

**SEWARD CARES
PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT
2022 REPORT**



The Seward Cares Steering Committee is proud to report on our Third Annual Seward Cares - a Project Homeless Connect Event hosted on January 27, 2022, as part of the Kenai Peninsula's 11th Annual Project Homeless Connect. The success of this event was due to the collaborative effort between service providers from the public and non-profit sector, local businesses, and volunteer community members.

The following organizations provided brochures, flyers and resources which were included in the Information Packets distributed at this year's walk-through event:

Alaska Housing	Qutekcak Native Tribe
Seward Community Health Center	Seward Prevention Coalition
Providence Medical Center	Independent Living Center
Seward Senior Center	Seaview Community Services
The Closet Ministries	American Legion
GCI	Seward Homeless Connection
Students In Transition	Public Health

Population Served

There were 49 individuals who attended the walk-through SC event in Seward and 52 surveys filled out.

Ages

	Frequency	Percent
0-19	1	2%
20-29	7	13%
30-39	8	15%
40-49	8	15%
50-59	13	25%
60-69	5	10%
70-79	7	13%
No Answer	3	6%
Total	52	100%

Veteran Status

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	10%
No	46	88%
Don't know	0	0%
Refused	1	2%
Total	52	100%

Primary Race

	Frequency	Percent
American Indian/Alaska Native	17	33%
Asian	1	2%
Black/ African American	2	4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	2%
White	28	54%
Don't know	0	0%
Refused	3	5%
Total	52	100%

Ethnicity

	Frequency	Percent
Non Hispanic/Non Latino	42	81%
Hispanic/Latino	3	5%
Don't know	0	0%
Refused	7	13%
Total	52	100%

Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	23	44%
Male	28	54%
A gender other than Transgender	0	0%
Questioning	0	0%

Don't know	0	0%
Refused	1	2%
Total	52	100%

Disabilities?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	22	42%
No	25	48%
Client doesn't know	1	2%
Client refused	4	8%
Total	52	100%

Alaska Disabling Conditions?

	Frequency	Percent
Alzheimer's Disease- Related	1	2%
Chronic Alcohol or other Sub	0	0%
Intellectual or Development	4	8%
Mental Illness	2	4%
Traumatic Brain Injuries	1	2%
Client Doesn't Know	2	4%
Client Refused	42	81%
Total	52	100%

Alaska Native Regional Corporations?

	Frequency	Percent
Not Affiliated	18	35%
Bering Straits Native	2	4%
Cook Inlet Regional	1	2%
Sealaska	3	6%
Ahtna	0	0%
Bristol Bay Native	3	6%
Doyon Limited	5	10%
13 th Regional	0	0%
Aleut	0	0%
Calista	0	0%
Koniag	0	0%

Article Slope Regional	0	0%
Chugach Alaska	2	4%
NANA Regional	0	0%
Client Doesn't Know	0	0%
Client Refused	18	35%
Total	52	100%

Sexual / Relationship Orientation

	Frequency	Percent
Heterosexual / Straight	44	85%
Gay	0	0%
Lesbian	0	0%
Bisexual	0	0%
Questioning/Unsure	0	0%
Aromantic	0	0%
Asexual	0	0%
Demisexual	0	0%
Pansexual	0	0%
Queer	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Client Doesn't Know	0	0%
Client Refused	8	15%
Total	52	100%

Prior Living Situation (Where Did You Stay Last Night?)

	Frequency	Percent
Homeless Situation	8	15%
Institutional Situation	1	2%
Temporary or Permanent	36	69%
No Answer	7	13%
Total	52	100%

Prior Living Situation Homeless Situation (how long)?

	Frequency	Percent
One night or less	0	0%
Two to six nights	0	0%
1 week or more (less 1 month)	1	2%
1 month or more (less 90 days)	1	2%
90 days or more (less 1 year)	1	2%
One year or more	1	2%
Don't know	0	0%
Refused or No Answer	48	92%
Total	52	100%

Homeless Defined as: Place not meant for people to live (vehicle, no running water and/or heat, tent, etc.), Emergency shelter, Hotel/motel paid by a shelter.

Prior Living Situation Institutional Situation (how long)?

	Frequency	Percent
One night or less	0	0%
Two to six nights	0	0%
1 week or more (less 1 month)	0	0%
1 month or more (less 90 days)	0	0%
90 days or more (less 1 year)	0	0%
One year or more	1	2%
Don't know	0	0%
Refused or No Answer	51	98%
Total	52	100%

Institutional Situation Defined: Foster care home, Group home, Hospital/residential medical facility, Jail/prison, Substance abuse treatment/detox center, Juvenile detention, Long term care facility/nursing home, Psychiatric hospital.

Prior Living Situation Temporary or Permanent Situation (how long)?

	Frequency	Percent
One night or less	0	0%
Two to six nights	0	0%
1 week or more (less 1 month)	0	0%
1 month or more (less 90 days)	1	2%

90 days or more (less 1 year)	3	6%
One year or more	4	8%
Don't know	0	0%
Refused	44	85%
Total	52	100%

Temporary or Permanent Defined as: *Staying with friends or family, Residential/halfway house, Hotel paid by self, Friend or family, Transitional housing facility, Home owned, no subsidy, Home owned with subsidy, Rental with subsidy or voucher, Rental, no subsidy or voucher, Public housing unit.*

When was the last time you were in stable housing of some kind?

	Frequency	Percent
None	14	27%
Less than one year	3	6%
One year	3	6%
Two years	5	10%
Three years	1	2%
Four years	2	4%
Five years	0	0%
More than five years	1	2%
Don't know/Refused	22	42%
Total	52	100%

In past 3 years, time experienced homelessness (with breaks between)?

	Frequency	Percent
None	0	0%
Onetime	13	25%
Two times	3	6%
Three times	3	6%
Four or more times	5	10%
Don't know	3	6%
Refused	6	11%
Did not answer	19	36%
Total	52	100%

In the past 3 years, within how many months experienced homelessness?

	Frequency	Percent
None	0	0%
One month	4	8%
Two months	2	4%
Three months	4	8%
Four months	2	4%
Five months	0	0%
Six months	1	2%
Seven months	2	4%
Eight months	0	0%
Nine months	5	10%
Ten months	0	0%
Eleven months	0	0%
Twelve months	0	0%
More than twelve months	7	13%
Don't know	1	2%
Refused	4	8%
Did not answer	20	38%
Total	52	100%

Public Health and Seward Community Health Center

Covid-19 Vaccines - 2 Pfizer adult
35 Narcan kits distributed to 17 community members
40 Covid test kits
5 blood pressure checks

Donations and Purchases

Donations	Purchases
Backpacks	Subway Gift Cards
Hoodies	Hats
Dental Care Kits	Gloves
Emergency Blankets	Socks
Backpacks	Hair Cuts
Personal Care Kits	
T-Shirts	
Blankets	
Toiletries	
Water Bottles	
Ice Cleats	
Reusable Shopping Bags/ Totes	
Photos	
Snacks	
1 st Aid Kits	
Hand Warmers	

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Our gratitude and thanks to all the volunteers and donors who helped make this event possible!

Endnote: Data was secured through the Seward Cares event held in Seward on January 27, 2021.