



# ANCHORAGE COALITION TO **END HOMELESSNESS**

ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

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## Monthly Data: September 2022\*

<b>Project/Subpopulation</b>	<b>Sept 2022</b>	<b>August 2022</b>	<b>July 2022</b>	<b>June 2022</b>	<b>May 2022</b>	<b>April 2022</b>
<b>Total Number of Adults over the age of 25 Experiencing Homelessness in Need of Housing and Supports (not all of these individuals need shelter)</b>	1482	1955	2050	2184	2263	2187
<b>Total Number of Adults over the age of 25 Served through Housing Surge in Previous Month</b>	324	281	506	433	405	333
<b>Total Number of Adults over the age of 25 Who Secured Housing through Housing Surge and Moved in during Previous Month</b>	141	24	30	38	60	52

# **Bottlenecks and Challenges within the local and state systems that result in service barriers or failure to secure housing including risks and issues that will slow down or reduce housing stabilization**

MOA imposed Insurance requirements reducing the number of service providers in the HPRS to be able to provide services due to cost an/or attainability

Street Outreach barriers to service delivery: notice of abatements with no capacity at time of notice and no clear direction when and what shelter opportunities will be made available – Centennial provided 20 day abatement notice, no capacity online 2 days before scheduled abatement for 10/20

Shared understanding of foundational elements in the HPRS ie Housing First, Coordinated Entry, Permanent Supportive Housing, Racial Equity, etc

Locating housing/funding for housing placement for sex offenders

Access to transportation for individuals to obtain units from the viewing process to the move in process

Locating individuals initially and/or following up with individuals within a timely fashion for housing opportunity or housing program including gathering identification documents

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Knowledge gap of partners working collaborative with AHD to leverage funds to support the facilitated exit strategy - i.e. HUD funding, alcohol tax and Emergency Rental Assistance

Availability and accessibility of affordable rental units, assisted living home beds and supportive housing beds

- Vacancy rate for apartments accessible to individuals experiencing homelessness (units available in income range at limited vacancy rate)
- Units that allow pets
- Access to funds that permit leasing up quickly
- ALH that will accept clients without an approved Medicaid waiver
- Application fees

Continued statewide “referrals” to Anchorage shelter system

Coordination/communication across needed entities at local and state level for specialized behavioral health and medical services: progress underway with AHD and SOA

- Resource/ capacity constraints with behavioral health, care coordination, etc.
- Dissemination of tools/programs at a State and local level that will assist with housing
- Hospital discharges to shelter without additional services to meet client