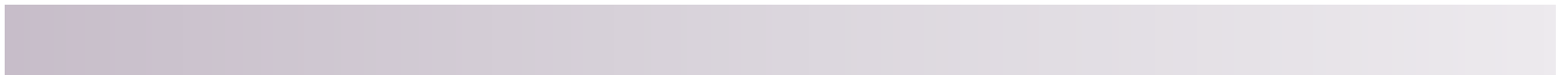


Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness

Institutional Round Table:

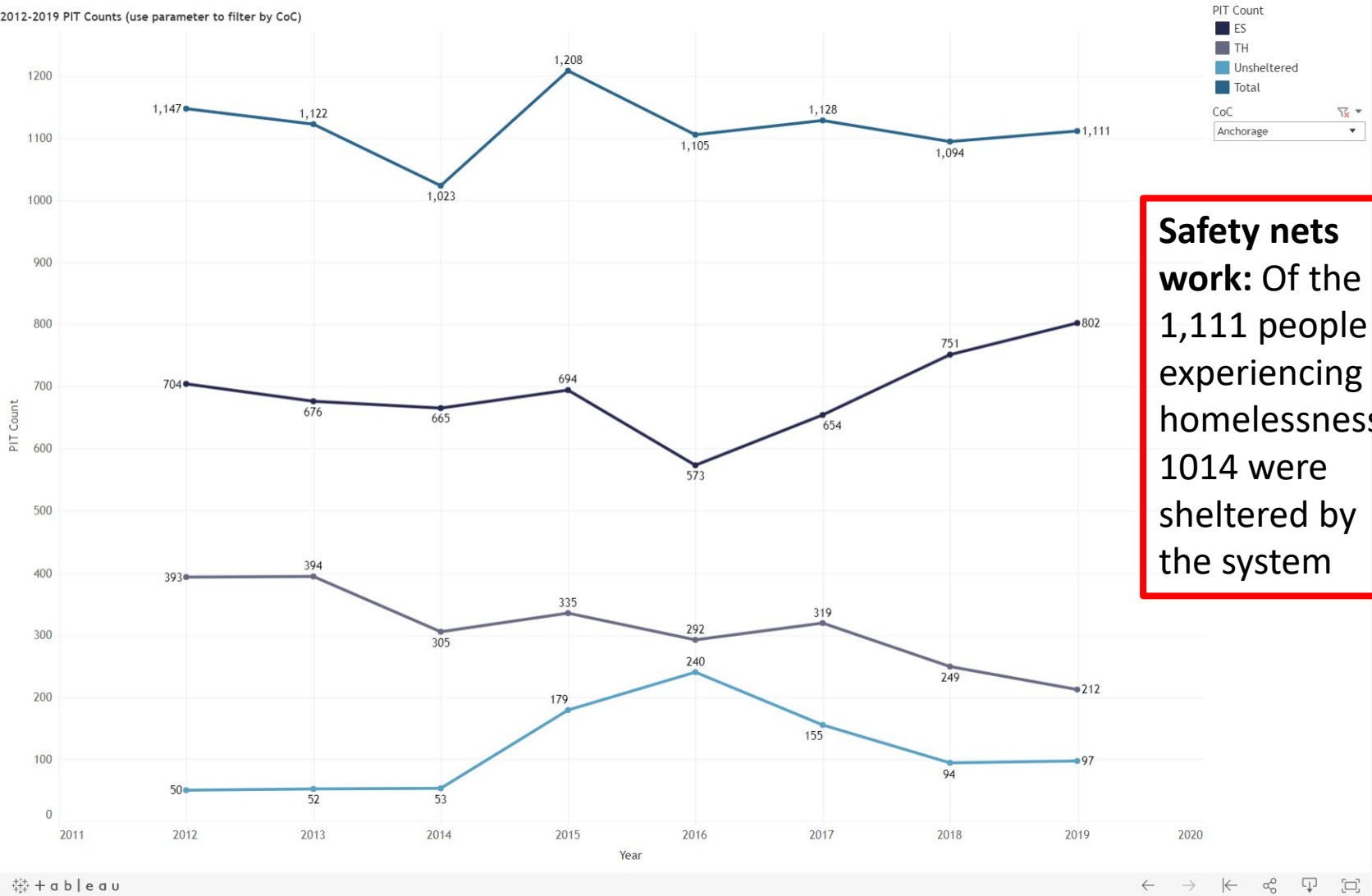
Anchorage Shelter System

May 27, 2020



Sheltered and Unsheltered

2012-2019 PIT Counts (use parameter to filter by CoC)



Safety nets work: Of the 1,111 people experiencing homelessness, 1014 were sheltered by the system

Summer Community Count



■ persons found on street corners/pan handling (homeless)
■ persons found in camps

* Includes persons observed who refused to provide information

SUMMER
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Anticipated Increase: As our state and federal landscape changed, we anticipated the increase in unsheltered homelessness over the summer and saw the expected rise

Adult and Youth Shelters



Capacity limits:					
Adult Shelter Capacity	Winter 2018-19	Summer 2019	Winter 2019-20	COVID	Difference: for comparison
Brother Francis Shelter	240	240	240	114	-126
Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission	100	100	100	41	-59
Covenant House AK	60	60	60	60	0
AWAIC	52	52	52	35	-17
Downtown Hope Center	50	50	70	40	-30
Emergency contract	100	0	166	320	154
Warming Station at 10 degrees	50	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	652	502	688	610	-78

Family Shelters



Family Capacity:	persons (est) typical year	# Units typical year	COVID (est) persons	COVID # units
Clare House shelter spaces:	49	20	49	20
Mckinnel:	45	16	45	16
Family Emergency Cold Weather Shelter (pre-COVID in churches; COVID wave 1 = hotel units	20	N/A	90	30
TOTAL	114	36	184	66

Systemic Shelter Challenges



- Funding disruptions
- Reductions:
 - Day shelter capacity
 - Case management and navigation capacity
- Lack of behavioral health and substance misuse services (outside of homeless services)
- Limited low-barrier/harm reduction capacity
 - (More specifics to come in ACEH's 2021 Priorities and Gap Analysis)
- Community frustration with unsheltered homelessness
- Neighborhood concerns about shelter locations
- COVID-19 impacts
 - Increased demand particularly for those newly entering homelessness
 - Impacts to community, private and philanthropic giving

Shelter Leadership Comments



- AWAIC
- Bean's Café
- Catholic Social Services
 - Brother Francis
 - Clare House
- Covenant House
- Downtown Hope Center
- Emergency Cold Weather Services (Church partnership)
- Gospel Rescue Mission
- Salvation Army