

Current State of Mass Care and the HPRS - Updated - June 29, 2022

Goal of Mass Care Exit – Stable Housing for All

*Updated sections in **Bold**.*

Mass Care Facilities (Census/Capacity)

Sullivan Arena (129*)

- **Census increase based on new memo from AHD on 6/24 indicating that “only new clients to be admitted [to the Sullivan] are from unsheltered locations, medical discharge clients, and public safety transferred clients.”**
- Late June – 20 additional clients to Aviator mass care
- 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 (223/225*) Individuals from Sullivan continue to move to Aviator

- Priority based on Coordinated Entry List and those working through EHV process
- **28 units appear to be available on dashboard, but individuals identified for those rooms**
- **Awaiting appropriation to extend past 7/1 and AHD indicates will no longer be mass care, but a Muni funded homelessness response for 90 days.**

* Stating per MOA dashboard on 6/24/22.

Unsheltered Individuals and New Inflow

Approximately 200 currently unsheltered – very limited shelter referrals due to lack of shelter and housing program capacity

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

Centennial Campground available

- **Total capacity unknown and stays are limited to not more than 14 days**
- **Some tents available, restrooms and showers available**
- **No meals offered at the campground**
- **Not a homelessness services response**

Approximately 73 expected inflow to unsheltered homelessness as of July 1st.

****273 unsheltered individuals anticipated on July 1st****

- does not account for any new inflow (**Inflow: March 443, April 431, May 488 for all populations**)
- does not account for unsheltered family homelessness

Decompression from Sullivan into the HPRS as of 6/10/2022 (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)

- 30 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
- 16 open male beds in their 1-year recovery program.
- Serving dinner 4:30-6pm nightly (Open to non-guests – must be sober)

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

Partners for Progress (various capacities)

- **Reentry program**
- **5 beds available for women and 3 for men**
- **6 additional beds to open tomorrow (06/30)**

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

McKinnel 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

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- 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 rental assistance availability)

65 Emergency Housing Vouchers in Process –

- Clients completing required referral process to be approved to shop for units
- All vouchers in process – **9 new referrals added**
- **37 shopping** - Need to identify units
- **11 individuals housed**

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 **until funds extinguished**
 - o **Current limit of no more than \$2500/unit**

\$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
- **450,000 of funding to be released imminently**
 - o **10 individuals identified for units and rental assistance and awaiting funds**

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 -

1. Centennial Campground has been identified as sanctioned campsite by the MOA and the following questions were asked:
 - a. How will vouchers be distributed and what intersection this may have with noticed abatements? **Appears vouchers are not necessarily required**
 - b. Is there transportation to the campground? **Yes**
 - c. What will be the allowed time for camping? Just during high fire danger or is the intent to open it for time certain (30-60 days) at a minimum to start then reassessing at some point? **Still unknown**
 - d. What services and/or resources will be provided, if any, at the campground? **Restrooms, showers, no meals, some tents available**
2. Are camps still being abated?
 - a. 42 camps were noticed on 6/14 for abatement on 6/24. **5 camps were noticed on 6/22 for abatement on 7/2.**
 - b. **A 6/24 memo from AHD states that "only new clients to be admitted [to the Sullivan] are from unsheltered locations, medical discharge clients, and public safety transferred clients."**
3. Will the Muni provide food and water to those unsheltered? If so, how and who will pay for it? When?
 - a. **MOA has indicated yes, food and water will be provided, but continue to have no details on how and where.**
4. Are hygiene facilities going to be provided for unsheltered individuals?
 - a. **Continues to be unknown**
5. Plan for refuse services and handwashing?
 - a. **Continues to be unknown**
6. 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?
 - a. **None has been identified to date.**
 - b. **Centennial Campground has been identified but explicitly stated to NOT be a homelessness response**
7. Will there be additional funds for outreach based on increased unsheltered individuals and expected inflow to unsheltered homelessness, including families, with transportation to better assist individuals with placement when openings occur? **Still unknown**