

## **Current State of Mass Care and the HPRS - Updated – July 18, 2022**

### **Goal of Mass Care Exit – Stable Housing for All**

#### **Mass Care Facilities (Census/Capacity)**

Aviator (223/225\*) Individuals from Sullivan continue to move to Aviator

- Priority based on Coordinated Entry List and those working through EHV process
- 25 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 7/1/22.

#### **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 (152 census as of 6/30/22/total capacity unknown)

- Stays are limited to not more than 14 days
- Some tents available, restrooms and showers available
- Beans offering meals every day
- Not a homelessness services response

Approximately 73 expected inflow to unsheltered homelessness as of July 1<sup>st</sup>.

\*\*273 unsheltered individuals anticipated on July 1<sup>st</sup>\*\*

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

#### **Established Shelters (Census/Capacity)**

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

- Full, with a wait list coordinating with other programs
- Case managers contact Jennifer Stoehr to refer clients: 223-2588

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)

- 20 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
- 14 open male beds in their LifeSkills Program
- Serving dinner 4:30-6pm nightly (Open to non-guests – sober)

Downtown Hope Center (55/58) (women only)

- 8 available beds, 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) – Limited Capacity

- Limited availability for low-income families with minor children
- Must be able to pay a \$600/month occupancy fee
- k 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 – 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

- 32 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? **Only from camp abatements now that the Sullivan is closed.**
  - 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."**

- c. Unknown if 7/2 abatements will proceed with no shelter capacity and uncertainty about total capacity at Centennial Campground.
- 3. Will the Muni provide food and water to those unsheltered not at Centennial Campground? 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 not at Centennial Campground?
  - a. Continues to be unknown
- 5. Plan for refuse services and handwashing not at Centennial Campground?
  - 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. 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