

This report was compiled by the Homeless Connection regarding our first Project Homeless Connect event, which we called Seward Cares. The event was held at the Church of the Nazarene in Seward on January 29th, 2020. We were pleasantly surprised by the amount of involvement from our community, including the service providers, volunteers, and other community organizations, all of which made this event possible.

**Special thanks goes to:**

Event co-chairs: Christiana Smith and Frances Azzad-Smith  
Volunteers: Laura Schneider  
Transportation: Dolly Wiles  
Publicity: Carolyn Roloff

**Vendors and individuals providing services during the event:**

Advanced Physical Therapy  
Alaska Housing  
Chugachmiut  
The Closet  
Homeless Connection  
Independent Living Center  
Kenai Public Health  
Providence Seward Medical Center  
Save Our Seward Pets  
Seaview  
Senior Center  
Seward Community Health Center  
Students in Transition (KPBSD)

Michelle  
Gunner  
Local clergy

**Demographics of population served:**

Twenty-five (25) individuals participated in the PHC event. The information below is based on 23 individuals who signed a Release of Information form. A total of 15 individuals reported that this was their first time participating in a PHC event, and 2 individuals had reported participation in previous events.

**Gender**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Male</b>	11	48%
<b>Female</b>	12	52%

<b>Total</b>	23	100%
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### Age

	Frequency	Percentage
<b>Under 18</b>	0	0%
<b>18-24</b>	0	0%
<b>25-44</b>	4	17%
<b>Over 45</b>	12	52%
<b>Did not answer</b>	7	30%
<b>Total</b>	23	100%

### Race

	Frequency	Percentage
<b>White</b>	15	65%
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	8	35%
<b>Total</b>	23	100%

### Veteran

	Frequency	Percentage
<b>Yes</b>	5	22%
<b>No</b>	18	78%
<b>Total</b>	23	100%

### Household type

	Frequency	Percentage
<b>Adult household (no</b>	19	83%

children)		
Adult household with at least one child under 17	4	17%
All youth household	0	0%
Total	23	100%

#### Health insurance

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	14	61%
No	4	17%
Did not answer	5	22%
Total	23	100%

#### Employed

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	4	17%
No	18	78%
Did not answer	1	4%
Total	23	100%

#### Fleeing domestic violence

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	0	0%
No	8	35%
Did not answer	15	65%
Total	23	100%

## Eviction notice received this month

### Slept prior night

	Frequency	Percentage
<i>Homeless</i>		
Place not meant for habitation	2	9%
<i>Transitional/permanent</i>		
Motel or hotel	1	4%
Staying with friends	3	13%
Stayed with family	2	9%
Mobile home or camper	2	9%
Boat	2	9%
Rental apartment/house	10	43%
Did not answer	1	4%

### Duration of homelessness

	Frequency	Percentage
<i>Homeless</i>		
Up to 1 year	1	4%
>12 months	1	4%
<i>Transitional/permanent</i>		
Not currently homeless	4	17%
1-7 days	0	0%

<b>1 week to 1 month</b>	0	0%
<b>1 month to 3 months</b>	0	0%
<b>3 months to 12 months</b>	2	9%
<b>&gt;12 months</b>	6	26%
<b>Did not answer</b>	9	39%

**Homeless episodes in past 3 years**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>0</b>	4	17%
<b>1-3</b>	3	13%
<b>4 or more</b>	6	26%
<b>Did not answer</b>	10	43%
<b>Total</b>	23	100%