

Current State of Mass Care and the HPRS - Updated - June 21, 2022

Goal of Mass Care Exit – Stable Housing for All

Mass Care Facilities (Census/Capacity)

Sullivan Arena (260/260) No new intakes

- 6/13 expected census reduction to ~160 based on relocating clients to Aviator
- Late June – 20 additional clients to Aviator mass care
- Late June - ~30 clients to BFS based on capacity available after re-opening – pre-identifying clients for that capacity in coordination with BFS
- Late June - ~20 clients from Sullivan/Aviator to Complex Care – pre-identifying clients for referral (Any clients from Aviator will make space for additional movement to that facility)

Aviator (173/281) Individuals from Sullivan moving to Aviator

- Priority based on Coordinated Entry List and those working through EHV process
- Move to full capacity early week of 6/13
- Expected additional 20 room capacity to open late June as existing mass care clients lease up permanent units at the same location

Unsheltered Individuals and New Inflow

Approximately 200 currently unsheltered – no place to make referrals due to lack of shelter and housing program capacity

- Still doing Coordinated Entry assessments and entering new inflow into HMIS

Approximately 95 expected inflow to unsheltered homelessness as of July 1st.

295 unsheltered individuals anticipated on July 1st

- does not account for any new inflow
- does not account for unsheltered family homelessness

Decompression from Sullivan into the HPRS (capacity details below):

Beginning Census 260

- 65 to Aviator also identified for EHV's
- 30 additional Aviator rooms open for referrals from Sullivan starting 6/9
- 20 additional Aviator rooms late June
- 30 to BFS late June
- 20 to complex care late June

Ending Census 95 with no identified placements

Established Shelters (Census/Capacity)

Brother Francis Shelter (76/76) (low barrier)

- Expected full as of 06/13 with existing clients and pre-identified clients from mass care
- Will continue to do outreach at Sullivan until 6/30 as beds open up/turn over

Complex Care Shelter (no new clients/83) (referral only)

- End of June full between existing clients and referred clients from mass care

Gospel Rescue Mission (various capacities) (high barrier – sober/religious)

- 34 open male beds in their shelter program.
- Length of stay extended to 90 days for current guests and future referrals to assist with the standing down of Sullivan
- 12 open male beds in their 1-year recovery program.
- 1 open female bed in their 1-year recovery program.

Downtown Hope Center (55/55) (women only)

- Full, with additional standbys
- 15 air mattresses will be added in covered/enclosed courtyard as overflow only during the summer to assist with the standing down of Sullivan

Specialized Shelters for Youth and Families (Census/Capacity)*

Covenant House (Ages 20 and under)

- Capacity and accepting referrals for youth and transition aged youth

AWAIC (52/52) (DV shelter)

- Still accepting referrals for screenings into shelter
- Operating at full capacity most days but availability is fluid

Clare House (49/49) (women and children)

- Currently full

McKinney House (89/89) (families)

- Currently full

*Provide case management and housing services to program clients and ACEH notified of program availability

Transitional Housing Programs (Census/Capacity)

Guest House (150/130 units) – Clients in the GH are from mass care

- All rooms eligible for couples/roommates filled

Henry House – (50/50)

- Single adult transitional housing

Safe Harbor (families) – Full

- ACEH notified when units open for quick referrals

Housing Stabilization through AHFC – currently full due to a lack of case managers to expand capacity

House of Transformation –

- Referrals accepted
- Need to meet program criteria

Covenant House Micro Units (Ages 18-24)

- Accepts referrals for transition aged youth but not yet open

Permanent Housing Programs for Single Adults and Families

Shiloh Community Housing – Availability for 4 male and 5 female single adults (no children) aged 18 – 24

- No criminal history of crimes against persons
- Must be interested in getting a job and/or job training and motivated to learn to live independent of public assistance

NeighborWorks Rise Program - full

- 15 with clients from mass care/unsheltered already identified
- Working through the application process

Home for Good – Client referrals accepted, but need to identify units for placement

RuralCap – variety of housing programs – full

- Various applications and criteria
- ACEH notified of open capacity when available

NeighborWorks – variety of housing programs – full

- Various applications and criteria
- ACEH notified of open capacity when available

Cook Inlet Housing – variety of housing programs – active waitlists in place

- Various applications and criteria

AHFC Housing – variety of housing programs – active waitlists in place

- Various applications and criteria

Jewel Lake Villas – active waitlist in place

- Application and criteria apply

Chester Creek Estates/Park – active waitlist in place

- Application and criteria apply

Choosing Our Roots (LGBTQIA+ youth)

- At capacity, with a waitlist

Independent Units Available/Identified (awaiting renal assistance availability)

65 Emergency Housing Vouchers in Process –

- Clients completing required referral process to be approved to shop for units
- All vouchers in process
- Need to identify units

Aviator – 20 units for leasing late June

- Clients already identified from mass care

Units ready for occupancy – No current identified units ready for occupancy

- 30 units awaiting renovation updates for habitability
- Landlord Housing Partnership funding renovation updates

\$900,000 rental assistance

- Can fund up to 40 units for one year based on fair market rents
- Clients will be identified from mass care
- Uncertain when available

Other Facilities, not housing or shelter, identified by AHD

Chris Kyle Hospital

- 18 beds available
- Must meet referral criteria

Salvation Army Substance Misuse Tx

- 24-84 beds available
- Must meet referral and meet medical necessity criteria

VA Domiciliary

- 30 bed capacity
- Must be eligible for VHA healthcare
- Must meet referral criteria – substance misuse and mental health treatment
- Must be independent with all activities of daily living and be able to engage in treatment planning

Downtown Hope Center Services for Unsheltered Individuals

Showers

- 25 showers are available to unsheltered per day, open 5 days a week 9am - 2pm

Food

- Morning coffee and pastries while waiting for showers
- Daily lunch service of soup, sandwich, dessert, drink, and snack bag provided. Within walking distance of both Guest House and Aviator to assist in food services for clients transitioning out of Sullivan

Other Services

- Can provide fresh clothing, shoes, sleeping bags, blankets, etc.
- Mail service

Outstanding Policy Questions for MOA to Decide -

1. Are camps still being abated? If so, what shelter space is being used to justify abatement?
2. Will the Muni provide food and water to those unsheltered? If so, how and who will pay for it? When?
 - o ACEH can coordinate outreach and case management teams to coincide with distribution points and schedules
3. Are hygiene facilities going to be provided for unsheltered individuals?
 - a. Plan for refuse services and handwashing?
4. Is there a transitional location identified between the closure of the Sullivan Arena and when the Tudor and Elmore location will be made available? If so, where, who is the operator and what is the funding source?

5. Will there be additional funds for outreach based on increased unsheltered individuals and expected inflow to unsheltered homelessness with transportation to better assist individuals with placement when openings occur? Current request into Assembly via Member Rivera