Advocacy Opportunities!
Learn from your peers and national experts!

AGENDA
FEBRUARY 19-20, 2020
ST. ANN’S PARISH, JUNEAU, AK

Wednesday, February 19, 2020
8:00 – 9:00 AM
Check-in & Registration
9:00 – 9:30 AM
Welcome Messages (Board Chairs)
9:30 – 10:15 AM
State of Homelessness & Legislative Priorities
10:15
Break
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Overview of Advocacy Opportunities
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM
Advocacy Training & Activities
12:00 – 1:00 PM
Networking Lunch
1:00 – 4:30 PM
Constituent visits at the Capitol
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Engaged and Informed: Keys to Successful Landlord Engagement and Eviction Prevention in Rural Communities (Collaborative Solutions) – Part 1
2:30 PM
Break
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM
Rapid Rehousing and Dynamic Prioritization: A Fairbanks Success Story!
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
This is us: What does the data say?
House Finance Committee Testimony on Operating and Mental Health Budget (Adams Room 519) – 2 Minute Limit
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Juneau
6:45 PM – 8:00 PM – Sitka, Petersburg, Delta Junction, Unalaska, Dillingham, Glennallen & Tok
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Off Net

Thursday, February 20, 2020
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Rural/Urban Homelessness Connection
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM
AKCh2 Update
10:45 AM
Break
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Equity Training with Choosing Our Roots
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Lunch & Learn at the Capitol (Networking lunch at St. Ann’s)
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Overview (Dash Togi)
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Panel Discussion with Youth
3:00 PM
Break
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM
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6:45 PM – 8:00 PM – Homer, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue & Seward
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Ongoing advocacy activities:
- Tours of Juneau Housing First & Other Juneau Agencies
- Video Testimonials
- Postcards/Letter Writing Workshops

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2020 ALASKA STATEWIDE
HOUSING ADVOCACY DAY
FEBRUARY 19-20, 2020
JUNEAU, AK
Meet with your legislators!

**Funding for Homeless Services**

The Homeless Assistance Program (HAP) provides homeless prevention supports (rental/utility, emergency assistance, and the ability for individuals to have access to rapid rehousing services), located on Page 10 of the Mental Health Bill.

The Special Needs Housing Grant (SNHG) operating dollars and housing vouchers provide long-term rental assistance for seventeen successful housing programs targeting the most vulnerable Alaskans. Located on Page 10 of the Mental Health Bill.

The Human Services Community Matching Grant (HSICM) & Community Initiative Matching Grants (CIMGP) programs provide funding to prevent and alleviate challenges for those with serious mental or physical hardships. HSICM is one of the only funding streams to support operations for safety net services like basic shelter and food provision. Located on Page 10 of the Operating Bill.

**HAP funded programs experienced a 20% cut due to the FY20 budget vetoes**

**Below are communities that were impacted:**

- Anchorage
- Bethel
- Fairbanks
- Homer

**PROTECT AND INCREASE FUNDING FOR HOMELESS SERVICES SO WE CAN MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR...**

**EVERY ALASKAN TO HAVE A HOME!**

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**Alaska**

**FACT SHEET**

13,888
Alaskans accessed housing and homelessness services

1,907
people counted without a home during the 2019 Point In Time (PIT) Count

3,195
Alaskans actively fleeing, or victims of domestic violence accessed homeless services

4,626
Alaskans who accessed these programs that self-reported a doubling condition

3,102
Alaskans accessed homeless prevention services via HAP & SNHG...

95%
Older adults to homelessness

**Fairbanks**

**FACT SHEET**

1,260
Alaskans accessed housing and homelessness services in Fairbanks

197
people counted without a home during the 2019 PIT Count in Fairbanks

380
Alaskans actively fleeing, or victims of domestic violence accessed homeless services in Fairbanks

584
Alaskans who accessed these programs that self-reported a doubling condition in Fairbanks

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**Programs**

- Fairbanks Rescue Mission
- Fairbanks Youth Advocates
- Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living
- The Salvation Army - Fairbanks

**FY19 Budget**

- $311,568.00
- $189,514.00
- $52,280.00
- $155,665.00

**FY20 Budget**

- $252,852.02
- $153,789.14
- $42,424.82
- $126,239.79

**Reduction**

- $58,715.98
- $35,724.86
- $9,855.18
- $29,325.21

For more information visit: alaskahousing-homeless.org or anchoragehomeless.org
Meet with your community and spread the word!

Download all these materials and more at: http://alaskahousing-homeless.org/advocacy
Don’t be shy! Provide some video testimony!

Video Testimony Form
2020 Statewide Housing Advocacy Day

We will be recording short video testimonies on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at the Statewide Housing Advocacy Day event. The videos will be filmed on the ground floor of the St. Ann’s Parish Hall. The registration table volunteers can help you find the video studio!

These short videos will be used for our continued advocacy campaign and will be posted on our social media accounts and website throughout the legislative session. We are asking you to briefly (less than one minute) share why you believe supporting housing and homelessness programs is important for vulnerable Alaskans. We encourage you to use examples from your home community (e.g., “Housing Assistance Program funding is important because it keeps the doors open for the only emergency shelter in our region,” or “without these funds there would be no homeless prevention resources in my community,” etc.).

Please fill out the information below and hand it to the film crew when you complete your testimony. Feel free to use the space below to prepare what you would like to say on camera!

Name: ____________________________________________

Organization: ________________________________________

Title: _______________________________________________

Community: _________________________________________

Testimony (less than one minute please!):
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Friday:
- 5:00 PM – 6:45 PM – Anchorage
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Bethel, Cordova, Kotzebue, Nome, Valdez, Wrangell & Utquiagvik
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Attend tomorrow’s Lunch & Learn at the Capitol!
Send a postcard to your legislator and take some home for others!

Protect and increase funding for Homeless Services so we can make it possible for...

EVERY ALASKAN TO HAVE A HOME!
Sign the poster!

House Every Alaskan

LEARN MORE AT ALASKAHOUSING-HOMELESS.ORG
AND ANCHORAGEHOMELESS.ORG
Take a Tour!
Keep up to date!

✓ Sign up for the e-newsletter:
  https://www.alaskahousing-homeless.org/become-a-member

✓ Follow us on:
  ✓ Facebook:
    https://www.facebook.com/AnchorageHomeless/
  ✓ Twitter: https://twitter.com/AKCH2Director

✓ Like, Share, and Retweet!
Vote in the AKCH2 Board Elections!

Alaska Coalition on Housing and Homelessness
Board of Directors - Candidates 2020

Term limit: 3 years
The following individuals have indicated a desire to serve on the AKCH2 Board of Directors. Elections will take place at the Statewide Housing Advocacy Day, February 19-20, 2020. To learn more about the Board Member Applicants, please visit https://www.alaskahousing-homeless.org/boardelections

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Provide us feedback!

• We want to know how we can improve upon your Advocacy Day experience!

• Surveys will be sent tomorrow. Please provide us feedback!

• Feel free to track down Brian or Jasmine as well!
BRACE YOURSELF

IT BEGINS NOW