



Statewide Homeless Survey

Winter 2007

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Summary

- AHFC mailed the Winter 2007 Homeless Survey to one-hundred seventy-four agencies throughout Alaska. Ninety-two surveys were returned. The effective rate of participation in Anchorage was 73% compared to 46% in the rest of the state.
- Homeless surveys were returned representing thirty-eight Alaskan communities. Fairbanks continues to experience low rates of participation with less than 6 of 18 agencies returning surveys.
- A total of 2,356 unduplicated individuals and homeless family members were reported
 - 630 family with children members and 1,726 individuals.
- The chronic homeless subpopulation continues to rise. Agencies reported an overall increase of 2% for these individuals to 13% in the Winter survey.
- Agencies in Anchorage reported an increase in the number of families and individuals reporting substance abuse. A 2% increase for families and a 1% increase for individuals.
- Subpopulation reports prepared for this year's HUD Continuum of Care application cycle showed that a significant number of reported victims of violence in Anchorage, 28% were unsheltered, in a hotel, or with family and friends.
- Subpopulation reports for the HUD Continuum of Care application cycle also revealed that in areas outside of Anchorage, 57% of the homeless with mental illness are sheltering with family and friends or are unsheltered.

Introduction

The AHFC Homeless Survey is a “*point-in-time enumeration*” completed by service providers semiannually on a predetermined day. The purpose of the survey is to gather demographic information on the homeless who receive services from particular homeless agencies at “any given point in time.”

The Homeless Service Providers Survey defines homelessness based on standard established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC). For the purposes of this survey, the definition of “homeless” includes:

- *Any individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence or has a primary nighttime residence in any facility not designed for permanent living;*
- *Families, individuals, and youth residing in emergency shelter or transitional housing;*
- *Persons in drug and alcohol treatment who were homeless before they entered treatment or will be homeless after they leave treatment;*
- *Family members wait-listed for public housing that are currently residing in substandard or overcrowded housing (note that HUD does not consider these households to be homeless);*
- *An individual in any of the above places but is spending a short time (up to 30 consecutive days) in a hospital or other institution; and/or*
- *An individual who is being discharged within a week from an institution, such as a mental health or substance abuse treatment facility or a jail/prison, in which the person has been a resident for more than 30 consecutive days and no subsequent residence has been identified and the person lacks the resources and support networks needed to obtain housing.*

Limitations

Please note that homeless surveys attempt to define a segment of the population that is dynamic and not easily identified or understood. There are many factors that generally limit the validity of such studies. Users of homeless surveys need to carefully examine the work done and consider the following limitations of all homeless research. **The results of the survey are not intended to represent the entire homeless population and the reader is cautioned against making such generalizations.** Please note that the results of this survey, as well as other homeless surveys, are generally limited by a variety of factors including:

1) Self-report:

Homeless surveys depend on self-disclosure and are based on an assumption that people are comfortable in reporting self-characteristics that may be perceived as socially undesirable, such as mental illness or substance abuse.

2) Overestimation

Homeless surveys can overcount the number of homeless seeking services by not considering or controlling for duplication within and across agencies. This survey attempts to control for overestimation by removing, when possible, duplicates. Duplicates are identified using social security number, client name, community, age, and gender. When these variables are incomplete or not available, additional variables may be used to identify duplicates.

3) Generalizing to the Entire Homeless Population

Homeless surveys often attempt to make generalizations about the entire population from limited samples of shelters and food kitchens. It is important to note that homeless may also be found in motels, libraries, cars, parks, or other nontraditional locations.

4) Rural Factors

It is important to point out that there are pronounced differences between urban and rural areas when it comes to homelessness. While urban communities often have shelters, day centers, and food kitchens for the homeless, rural communities may lack these facilities. The absence of these facilities can result in reports which may incorrectly conclude that rural areas do not have a homeless problem. A rural community often relies on non-traditional shelter arrangements to take care of the homeless. Many persons in rural areas without a home may board with friends or relatives in substandard or overcrowded housing.

Method

Data Collection

Survey respondents were asked to complete the Winter 2007 survey on January 31st, 2007 or another day during the week that provided the best “point-in-time” representation of clients they serve. This change was initiated because a significant number of homeless agencies are only open one day of the week and often were not able to participate in the survey. The change in methodology now means that the survey is using a 7-day period as the basis of comparison rather than a specific day. This homeless survey may not compare directly with prior Homeless Service Provider Surveys’. The reader is cautioned to keep this in mind when comparing prior survey data. It is expected, however, that the change in method will provide a more accurate demographic profile of the homeless, chiefly because a larger number of homeless agencies are able to provide data on the people they serve.

Data Analysis

Data gathered from homeless agencies are entered into a database and subjected to a missing case and duplicate analysis. **Duplicates across homeless agencies for the specific survey are excluded** from the trends and patterns reported in this survey. However, duplicates with prior surveys are included and analyzed to identify the differences between infrequent users of homeless services vs. frequent users.

Data collected over the last seven years indicate fundamental differences between Winter and Summer surveys with respect to agency participation and the demographics of the homeless reported. Because of these factors, Winter survey trends are derived only from Winter survey data whereas Summer survey trends are derived only from Summer survey data.

The constantly changing nature of homeless agency participation in the Homeless Service Providers’ Survey results in demographic statistics that are extremely variable. This is especially the case in rural Alaska where just one agency can significantly change the demographic profile of the homeless. Because of this, percentages are calculated by averaging all available data points. This approach, a moving average, provides a clearer picture of the long-term trends in the homeless population.

Aggregate Survey Data Limitation

AHFC received aggregate survey data from six agencies that provide services to victims of inter-personal violence. These survey data reported totals for the agencies, not individual data. Because of this, these data cannot be unduplicated and therefore, the results of this survey may overstate the actual number of homeless victims of violence, surveyed on January 31st.

Discussion

Feature Discussion: Characteristics of the Unsheltered Homeless - Winter 2007

Increased outreach efforts over the past several years have lead to better data on homeless families and individuals who are not reported in emergency shelters or transitional housing programs. These individuals are typically found camping out or sheltering in arrangements that are not suitable for human habitation. “Unsheltered” does not include households who are living in motels are doubled up with family and friends. In this winter’s survey, organizations identified 25 families and 169 individuals who were unsheltered. A total of 855 individuals and 165 families were reported in emergency shelters or transitional housing programs. See [Table: Report of Homeless Households by Continuum Community](#) for more information.

- [Anchorage’s Unsheltered Individuals Are Reporting Lower Incidence of Substance Abuse and Disability](#)

An evaluation of the individuals who are unsheltered reveals that in the community of Anchorage, the unsheltered tend to be slightly older than those in emergency shelter and transitional housing programs, 44% vs 41%. The reported rates of disability (35% vs. 24%) and substance abuse (21% vs. 42%) are much lower than what is reported by homeless in shelters. However, this difference may be due to the reluctance of unsheltered individuals to report on the problems they may have.

- [Rest of State Unsheltered Individuals Tend to Be Younger](#)

Communities outside of Anchorage have a different profile. The unsheltered singles tend to be slightly younger (Average of 38 years vs. 42 years) and have a lower rate of disability than their cohorts in emergency shelter or transitional housing - 31% for unsheltered vs 41% for shelters. There is a negligible difference between the two groups with respect to substance abuse - 46% for the sheltered cohorts vs 45% for unsheltered cohorts.

- [Unsheltered Individuals More Likely To Meet Definition of “Chronically-Homeless”](#)

The Department of Housing and Urban Development identifies the chronically homelessness as an unaccompanied individual, with a disability that has been continuously homeless for over one year or has had at least four or more episodes of homeless in the past 3 years. One consistency identified for all the homeless individuals is that the unsheltered cohort reports a higher rate of chronic homelessness than the individuals found in emergency shelters and/or transitional housing services - 32% vs. 29%. The rate of self-reported chronic homelessness among the unsheltered individuals outside of Anchorage was much higher than the unsheltered individuals reported in transitional or emergency shelter (27% vs 19%).

Discussion

- Anchorage Unsheltered Profile Suggests That Many of The Unsheltered Individuals Are Also Users of Emergency and Transitional Services

The minor differences between the unsheltered individuals and those in emergency and transitional shelter in Anchorage suggests that many of the homeless that are presently in unsheltered status, may also be users of emergency or transitional services, but not presently using those services due to a 30-day out policy, disciplinary proceeding or other reason. Another explanation may be that additional outreach efforts will be needed over time to obtain a distinct profile of the unsheltered homeless in Anchorage. There may simply not be enough data at this time to distinguish the unsheltered from those in emergency shelter or transitional programs.

- Rest of State Unsheltered Individual Profile Suggests Younger Population With Substance Abuse Pattern

Outside of Anchorage, statistics suggest a younger population of males with substance abuse rates comparable to the cohort reported in emergency shelters or transitional facilities, but with a much lower rate of disability. The findings suggest that in areas outside of Anchorage, there is a persistent cohort of younger homeless with substance abuse problems who are more adept at weathering the extreme climatic variation that older homeless individuals with disabilities cannot.

- Unsheltered Family Results Limited By Low Sample Size

Caution should be exercised in generalizing the characteristics of the unsheltered families reported in this survey. The very low number of cases reported for unsheltered families means that a change in one or two characteristics of the homeless in a future survey may fundamentally change the demographic profile reported in this survey.

- Unsheltered Families Are Older With Higher Incidence of Disability and Substance Abuse in Anchorage and the Rest of State.

The average age of a unsheltered family household for the State is approximately 35% verses 23% for families in emergency shelter suggesting that unsheltered families tend to be smaller and composed of a slightly older head of household. These households have higher rates of disability as well - 63% vs. 25% in Anchorage and 30% vs. 20% in Rest of State. The self-reported incidence of substance abuse is also much higher in Anchorage, 62% vs. 13%, for families in emergency shelter or transitional facilities (No cases of substance abuse were reported for the Rest of State). The large disparity raises questions about substance abuse in families in Anchorage. More specifically, are there adequate treatment services available and are their characteristics about these households that make treatment difficult?

TABLES
Winter Homeless Survey Data
2007

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Percentage Moving Average Trend - Winter Surveys

2000 - 2007



	Anchorage								Rest of State								State of Alaska							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1. Family with Children Members¹	4%	8%	9%	11%	13%	17%	20%	23%	8%	6%	5%	4%	5%	15%	25%	28%	5%	7%	8%	9%	11%	16%	22%	25%
2. Individuals	96%	92%	91%	89%	87%	83%	80%	77%	92%	94%	95%	96%	95%	85%	75%	72%	95%	93%	92%	91%	89%	84%	78%	75%
3. Percentage of Families Members With:																								
Any Disability	9%	7%	6%	5%	4%	6%	7%	9%	23%	19%	20%	20%	15%	19%	15%	14%	16%	10%	9%	8%	6%	10%	10%	11%
Severe Mental Illness	9%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	15%	10%	8%	8%	5%	9%	7%	7%	12%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%
Substance Abuse	7%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	0%	0%	0%	5%	4%	10%	8%	7%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%	6%
Dual Diagnosis	7%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%
4. Percentage of Individuals with:																								
Any Disability	37%	34%	31%	33%	34%	35%	35%	35%	39%	37%	35%	35%	34%	36%	37%	38%	38%	35%	32%	34%	34%	35%	35%	36%
Severe Mental Illness	20%	18%	17%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	26%	23%	21%	22%	22%	24%	25%	26%	22%	20%	19%	20%	20%	21%	21%	21%
Substance Abuse	39%	35%	35%	33%	34%	35%	35%	36%	51%	45%	37%	35%	36%	36%	35%	35%	43%	38%	36%	34%	34%	35%	35%	35%
Chronic Homelessness					5%	8%	11%	13%					4%	8%	10%	12%					4%	8%	11%	13%
Dual Diagnosis	21%	19%	17%	18%	17%	18%	18%	19%	23%	21%	18%	18%	17%	18%	18%	19%	22%	19%	17%	18%	17%	18%	18%	19%
5. Race Representation for Family Members																								
Alaska Native or American Indian	35%	41%	43%	44%	45%	40%	37%	37%	35%	41%	36%	41%	30%	37%	31%	30%	35%	41%	42%	43%	42%	39%	35%	35%
White	37%	31%	26%	22%	22%	25%	24%	24%	48%	43%	46%	44%	58%	46%	43%	45%	42%	35%	30%	26%	28%	32%	32%	32%
All other Race Groups	28%	28%	31%	34%	33%	36%	38%	38%	18%	16%	18%	15%	12%	17%	26%	25%	23%	24%	28%	31%	30%	30%	33%	33%
6. Race Representation for Individuals																								
Alaska Native or American Indian	33%	38%	39%	38%	39%	39%	40%	41%	37%	39%	40%	38%	37%	37%	37%	36%	34%	38%	39%	38%	38%	39%	39%	39%
White	35%	36%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	37%	53%	51%	51%	53%	54%	53%	53%	54%	41%	41%	42%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%
All other Race Groups	33%	26%	24%	24%	24%	23%	22%	22%	11%	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%	11%	10%	25%	21%	18%	19%	19%	19%	18%	18%
7. Age of Reported Family Members																								
Under 18								25%								6%								20%
Over 62								0%								0%								0%
8. Age of Individuals																								
Under 18								8%								7%								5%
Over 62								4%								4%								4%

1. In 2005, AHFC starting requesting survey data from all household members, resulting in a significant increase in family with children household members.

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Winter 2007

Continuum Community	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Family and Friends	Motel	Total Meeting HUD Definition	Total NOT Meeting HUD Definition
	Emergency	Transitional					
1. Anchorage							
<u>Persons</u>	518	294	132	596	113	944	709
With Dependent Children	39	46	8	104	23	93	127
All persons in these Households	110	143	25	348	80	278	428
Without dependent children	408	151	107	248	33	666	281
2. Balance of State (Alaska - Anchorage)							
<u>Persons</u>	350	175	59	368	49	584	417
With Dependent Children	56	24	17	33	14	97	47
All persons in these Households	170	59	59	111	33	288	144
Without dependent children	180	116	62	257	16	296	273
3. Bethel							
<u>Persons</u>	22	6	0	0	0	28	0
With Dependent Children	4	1	0	0	0	5	0
All persons in these Households	19	3	0	0	0	22	0
Without dependent children	3	3	0	0	0	6	0
4. Fairbanks North Star Borough							
<u>Persons</u>	115	20	0	33	3	135	36
With Dependent Children	16	4	0	2	1	20	3
All persons in these Households	43	13	0	7	2	56	9
Without dependent children	72	7	17	26	1	79	27
5. Homer, City of							
<u>Persons</u>	18	21	0	23	0	39	23
With Dependent Children	3	1	0	4	0	4	4
All persons in these Households	10	2	0	12	0	12	12
Without dependent children	8	19	12	11	0	27	11
6. Juneau, City of							
<u>Persons</u>	50	61	0	119	2	111	121
With Dependent Children	1	15	0	3	0	16	3
All persons in these Households	2	30	0	15	0	32	15
Without dependent children	48	31	2	104	2	79	106
7. Kenai Peninsula Borough (Exc. Homer)							
<u>Persons</u>	33	14	20	93	31	67	124
With Dependent Children	9	2	4	13	12	15	25
All persons in these Households	29	8	20	40	29	57	69
Without dependent children	4	6	4	53	2	10	55
8. Mat-Su Borough							
<u>Persons</u>	16	24	50	31	6	90	37
With Dependent Children	2	1	13	4	0	16	4
All persons in these Households	7	3	39	13	0	49	13
Without dependent children	9	21	11	18	6	41	24
9. Rest of State							
<u>Persons</u>	96	29	51	69	7	114	76
With Dependent Children	21	0	0	7	1	21	8
All persons in these Households	60	0	0	24	2	60	26
Without dependent children	36	29	51	45	5	54	50
10. State of Alaska							
<u>Persons</u>	868	469	253	964	162	1,528	1,126
With Dependent Children	95	70	25	137	37	190	174
All persons in these Households	280	202	84	459	113	566	572
Without dependent children	588	267	169	505	49	962	554

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Report of Subpopulations by Continuum Community
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Continuum Community	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Family and Friends	Motel	Total Meeting HUD Definition	Total NOT Meeting HUD Definition
<u>1. Anchorage</u>						
Chronically Homeless	191	37	22	14	228	36
Severely Mentally Ill	168	27	36	10	195	46
Chronic Substance Abuse	293	73	39	22	366	61
Veterans	120	18	27	9	138	36
Persons with HIV/AIDS	2	4	3	0	6	3
Victims of Domestic Violence	179	32	26	11	211	37
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	12	2	22	0	14	22
<u>2. Balance of State (Alaska - Anchorage)</u>						
Chronically Homeless	68	17	87	0	85	87
Severely Mentally Ill	81	14	106	9	95	115
Chronic Substance Abuse	139	13	55	5	152	60
Veterans	34	18	15	1	52	16
Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	151	11	16	1	162	17
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	12	4	31	0	16	31
<u>3. Bethel</u>						
Chronically Homeless	0	0	0	0	0	0
Severely Mentally Ill	3	0	0	0	3	0
Chronic Substance Abuse	5	0	0	0	5	0
Veterans	0	0	0	0	0	0
Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	9	0	0	0	9	0
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>4. Fairbanks North Star Borough</u>						
Chronically Homeless	35	0	1	0	35	1
Severely Mentally Ill	4	0	1	0	4	1
Chronic Substance Abuse	37	2	3	0	39	3
Veterans	13	2	5	0	15	5
Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	38	0	0	0	38	0
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	0	3	2	0	3	2
<u>5. Homer, City of</u>						
Chronically Homeless	0	0	0	0	0	0
Severely Mentally Ill	5	0	1	0	5	1
Chronic Substance Abuse	5	0	1	0	5	1
Veterans	0	11	1	0	11	1
Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	6	0	7	0	6	7
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	0	0	1	0	0	1
<u>6. Juneau, City of</u>						
Chronically Homeless	12	0	72	0	12	72
Severely Mentally Ill	28	1	72	2	29	74
Chronic Substance Abuse	32	0	33	0	32	33
Veterans	12	0	6	0	12	6
Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	11	2	0	0	13	0
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	12	0	0	0	12	0
<u>7. Kenai Peninsula Borough (Exc. Homer)</u>						
Chronically Homeless	5	0	2	0	5	2
Severely Mentally Ill	14	6	12	3	20	15
Chronic Substance Abuse	12	0	7	3	12	10
Veterans	1	0	1	0	1	1
Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	23	4	5	0	27	5
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	0	1	26	0	1	26
<u>8. Mat-Su Borough</u>						
Chronically Homeless	10	4	6	0	14	6
Severely Mentally Ill	23	5	13	4	28	17
Chronic Substance Abuse	26	3	5	2	29	7
Veterans	1	0	1	1	1	2
Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	10	0	3	1	10	4
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	0	0	2	0	0	2
<u>9. Rest of State</u>						
Chronically Homeless	6	13	6	0	19	6
Severely Mentally Ill	4	2	7	0	6	7
Chronic Substance Abuse	22	8	6	0	30	6
Veterans	7	5	1	0	12	1
Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	54	5	1	0	59	1
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>10. State of Alaska</u>						
Chronically Homeless	259	54	109	14	313	123
Severely Mentally Ill	249	41	142	19	290	161
Chronic Substance Abuse	432	86	94	27	518	121
Veterans	154	36	42	10	190	52
Persons with HIV/AIDS	2	4	3	0	6	3
Victims of Domestic Violence	330	43	42	12	373	54
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	24	6	53	0	30	53

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Agency Participation

Reported by Family Type and Household Status



Agency	Community	Agency Returned Survey? ¹	Total Number Reported	Individuals Reported By Status ²						Family Members Reported By Status					
				Family and Friends	Emergency Shelter	Motel or Temp. Lodging	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Unknown	Family and Friends	Motel or Temp. Lodging	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Unknown
Abbott Loop Social Services	Anchorage	Yes	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akeela Inc.	Anchorage	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Anchorage	Anchorage	Yes	227	117	2	0	0	0	0	108	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Mental Health Consumer Web	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Women's Resource Center	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association	Anchorage	Yes	9	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aleutian Housing Authority	Anchorage	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aleutian Probilof Island Association	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Red Cross	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anchor Arms - Safe Harbor Inn Program	Anchorage	Yes	124	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	0
Anchorage Community Mental Health Services	Anchorage	Yes	65	15	2	0	21	17	0	3	0	0	3	4	0
Anchorage Housing Initiatives	Anchorage	Yes	22	0	2	6	7	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center	Anchorage	Yes	13	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Anchorage Neighborhood Housing	Anchorage	Yes	5	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Anchorage Rescue Mission	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anchorage School District	Anchorage	Yes	116	41	0	0	0	3	0	53	19	0	0	0	0
Arctic Payee Service	Anchorage	Yes	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AWAIC - Abused Women's Aid in Crisis	Anchorage	Yes	50	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0
Beans Café	Anchorage	Yes	251	32	16	140	4	54	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Beyond Shelter Program	Anchorage	Yes	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Brother Francis Shelter	Anchorage	Yes	242	7	0	234	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catholic Social Services - St. Francis House	Anchorage	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CITC - Ernie Turner	Anchorage	Yes	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CITC - Pathways	Anchorage	Yes	8	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare House	Anchorage	Yes	19	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Cook Inlet Housing Authority	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant House Alaska	Anchorage	Yes	86	10	0	44	14	1	0	6	3	0	7	1	0
Department of Corrections - State of Alaska	Anchorage	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Division of Public Assistance - Anchorage	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downtown Soup Kitchen	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeward Bound	Anchorage	Yes	117	14	9	37	23	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lutheran Social Services of Alaska	Anchorage	Yes	12	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Municipality of Anchorage Safe Cities Program	Anchorage	Yes	35	9	0	0	0	3	5	16	0	0	0	2	0
NANA Management Services	Anchorage	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peer Properties	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Arc of Anchorage	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Adult Rehabilitation Program	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Anchorage Corps	Anchorage	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Booth Memorial Home	Anchorage	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Cares for Kids	Anchorage	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Clithroe Center	Anchorage	Yes	26	1	2	9	9	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
The Salvation Army - Eaglecrest	Anchorage	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - McKinnell Shelter	Anchorage	Yes	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Older Alaskans Program	Anchorage	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans Administration	Anchorage	Yes	24	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Anchorage			1,486	260	35	497	160	127	5	188	25	67	114	8	-

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My Grandma's House	Allakaket	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arctic Women in Crisis	Barrow	Yes	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
North Slope Borough - Children and Youth Services	Barrow	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope Borough - Health Department/Mental Health	Barrow	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope Borough - Substance Abuse	Barrow	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope Borough Counseling Services	Barrow	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope Borough School District	Barrow	Yes	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Tagiugmiullu Nunamiullu Housing Authority	Barrow	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Association of Village Council Presidents	Bethel	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Kuskokwim School District	Bethel	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tundra Women's Coalition	Bethel	Yes	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation	Bethel	Yes	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cordova Family Resource Center	Cordova	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Cordova	Cordova	Yes	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation	Dillingham	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Bay Housing Authority	Dillingham	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Bay Native Association	Dillingham	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of Dillingham Senior Center	Dillingham	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dillingham City School District	Dillingham	Yes	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Dillingham Native Village Council	Dillingham	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safe and Fear Free Environment	Dillingham	Yes	9	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Emmonak Womens Shelter	Emmonak	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Legal Services Corporation	Fairbanks	Yes	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breadline Inc.	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Careline Crisis Intervention	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks Community Behavioral Health Center	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks Food Bank	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks Native Association	Fairbanks	Yes	41	16	1	8	5	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks Rescue Mission	Fairbanks	Yes	58	1	0	50	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Fairbanks Resource Agency	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immaculate Conception	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interior AIDS Association	Fairbanks	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interior Alaska Center for Nonviolent Living	Fairbanks	Yes	53	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	28	13	0	0
Interior Regional Housing Authority	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE Inc	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Presbyterian Hospitality House	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanana Chiefs	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Fairbanks	Fairbanks	Yes	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans Center	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yukon Flats Care Center	Fort Yukon	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copper River Housing Authority	Glenallen	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haines Ministerial Association	Haines	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Haines	Haines	Yes	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Homer Community Food Pantry	Homer	Yes	25	1	0	3	9	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Homer Public Health	Homer	Yes	12	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai Peninsula Housing Initiatives	Homer	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Share the Spirit	Homer	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Peninsula Behavioral Health Services	Homer	Yes	8	3	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
South Peninsula Haven House	Homer	Yes	10	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Homer	Homer	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Hoonah	Hoonah	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Aids Assistance Association - Juneau	Juneau	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AWARE	Juneau	Yes	7	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Bartlett Memorial Hospital	Juneau	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Department of Education and Early Development, State of	Juneau	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Front Street Clinic c/o SEARHC	Juneau	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gastineau Human Services	Juneau	Yes	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau School District	Juneau	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau Youth Services	Juneau	Yes	23	0	0	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REACH	Juneau	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Vincent de Paul	Juneau	Yes	25	1	2	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
The Glory Hole	Juneau	Yes	28	0	0	27	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Juneau	Juneau	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Juneau Alliance for Mental Health, Inc.	Juneau	Yes	74	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Kake	Kake	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frontier Community Services	Kenai	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank	Kenai	Yes	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai Public Health Center	Kenai	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Love Inc.	Kenai	Yes	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
The Leeshore Center	Kenai	Yes	16	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0
The Salvation Army - Kenai	Kenai	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gateway Community Mental Health	Ketchikan	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ketchikan Committee for the Homeless/Park Avenue	Ketchikan	Yes	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District	Ketchikan	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ketchikan Youth Hostel	Ketchikan	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Yes	16	7	1	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Women in Safe Homes	Ketchikan	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Klawock	Klawock	Yes	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brother Francis Shelter - Kodiak	Kodiak	Yes	24	3	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kodiak Island Housing Authority	Kodiak	Yes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence Kodiak Island Counseling Center	Kodiak	Yes	11	7	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Beachcomber Transitional Housing	Kodiak	Yes	14	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Kodiak	Kodiak	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center	Kodiak	Yes	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Maniilaq Social Services	Kotzebue	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Arctic Borough School District	Kotzebue	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metlakatla Housing Authority	Metlakatla	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Metlakatla	Metlakatla	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nenana City School District	Nenana	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bering Sea Women Group	Nome	Yes	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Nome Rescue Mission	Nome	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Compassion Ctr	North Pole	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Family Services, Inc.	Palmer	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daybreak Services	Palmer	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Promise Mat-Su	Palmer	Yes	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Matanuska-Susitna School District	Palmer	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palmer Senior Citizens Center	Palmer	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Palmer	Palmer	Yes	22	0	1	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
The Salvation Army - Petersburg	Petersburg	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Rest of State	Rest of	Yes	123	78	1	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0
Aleutians East Borough School District	Sand Point	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaview Community Services	Seward	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baranoff Island Housing Authority	Sitka	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sitka Counseling and Prevention	Sitka	Yes	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sitka School District	Sitka	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sitka Tribe of Alaska	Sitka	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Sitka	Sitka	Yes	6	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sitkans Against Family Violence	Sitka	Yes	23	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Central Peninsula Counseling Services	Soldotna	Yes	8	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Kenai Peninsula Independent Living Center	Soldotna	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai Peninsula School District - Students In Transition	Soldotna	Yes	78	45	0	0	0	2	0	15	11	2	0	3	0
Sunshine Community Food Center	Talkeetna	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of Unalakleet	Unalakleet	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska Christian Fellowship	Unalaska	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska City School District	Unalaska	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska United Methodist Church	Unalaska	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence	Unalaska	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Advocates for Victims of Violence	Valdez	Yes	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
North Pacific Rim Housing Authority	Valdez	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdez City School District	Valdez	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Division of Public Assistance - Mat Su Office	Wasilla	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health Services of Mat-Su, Inc	Wasilla	Yes	34	13	4	0	10	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
MatSu Recovery Center	Wasilla	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maximus - Alaska Works	Wasilla	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nugens Ranch	Wasilla	Yes	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Residential Services	Wasilla	Yes	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Food Bank	Wrangell	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Wrangell	Wrangell	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Rest of State			870	260	16	171	132	60	3	68	14	96	33	17	-
Total - State of Alaska			2,356	520	51	668	292	187	8	256	39	163	147	25	-

1. Does not include agencies that have requested to be removed from the survey or those that have closed their doors.

2. Family members include all agency reported members in family with children households. **Not all agencies report all family members!**