

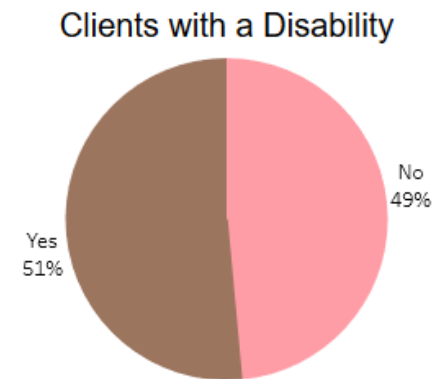
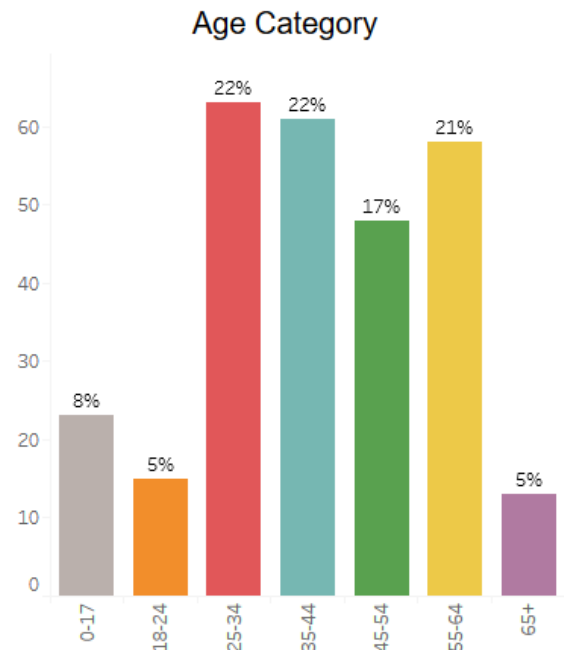
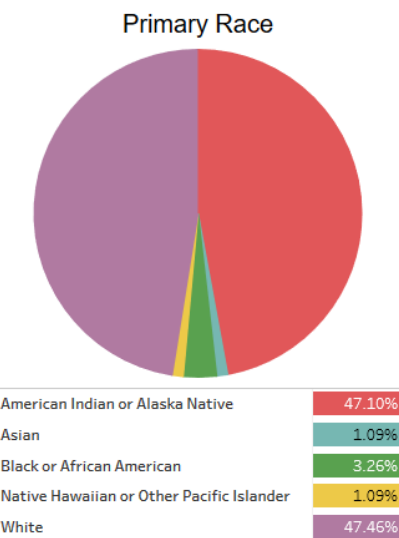
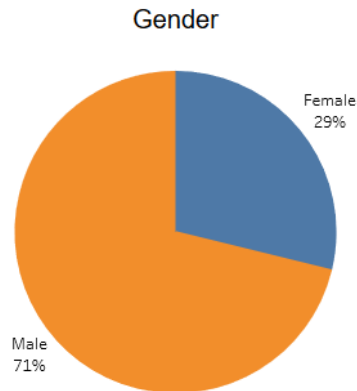


Partners in **BOLD** type are participating in statewide data collection efforts

- Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies (AWARE)
- Alaska AIDS Assistance Association (4As)**
- Alaska Coalition on Housing and Homelessness*
- Alaska Housing Development Corporation**
- Alaska Legal Services Corporation
- Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
- Bartlett Regional Hospital
- Catholic Community Services
- Central Council Tlingit Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
- City and Borough of Juneau Housing Office***
- Front Street Community Health Care Center
- Gastineau Human Services Corporation**
- The Glory Hole**
- Haven House
- Housing First Collaborative**
- JAMHI Health and Wellness, Inc.
- Juneau Economic Development Council
- Juneau School District
- Juneau Public Health Center
- Juneau Reentry Coalition
- Juneau Youth Services, Inc.**
- NAMI Juneau
- Polaris House
- Prama Home, Inc.
- Rainforest Recovery Center
- SERRC – Alaska’s Educational Resource Center
- St. Vincent de Paul**
- Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL)
- Tlingit and Haida Regional Housing Authority
- United Way of Southeast Alaska
- Zach Gordon Youth Center

* Non-voting member

April-June 2018 Client Details:



Clients served by JCHH compared to last year:

Apr-Jun	Clients Served	Chronic Clients*	Veteran Clients	DV Clients
2018	281	71	26	43
2017	275	41	28	28

*<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Defining-Chronically-Homeless-Final-Rule.pdf>

Alaska Mental Health Trust Beneficiaries:

As of May 2018 our statewide homelessness database, the Alaska Homelessness Information System (AKHMIS) includes the capability to collect information on Alaska Mental Health Trust beneficiaries. It will take a few quarters to collect robust data – stay tuned!

Like data? Want graphs with actual numbers instead of percentages? Check out the Institute for Community Alliance’s “Communities Dash Boards” <https://www.icalliances.org/alaska-communities-dashboard/>

Partner Updates:

Mental Health Services at Forget-Me-Not Manor (5/9/2018): JAMHI Health and Wellness, Incorporated (JAMHI) has received \$100-thousand Alaska Mental Health Trust grant for outreach activities with residents, and staff training and support. The aim is improved participation in Medicaid-funded services and improved response to clients in crisis.

Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse studies (6/4/2018): The CBJ Assembly included \$45,000 in the FY2019 budget to fund consultant studies on the most efficient delivery of behavioral health care and addiction services. Another \$45,000 is anticipated in the FY2020 budget. These studies are designed to improved success for scattered site supported housing.

Coordinated Entry Update (5/2/18):

The JCHH has established draft Coordinated Entry procedures and will exercise those for the first time this fall. Statewide Coordinated Entry participation better positions us for federal grant monies.



Forget-me-Not Housing First Presentation for Juneau

Chapter of National Association of Social Workers (6/19/18): JAMHI's Morgan Erisman, MSW, MPH, and University of Alaska Fairbanks' Heidi Brocius, MSW, PhD, presented initial research on Housing First outcomes since opening in October of 2017. Heidi presented similar information to the Chamber of Commerce on July 7, 2018. Initial results are part of a three year study.

Social Services work groups (7/12/18): The CBJ Assembly included \$9,000 in the FY19 budget to defray costs to social services organizations that provide trash pick-up. A solicitation for interested parties closed on July 12, 2018, and contracting with The Glory Hole is under way.

Leveraging Connections:

New Digs (1/2018): JYS has moved their Cornerstone youth shelter to 10815 Black Bear Road, where it is sharing staff and the facility with JYS's Transitional Living Program. This move leverages efficiencies across the two facilities and streamlines services for clients.



(4/18/18): Preliminary scenarios for housing reentrants includes mixed resource housing for singles and families, in groups of 20 or fewer to facilitate relationships and accountability, with wrap-around services (similar to Delancey Street model). Concept development is ongoing.

Crisis Intervention Facility (5/29/18): Bartlett hosted a multi-agency meeting on possible Crisis Intervention Center development. JYS sees a rise in first-time psychosis events in youth, and Bartlett reports increased assaults on emergency room staff. Right-sizing will be a key issue.

Aging Out of Foster Care (6/6/2018): University of Alaska Southeast (UAS) student Richard McGrail is making a documentary on young adults aging out of the foster care system. The video will include interviews, and following individuals as they navigate employment and housing. Richard is coordinating with JYS. The video will be screened as part of the UAS "Power and Privilege" symposium this fall.



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