



ANCHORAGE COALITION TO
END HOMELESSNESS



Anchored Home Plan

Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness

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Agenda

- 01.** Anchored Home Plan - Review
- 02.** Data and Dashboard
- 03.** Priorities and Challenges
- 04.** Private and Public Partners



Anchored Home Plan – Key Metrics at June 30, 2024

Number of people experiencing homelessness – 3,080

7th month of outflow exceeding inflow – 3,187 on 12/31/2024

Length of time homeless – 406.8 Days

January of 2024 median LOT was 566 Days

Percentage of people exiting to permanent housing destinations – 38%

Prior 6 month period (7/1/23-12/31/23) – 36.8%

Returns to homelessness – 8.34%

Prior 6 month period (7/1/23-12/31/21) – 7.48%



Anchored Home Plan – Housing, Supportive Housing & Supportive Services

Goal – Actively support the creating of 150 housing units a year

At 6/30/24 – landlord partnerships created 46 units available to people experiencing homelessness

Goal – Increase subsidy and voucher access to PEH by 50%

At 6/30/24 – Advocacy continues for these set asides; support through project/sponsor based vouchers planned



Anchored Home Plan – Housing, Supportive Housing & Supportive Services

Goal – Establish and formalize 100 partnerships with non-homelessness service provider partners

3 new formal partnerships; will formalize all partnerships identified in the CoC collaborative application

Goal – Increase integration of homelessness and health care services with formalized partnerships

No new formalized partnerships this period



Anchored Home Plan – Data & Coordination

Goal – 90% of homelessness service providers and 60% of emergency health care service providers will use Coordinated Entry; 90% of funders will require use of CE

At 6/30/24 – 66% of homelessness providers and 0% of health care providers use CE;
60% of funders require use of CE

Goal – 100% of people in AKHMIS has all relevant subpopulation information recorded

At 5/31/24 – 77% of enrollments meet the HUD data quality standards



Anchored Home Plan – Data & Coordination

Goal – Identify up to five methods that collect subpopulation information in a healing-centered manner

Motivational interviewing training offered to access points; still one data collection method used

Goal – Formalize relationships with 100% of state and local public agencies, and 60% of organizations that oversee prisons, child welfare and health care to integrate CE into discharge planning

No formalized relationships; conversations begun with prison, child welfare, and some health care organizations



Anchored Home Plan – Promote Equity

Goal – Increase number of CoC lead organization staff and Advisory Council members who have lived experience by 50%

At 6/30/24 – No changes in staff/AC members

Goal – Make available not less than four training/mentoring opportunities for individuals with lived experience to support increased participation and leadership

New youth system improvement grant received that will create opportunities for youth with lived experience and expertise; creating training scholarship opportunities



Anchored Home Plan – Promote Equity

Goal – Identify at least one funding source at each government level to use on an annual basis for lived experience compensation

In addition to the HUD planning grant funds, HUD youth systems grant will support compensation, and Alaska Humanities Forum (private funds) application submitted

Goal – Create opportunities for those who are Alaska Native and who have lived experience to connect with culture and healthy ways of being

No specific opportunities created; increased partnerships with Alaska Native-led organizations



Anchored Home Plan – Increase Funding & Coordination

Goal – Align funding opportunities in purpose, application requirements and timing to the greatest extent possible to streamline and coordinate funding opportunities and formalize those alignments

Continue working with funders collaborative; aligning community plans. HUD T/A to begin second half of year

Goal – Identify funding resources at the federal and state level outside of HUD, Municipal government and philanthropy that can be used for housing and support services

Research best practices and network with other CoCs and organizations on creative and strategic funding resources



Anchored Home Plan – Data & Dashboards

Dashboard under construction; published by August 15th



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Key metrics

Housing, supportive housing & supportive services

Data & coordination



Anchored Home Plan – Priorities & Challenges

Focus on unsheltered homelessness and shelter strategies and plans

Ensure new and ongoing shelter services are housing focused and connected with Coordinated Entry services; equitable access for all

Addressing encampments with partnerships with Parks and Recreation and APD; clear communication with each other, other providers and the public

Support providers with housing referrals to ensure everyone is document ready for housing

Street outreach coordination with Coordinated Entry referrals



Anchored Home Plan – Priorities & Challenges

Support safe parking implementation for people using vehicles as shelter (AO2024-40(S))

Can support with street outreach services with known locations of vehicles

Emergency Cold Weather Shelter planning

Likely 400-500 individuals needing winter shelter; includes estimates of people likely to stay outside unless shelter addresses barriers such as pets and family structure

Funding Opportunities

HUD CoC NOFO – bonus projects and new PSH



Anchored Home Plan – Private & Public Partners

Private partner focus:

Funders, business community, faith-based organizations, community councils, community members

Public partner focus:

HUD leadership (Regional Administrator, local Field Office), AHFC leadership, Municipality leadership

Provider partner focus:

Healthcare providers, correctional institutions, child welfare organizations, behavioral health providers, employment & educational providers, legal providers

