Strategic Action Plan to Solve Homelessness: 2018-2021
Community Forum | Wednesday, May 21, 2020 | 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
ONLINE ONLY! Meeting via Facebook Live
Thank you for joining The Anchored Home Response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) Community Update! We will start streaming shortly!!!

Emergency Shelter During COVID-19

Beans Cafe is at Ben Boeke Ice Rink.
April 8 · Anchorage ·

Two weeks in and we can now provide 400 beds between three rinks. To date, we have served more than 920 unique individuals and over 13,000 meals.

Thank you to the Alaska National Guard and Anchorage Parks and Recreation for helping us with transport and assembly of 120 beds in Ben Boeke Ice rink 1. Disc-O-Bed #essentialworker #emergencysHELTER

Beans Cafe
March 31 ·

We want to provide a safe and healthy place for all of our clients. Orthopedic Physicians Alaska is providing COVID19 screening to everyone that walks into the facilities before they are allowed to enter the premises. Listen to the video to find the specifics on the process.

Stef Adler and 71 others
3 Comments 62 Shares
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Individuals & Families Are Getting Housed

Catholic Social Services - Alaska
April 15
We helped get 69 people into permanent housing over the past month and helped an additional 63 individuals from becoming homeless. This is great news!
Our staff is at the Sullivan Arena working as quickly as they can to get people out of congregate settings and into safe, permanent housing.

Beans Cafe
April 21 at 10:22 PM
What a success story! Congrats to Roger and Lucy! Best wishes on your next steps!
It takes everyone to help. Thanks to Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc., Catholic Social Services - Alaska, Beans Cafe and Rasmuson Foundation who helped to put Roger and Lucy in housing.
And thanks Channel 2 News, KTUU.com for a great story.

KTVAN.COM
Anchorage leaders urging campers to find shelter at Ben Boeke, Sullivan Arena
Rebecca Barker, Lisa Aquino and 57 others

KTUU.COM
After 10 years on the streets, short-term housing is found during the COVID-19 pandemic
Victoria Hermon and 911 others
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Individuals Are Getting Housed And Jobs

Rich got a job and a home this week! Go Rich! We are here when you need us but love it when when we are able to get you off the streets. Bean’s Cafe navigation team connected him with Catholic Social Services and Veterans Administration. Catholic Social Services - Alaska

Covenant House Alaska
10 mins ·
#transformationtuesday

The following is a mission moment submitted by our wonderful staff at Rights of Passage, our transitional living program, about a young man who just needed a little time and patience. We are so proud of how far he’s come!

"Rights of Passage is a place where staff encourage residents to focus on goals around education and employment; goals that society believes will allow you to prosper and sustain housing. However, there are many less quantifiable skill... See More
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The Community Has Been Pitching In

**Catholic Social Services - Alaska**
May 13 at 10:35 AM

We want to extend another big thank you to everyone who donated items for recently housed families.
A special thank you goes to Carol and Pat for helping sort and organize these donations. Providing our services is a combined effort between donors, volunteers, and staff. We couldn’t do it without you!

**Beans Cafe**
May 1 at 3:48 PM

Masks for Beans Cafe! Thanks to Anchorage Unitarian Universalist Fellowship and many individuals for helping keep us safe. They provided over 600 masks for our clients and staff.
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The Community Has Been Pitching In

**Beans Cafe** is at Sullivan Arena.
April 10 - Anchorage

Every day local companies have been providing amazing lunches for our frontline crew @Beans Cafe stand up shelters.

Thank you Matson in Alaska for providing Moose’s Tooth pizza for 107 of our essential workers including staff and vendors who are serving our clients.

#essentialworker #takeout #chowtime #emergencyshelter

Support your local restaurants during this uncertain time and order take out.

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**Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission**
March 16

We were truly blessed by these wonderful men who gave us a check, microwaves, linens and beds! We are so grateful for such support. Thank you LB4LB (Pound For Pound) Motorcycle Club. Encouragement in a difficult time. God loves such hearts. May the Lord return the blessing. Ride safe.
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The Community Has Been Pitching In

**John T LaMantia**
May 14 at 7:30 AM

A special couple made a much needed Costco run for the Mission. We were overwhelmed and grateful. At this time when people have so many concerns for themselves and their families it is so wonderful of them to remember the poor as well.

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**Catholic Social Services - Alaska**
May 11 at 6:00 PM

Happy Mother’s Day!
Clare House Moms were showered with love this weekend thanks to generous volunteers and supporters. Thank you to Rashae and her Mother’s Day Prep Team and the Diamond Girls Motorcycle Club for making this weekend special at Clare House.
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The Community Has Been Pitching In

**Downtown Soup Kitchen Hope Center**
April 24 at 8:58 PM

A huge THANK YOU to Dick Strutz for the beautiful ‘Friendship Bench’ he made for our ladies. A perfect place to sit, pray, or have a cup of coffee with a friend❤️ The ladies were delighted❤️

**Catholic Social Services - Alaska**
April 25 at 1:20 PM

Dave Karp and his family saw a need and conducted a mini food drive in their neighborhood. What a generous neighborhood and family! This will help a lot of families who visit our Saint Francis House Food Pantry. Your donations are very much appreciated!
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The Community Has Been Pitching In

**Catholic Social Services - Alaska**
April 21 at 9:47 AM

Kim Plante and Credit Union 1 are giving back to Clare House during this crisis. They recently purchased a taco lunch for the staff from Mochileros Street Food and had it delivered.

Extra thanks to Credit Union 1 for supporting small businesses and those in need. Their staff was among the first to volunteer at Clare House when it was in danger of closing during the day due to budget cuts. They sent a team of eight employees to help over the front desk and keep the shelter open.

We are honored you continue to step forward and help others in need.

**Downtown Soup Kitchen Hope Center**
April 15

We want to give a shout out to local artist Steve Gordon who blessed our Shelter ladies with some art projects to do in order to stay busy during this time of "hunkering down". The ladies loved creating these beautiful pieces of art! Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness, Steve! He also donated four large mural-type canvases that we look forward to showing you all once they are complete.
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How YOU Can Help

Catholic Social Services - Alaska
May 17 at 10:00 AM

While you're doing your shopping this weekend, and would like to pick up a few extra canned goods, Saint Francis House Food Pantry needs canned proteins and vegetables.

Drop off on Fridays from 9:00a - 4:00p at the back entrance of our main building (20th ave side). Thank you!

Beans Cafe
14 hrs

Clothing Donation Drive this week:
This week we need Pants and new Underwear.
Also needed: Tennis shoes (lightly used), Twin Size blankets and disposable razors. See More

DONATION DRIVE

Pants & Underwear

Friday, May 22
10am-Noon, 2-4pm
Sullivan Arena

ALSO NEEDED:
Tennis shoes
Twin Sized Blankets

Like
Comment
Share
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How YOU Can Help

Catholic Social Services - Alaska
May 14 at 10:08 AM
Clare House could use some toiletries and personal hygiene items if you are able to help.
Donations can be dropped off at Clare House (4110 Spenard Road) seven days a week from 11:00am - 5:00pm. Thank you!

Clare House Donations Needed
Drop off seven days a week at Clare House (4110 Spenard Road) from 11:00a - 5:00p
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Baby Wipes

Downtown Soup Kitchen Hope Center
May 12 at 2:04 PM
We are currently in need of gently used men's and women's jeans, pants, hoodies, and shoes. If you come across some unwanted clothing as you ‘spring clean’ your closet, please consider donating them to us! Our Shower House is now open, bringing with it the need to be able to provide a fresh set of clothing for those in need.
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How YOU Can Help

- **Covenant House Alaska**
  - April 25 at 8:00 AM
  - B is for buying supplies for Covenant House Alaska staff! We love our staff who keep us running. Did you know you can have a meal delivered to our site for them? Send some love to CHA and mark B off your BINGO sheet! Looking for more ideas on how to help? Click here. https://bit.ly/34VJJDa.

- **Catholic Social Services - Alaska**
  - May 2 at 11:18 AM
  - Spring is here - we can feel it! Soon flowers and veggies will be planted. If you’re looking for something to do this weekend, we’d love your help in building raised beds. You make the boxes, we’ll provide the soil and give them to refugee families looking for sustainable lifestyle practices.
  - If you’re interested, please contact Keenan at kplate@cssalaska.org. He can give you step-by-step instructions on how to build the boxes and offer sizing recommendations to best suit the families.

**Family Project Opportunity**

Practice social distancing with your family at home while creating a raised bed for RAIS!
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How YOU Can Help

Catholic Social Services - Alaska
April 29 at 10:37 AM - ⬇️

!! Urgent Need!!
We sure could use your help with collecting materials to give to those moving into permanent housing. Let's get them off to a great start!
Since the hunker down order, more than 200 people were moved to safe housing or supported to stay in safe housing by CSS. This is so exciting! ... See More

Covenant House Alaska
May 12 at 3:50 PM - ⬇️

Well with the city slowly starting to open up and the weather getting warmer, we are in need of 3 bikes with bike locks! A few of our youth have asked for bikes in order to get to and from work and appointments. We are looking for ONE bike for a 5'11" male, ONE bike for a 5'9" male, and ONE for a 5'2" female.
Unfortunately we are not in a position to fix any bikes right now so they must be in working condition. At this time we only need these 3 specific bikes, but make sure to follow our page as we post about needed donations regularly!
Please DO NOT drop bikes off at our Youth Engagement Center without first contacting development@covenanthouseak.org. We will coordinate a safe drop-off for you. If you have any of these items and are able to help, we would love to hear from you!

PERMANENT HOUSING BOXES
BATH TOWELS
TOILET PAPER
PAPER TOWELS
SOAP & SHAMPOO
TOOTHPASTE & TOOTHPASTE
PLATES, CUPS, BOWLS, SILVERWARE
POTS & PANS
CLEANING SUPPLIES
PILLOWS, SHEETS, BLANKETS
## Tonight’s Agenda

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| 6:20 | Anchored Home: Updates on Progress (4 Pillars)  
Frequently Asked Questions |
| 7:20 | Wrap-Up + Next Steps |

*Thank you for attending (virtually)!*
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Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness                           |
| Michele Brown            | CEO  
United Way of Anchorage                                         |
| Nancy Burke              | Homeless and Housing Coordinator  
Municipality of Anchorage                                       |
| Dr. Dick Mandsager       | Senior Fellow  
Rasmuson Foundation                                                |
| Thea Agnew Bemben Anna Brawley | Facilitators + Meeting Support  
Agnew::Beck Consulting                                      |
| Melissa Hernandez Tahnee Conte-Seccareccia | Meeting Organizers + Support  
Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness |
Let’s agree to…

• Listen to and respect everyone participating in the meeting today.
• Keep comments new, brief and appropriate to the topic, to help keep the conversation moving.
• Practice walking in another’s shoes.
• Be positive: we need to work together to find solutions.
• Reminder: your comments are posted live, and visible to the public!
COVID-19 and Homelessness

Nationwide Impacts

• A recent analysis projects a 40 to 45% increase in homelessness this year, compared with January 2019 (study by Dr. Brendan O’Flaherty, professor of economics, Columbia University).

• This could mean nearly 250,000 people newly experiencing homelessness, if previous patterns hold of impacts from mass unemployment.

• CDC and HUD continue to update guidance on how to operate our homeless response system safely, including outreach, shelter and housing.

• Major cities have struggled to prevent the spread of COVID-19 among people experiencing homelessness and to adapt operations:
  • People experiencing homelessness are vulnerable to COVID-19: underlying health conditions, age, living conditions, access to health care and nutrition, access to clean running water
  • Testing shows carriers of COVID-19 are often asymptomatic
  • Nationwide, communication and lack of resources are significant barriers: people experiencing homelessness do not have adequate information, and limited options for safely distancing.
COVID-19 and Homelessness

**Impacts in Anchorage**

Strong partnership to address this crisis with:

- Social service and housing providers
- Municipality of Anchorage
- MOA Anchorage Health Department
- MOA Emergency Operations Center
- Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness
- Anchored Home partners

**Our 8-week response focused on:**

- Prevent the spread: mass shelter, outreach, communication
- Stabilize existing system + support vulnerable individuals
- Rapidly house people in safe, sustainable housing
- Adapt our system for future economic impacts + increased need

**Anchorage has been highly successful, responding to protect the vulnerable:**

- More people were housed in March than in several months prior
- One positive COVID test: a person experiencing homelessness who had already self-isolated due to recent travel to Alaska
VISION
Homelessness is rare, brief, & one-time

KEY PILLARS

Prevention & Diversion
United Way of Anchorage

Housing & Support System
Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness

Public Health & Safety
Municipality of Anchorage

Advocacy & Funding
Homelessness Leadership Council
Pillar 1: Prevention and Diversion

• Strengthen Anchorage’s community-based services to better identify and support individuals and families who are at immediate or probable risk of experiencing homelessness.
Pillar 1: Frequently Asked Questions

1. How is COVID-19 impacting vulnerable people in Anchorage?
2. Is homelessness increasing due to COVID-19 health and economic impacts?
3. How will the eviction delays and rental deferment impact homelessness?
4. Where can I get access to prevention support (rental assistance, child care, etc.) for my family and friends in need?
Pillar 1: News + Updates

Happening in 2020

- One-stop, statewide connection to available resources through Alaska 2-1-1:

  - 288% increase in calls to Alaska 2-1-1 seeking help in March / April of this year, over 2019

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- Alaska 2-1-1 top unmet need (no resource available in March / April 2020)

  - Rent Assistance: 30% of need
Pillar 1: News + Updates

Happening in 2020

Statewide network to swiftly distribute assistance

- Currently, **these partners are distributing $215,000 from the AK Can Do Fund**, a philanthropic partnership of the Alaska Community Foundation, United Way of Anchorage and the Rasmuson Foundation.

1. River Basin
2. Aleutian Islands
3. Arctic Slope
4. Bering Straits
5. Bristol Bay
6. Yukon Kuskokwim
7. Prince William Sound
8. Southcentral
9. Interior
10. Kodiak Archipelago
11. Northwest Arctic
12. Southeast
Pillar 1: News + Updates

Happening in 2020

_where AK Can Do funds were distributed in Anchorage over the last 8 weeks:

- 365 households
- 1,100 individuals
- $310,000 in assistance provided

**Pie Chart**

- 44% Food Services
- 10% Retail
- 10% Health Care
- 7% Hair & Beauty
- 3% Transportation
- 7% Hospitality
- 19% Other
Pillar 2: Housing and Support System

- Build and maintain a robust and coordinated system of housing, case management and other supports adequate to house the people who need it, with connections to meaningful work and community.

- Collect, analyze and share data to set targets, monitor results, and report back.
Pillar 2: Frequently Asked Questions

1. Are individuals in existing services at risk for homelessness?

2. Have services changed over the last two months? If so, how?

3. Where can I get more information on the data around homelessness during COVID?

4. When will we have the 2020 PIT count report?

5. Where can I get more information on how to get help or volunteer?
Pillar 2: News + Updates

Happening in 2020

- COVID-19 related work:
  - Provider innovation and partnership
  - Technical assistance
  - Communications
  - System adjustments
  - “business” adjustments

- Retaining focus on Anchored Home
  - 2021 Community Priorities & Gap Analysis
  - Built for Zero initiative
  - Outreach enhancements
  - HMIS strategic plan
  - Increasing communications with the public
Pillar 3: Public Health and Safety

- Resolve public health and safety issues related to homelessness through resource allocation and policy improvements.
- Balance safety net and social service resources across the community to adequately address unsheltered homeless persons.
- Revitalize Anchorage’s downtown and community neighborhoods with a mix of housing and commerce.
Pillar 3: Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the plan for camp abatement during the summer of 2020?
2. What will happen to the three ice arenas this summer? Will people continue to shelter there?
3. Will there be a summer unsheltered count this year?
4. Is the resource hub connecting people to housing?
Happening in 2020

CDC recommendations for reconfiguring and making shelter safer:

• March 21 | Municipality of Anchorage helped the homeless shelter system change to 6 ft sleeping spaces (CDC recommendation)
• Moved adults to Sullivan Arena and Ben Boeke Arena, to accommodate persons experiencing homelessness as needed
• Utilized Dempsey Anderson arena for quarantine and isolation care
• Family emergency shelter system moved from churches (congregate settings) to hotel units (individual settings)
Pillar 3: News + Updates

Results of fast, proactive planning: Safe shelters

- No known cases of COVID-19 identified in the shelter locations in Anchorage to date
- Providing medical screenings at 11 shelter locations
- Addition of EMT services at mass shelter sites
- Bean’s Café initiated Navigation services to assist with needed appointments
## Pillar 3: News + Updates

### Adult and Mass Shelters

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## Adult and Youth Shelters

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Stepping down sites

Demobilized Dempsey Anderson ice arena

- Used to shelter persons who required quarantine and/or isolation with no other location to stay safely
- Utilized resources from OPA and Securitas to provide care/oversight
- Last person to stay left May 1
Pillar 3: News + Updates

Stepping down sites

Demobilizing Ben Boeke ice arena

• Current planning is happening to combine persons staying at Sullivan arena and Ben Boeke arena into one location (Sullivan).
• Planned date to move out of Boeke arena: June 1
• Sullivan arena has locations for meals and space to potentially provide on-site medical clinic
### Pillar 3: News + Updates

#### Family Shelters

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Community Resource Hub
One-stop shop location for housing referrals and service connections

*More partners joining every week!*

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#### Community Resource Hub Results

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Summer 2020

- Camp Abatement: Season began April 30
- Zones in current abatement or completed:
  - 3rd and Ingra, completed
  - Chester Creek trail from Gambell to A street
  - Individual camps across the community identified by APD for prioritization
- Coming in May + June:
  - Closure of Chester Creek Trail, Gambell to A Street, while mass shelter site is in operation
  - Additional zones and individual camps abated as resources allow
  - Revised camp dashboards with more information for residents reporting camps
Pillar 4: Advocacy and Funding

• Build public will to achieve Anchored Home goals.
• Secure necessary resources to achieve the vision.
Pillar 4: Frequently Asked Questions

1. How is COVID relief money supporting the work to address homelessness?
2. How is the $10 M the Governor announced for homelessness statewide going to be used?
3. Is there a plan to utilize the $40 M private funders have committed?
4. What is happening with the alcohol tax?
Pillar 4: News + Updates

Happening in 2020

Homelessness Leadership Council updates:

- Updating citywide housing information (last completed in 2014)
- Gathering information about public and private investments (2019 and 2020) into the homelessness continuum
- Presenting recommendations about use of new alcohol tax revenues, beginning Feb. 2021
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CARES act funding + Governor’s proposal:
• $10 Million to Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (statewide), via additional Homeless Assistance Program (HAP) funding
• $50 Million to support nonprofit organizations statewide. Not exclusively for homelessness, also supports prevention.
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- Private philanthropy funding has increased to address some COVID-19-related impacts
- New projects underway:
  - Expansion of rapid rehousing through CSS
    Funders: Bezos Foundation, Rasmuson Foundation, Providence Foundation
  - Navigators in mass shelter via Bean’s Café
    Funders: Rasmuson Foundation, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
- Projects in early development:
  - Engagement center(s) for day services
  - Increase Permanent Supportive Housing capacity
  - Increase Adult Rapid Rehousing capacity
Get Involved to Help Our Neighbors!

Want a way to help during COVID-19 that respects social distancing for the safety of all?

Donate: Contribute to the AK CAN DO fund!

- United Way of Anchorage + Alaska Community Foundation, with support from Rasmuson Foundation, partnered to offer a statewide opportunity for Alaskans (us!) to help each other during COVID-19.

- Donations provide immediate and long-term support to nonprofits serving Alaskans whose lives have been impacted. This is essential to getting Alaska's economy back on track.

- You can choose your gift to go to direct assistance for families in need, or to nonprofits working on the front lines.

www.akcando.org
**Stay Involved with Anchored Home!**

- Become a member of the **Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness (ACEH)** + attend membership meetings:
  - More Information: [https://anchoragehomeless.org/get-involved/](https://anchoragehomeless.org/get-involved/)
  - Dues: $50 for individual, $100 to 200 for organization
  - Membership Application: [ACEH Membership Application 2020-2021](https://anchoragehomeless.org/get-involved/)

- Attend **Assembly Committee on Homelessness Meetings**
  - Next meeting: Wednesday, June 17, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
    City Hall, 632 West 6th Ave., Conference Room 830

- Attend monthly **HHAND Commission Meetings**
  - Currently on pause due to COVID-19
Stay Informed about Anchored Home!

• Follow progress on the **ACEH website**: anchoragehomeless.org/anchored-home/
  - Sign up for e-mail updates on the coalition’s website!
  - Follow ACEH | Facebook: www.facebook.com/AnchorageHomeless/
  - Follow ACEH | Twitter: twitter.com/ANCHomeless
  - Follow ACEH | Instagram: www.instagram.com/anchoragehomeless/
  - Follow ACEH | LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/aceh
  - **Contact the Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness** at director@anchoragehomeless.org

• Follow the **Muni’s current activities**:
  - Anchorage Assembly Committee on Homelessness:
    http://www.muni.org/Departments/Assembly/Pages/Committee%20on%20Homelessness.aspx
  - Mayor’s Corner, Housing and Homelessness:
    http://www.muni.org/Departments/Mayor/Pages/MayorsHousingandHomelessness.aspx
  - Updates on Public Health & Safety:
    anchored-muniorg.hub.arcgis.com
Thank You!

It will take all of us working together to ensure that homelessness in Anchorage is a rare, brief and one-time experience.