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Restorative and Reentry Services, LLC's Weekly Report

For the Period – 7/8/2025 – 7/14/2025 Under

3rd Party Oversight Contract

Project Name: 3rd Party Emergency Cold Weather Shelter Oversight

Submitted to: Thea Agnew Bembien, (Special Assistant to the Mayor), Becky Windt Pearson (Municipal Manager), Anchorage Assembly, Anchorage Health Dept., and Shelter Operators (Catholic Social Services, and MASH)

Date: Reporting period July 8 – July 14, 2025

Date Submitted: July 17, 2025

Submitted by: Cathleen McLaughlin and Emily Robinson

A. Background

As required under the Contract For Professional Services with Restorative & Reentry Services, LLC (RRS), fully executed on October 31, 2024, and extended by amendment on May, 2025, RRS submits its Weekly Report for the dates of July 8 – July 14, 2025. As of July 1, 2025, the Emergency Cold Weather Shelter (ECWS) System transitioned to a Year-Round Shelter System. As a result, the RRS weekly report started over beginning on July 1, 2025. The Year-Round Shelter System has been decompressed to 200 congregate beds at CWS on 56th Avenue (operated by Catholic Social Services) and 100 beds at the Alex Hotel Annex (operated by MASH) for a total of 300 beds.

B. Contract Compliance

	Non-Compliance	Pending/Progressing	Compliant	Comments
Catholic Social Services				
Integration, collaboration, contract compliance		X		3.6 Contract language requires client intakes within 48 hours of entry by a housing specialist and a case manager.
Health, Safety, Client Concerns			X	(Note: Plumbing at CWS has been a continual challenge with intermittent closing of the showers and client bathrooms.)
Transportation		X		3.7.1 Contract language requires daily bus passes for any client who requests a bus pass.
Data Reporting			X	.
MASH				
Integration, collaboration, contract compliance			X	
Health, Safety, Client Concerns			X	
Transportation			X	
Data Reporting			X	
ESS				
Quality			X	
Quantity			X	
Beans Café				
Quality			X	
Quantity			X	

C. RRS Highlights & Events

1. Number of major/critical incidents in the shelter system from this reporting period: 0 (incidents managed internally by shelter operators without significant RRS involvement included client medical emergencies, and instances requiring behavior management).
2. SALA Medic provided mobile medical services at the Alex Hotel and Henning House. This mobile medical service is provided weekly. In the past week, the SALA Mobile Clinic provided 40 services for 25 individuals which included connecting clients with medications, being a patient advocate, and supporting clients while navigating the health care system.
3. The Intent to Award for the 2025-26 shelter season was published. Subject to Assembly approval, Henning, Inc. received an award to operate 100 congregate shelter beds at E. 56th Solid Waste Station and MASH received an award to operate 100 congregate shelter beds at Linda's Place beginning August 30, 2025. If approved by the Assembly, Year-Round shelter will include a total of 300 beds.
4. During this reporting period, through a coordinated approach, the Shelter System and additional community partners provided resources and outreach to the camp on the north side of Russian Jack Park in preparation for the scheduled abatement on 7/15/25. Several campers from that location have opted into shelter services. Shelter and community resources continue to be offered.

D. RRS's Recommendations, Conclusions and Summary

1. With the decompression of shelter bed availability, RRS recommends moving towards the coordination of all shelter services within the municipality, not only the coordination of fully municipally funded sites. Increasing coordination between all available shelter resources ensures efficiency and effectiveness throughout all levels of shelter provided in the Anchorage Municipality.
2. RRS incorporates, by reference, the recommendations made in prior reports.

Respectfully Submitted, Cathleen N. McLaughlin, J.D./M.B.A., Emily Robinson, MS