

May 2019 Juneau Homelessness Services Update



JCHH Partners in **BOLD** type are participating in statewide data collection efforts

Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies (AWARE)

Alaska AIDS Assistance Association (4As)

Alaska Coalition on Housing and Homelessness*

Alaska Housing Development Corporation

Alaska Legal Services Corporation

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority

Bartlett Regional Hospital

Catholic Community Services

Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

City and Borough of Juneau Housing Office*

Family Promise Juneau

Front Street Community Health Care Center

Gastineau Human Services Corporation

The Glory Hall

Haven House

Housing First Collaborative

JAMHI Health and Wellness, Inc.

Juneau Economic Development Council

Juneau School District

Juneau Public Health Center

Juneau Reentry Coalition

Juneau Youth Services, Inc.

NAMI Juneau

Polaris House

Prima Home, Inc.

Rainforest Recovery Center

SERRC – Alaska’s Educational Resource Center

St. Vincent de Paul

Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL)

Tlingit & Haida Regional Housing Authority

United Way of Southeast Alaska

Zach Gordon Youth Center

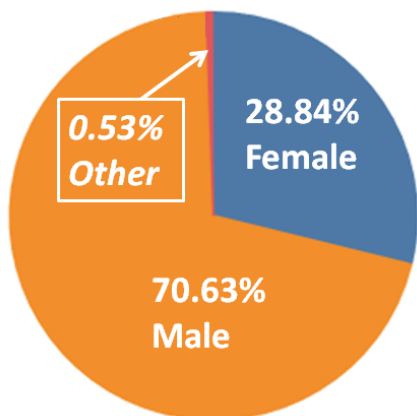
Clients served in Juneau with comparison to last year

Jan-Mar	Clients Served	Chronic Clients*	Veteran Clients	DV Clients
2018	379	122	29	36
2017	330	78	33	31

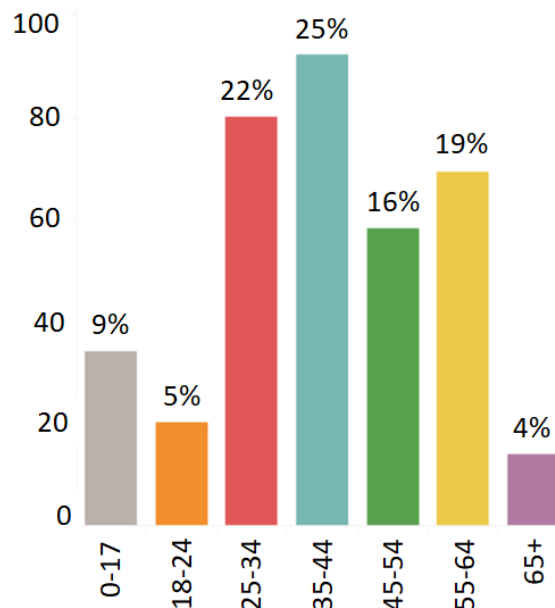
*<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Defining-Chronically-Homeless-Final-Rule.pdf>

October-December 2018 Client Details

Gender



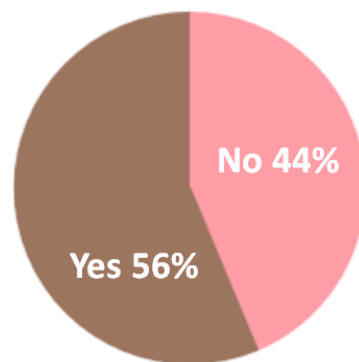
Age Category



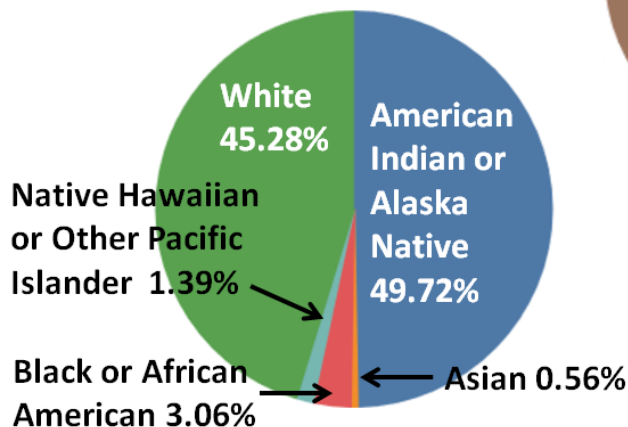
Like data? Want graphs with actual numbers instead of percentages? Check out the Institute for Community Alliance’s “Communities Dash Boards”

<https://www.icalliances.org/alaska-communities-dashboard/>

Disabling Condition

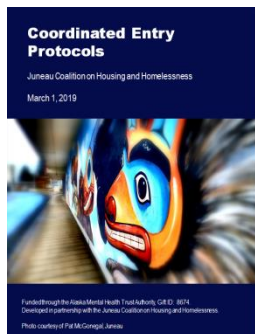


Primary Race



Partner Updates:

Use of Cold Weather Emergency Shelter up from last year (April, 2019): The City and Borough of Juneau’s cold weather shelter closed its second season. The shelter was open 79 nights, up nine from last year. It served 179 unique individuals, up 21 from last year. A bed night is one person in one bed for one night, and the shelter provided 1612 bed nights. The facility was available from November 15, 2018 through April 15, 2019. It was only open for sheltering on days when it was below 32 degrees, and the last day that it was cold enough to open it was March 8, 2019. Funding for the operation was provided by the CBJ and the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority.



Coordinated Entry (March, 2019): After a year of development and three months of beta testing, Juneau’s Coordinated Entry Protocols are finalized and have been approved by the Alaska Coalition on Housing and Homelessness at their meeting on March 12, 2019. One lesson learned was to produce the priority list with enough time for cooperating agencies to verify information on hospital stays, transports to the emergency room, and contacts with police. Another ongoing challenge was the different confidentiality standards of different participating organizations. Juneau addressed this with a Release of Information for clients, and a Memorandum of Understanding for participating agencies. You can find the protocols here:

https://beta.juneau.org/housing/ce_participants

Budget Whoa-s (May, 2019): At the time of this writing, the legislature has funded two key funding programs, the Housing Assistance Program (HAP) and Special Needs Housing Grant (SNHG), restoring over \$1.2 million to Juneau’s homelessness system. These funds are used to support a wide range of homeless services in Juneau, and in 2018 provided assistance to 601 of our neighbors experiencing homelessness. Statewide, 96.82% of people accessing homelessness services did not return to homelessness.

Alaska Mental Health Trust Statistics (April, 2019): In May of last year providers started collecting information on which of our clients qualified as Trust beneficiaries. Note that individuals counted under “Reported Mental Health Disability” may have co-occurring disabilities. For this reason, the sub-groups enumerated may not add up to “Reported Mental Health Disability.” The “%” column shows the percentage of “All Clients.”

	Juneau		Alaska	
	#	%	#	%
All Clients	726	100%	15,512	100%
No Reported Disability	434	60%	11,410	74%
Reported Mental Health Disability	292	40%	4,102	26%
<i>Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia</i>	5	1%	65	0%
<i>Chronic Alcoholism or Substance Abuse</i>	175	24%	2,303	15%
<i>Intellectual or Developmental Disability</i>	53	7%	633	4%
<i>Mental Illness</i>	174	24%	2,597	17%
<i>Traumatic Brain Injuries</i>	72	10%	444	3%

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