and / or services that meets or exceeds all business needs.

It is the desire of the Parties participating in this MOU Agreement that this document will serve as an agreement between the Parties to work together in such a manner that would promote a genuine atmosphere of collaboration and alliance in the support of an effective and efficient partnership and leadership meant to maintain, safeguard and sustain sound and optimal managerial, financial, operational, and administrative commitment with regards to all matters related to ACEH.

The Parties acknowledge and understand that they must be able to fulfill their responsibilities under the MOU in accordance with the provisions of the law and regulations that govern their activities. Nothing in the MOU is intended to negate or otherwise render ineffective any such provisions or operating procedures. The Parties assume full responsibility for their performance under the terms of this MOU.

If at any time either party is unable to perform their duties or responsibilities under this MOU consistent with such party's statutory and regulatory mandates, the affected party shall immediately provide written notice to the other party to establish a date for resolution of the matter.

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The signing of this Memorandum of Understanding does not constitute a formal undertaking, and as such it simply intends that the signatories shall strive to reach, to the best of their abilities, the goals and objectives stated in this MOU.

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Name (Print)

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Signature

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Date