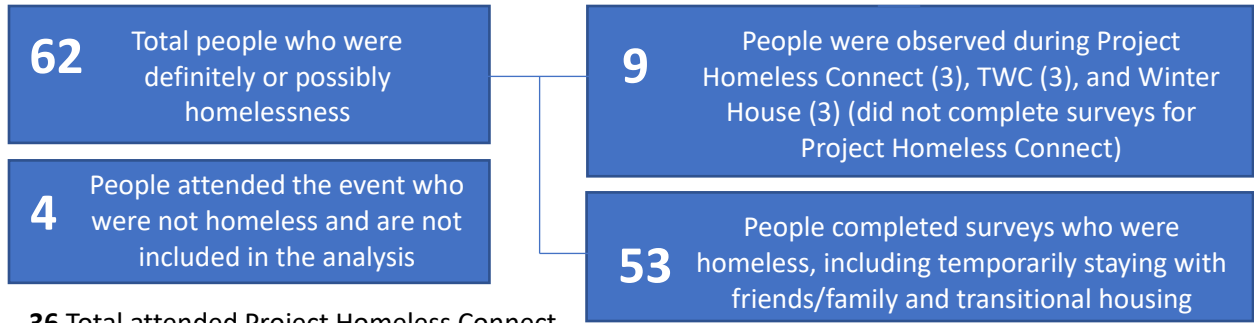


Bethel Housing and Homelessness Coalition

Project Homeless Connect—November 1, 2021

Project Homelessness Connect data was collected through surveys and observations by the Bethel Housing and Homelessness Coalition. Data includes all 17 adult women who stayed at the Tundra Women’s Coalition’s (TWC) emergency domestic violence/sexual assault shelter and transitional housing at that time, as well as all 32 people who stayed at Bethel Winter House the night of October 31, 2021. Data was collected at Project Homeless Connect, Bethel Winter House, and TWC on November 1, 2021 (temperature 29°F).



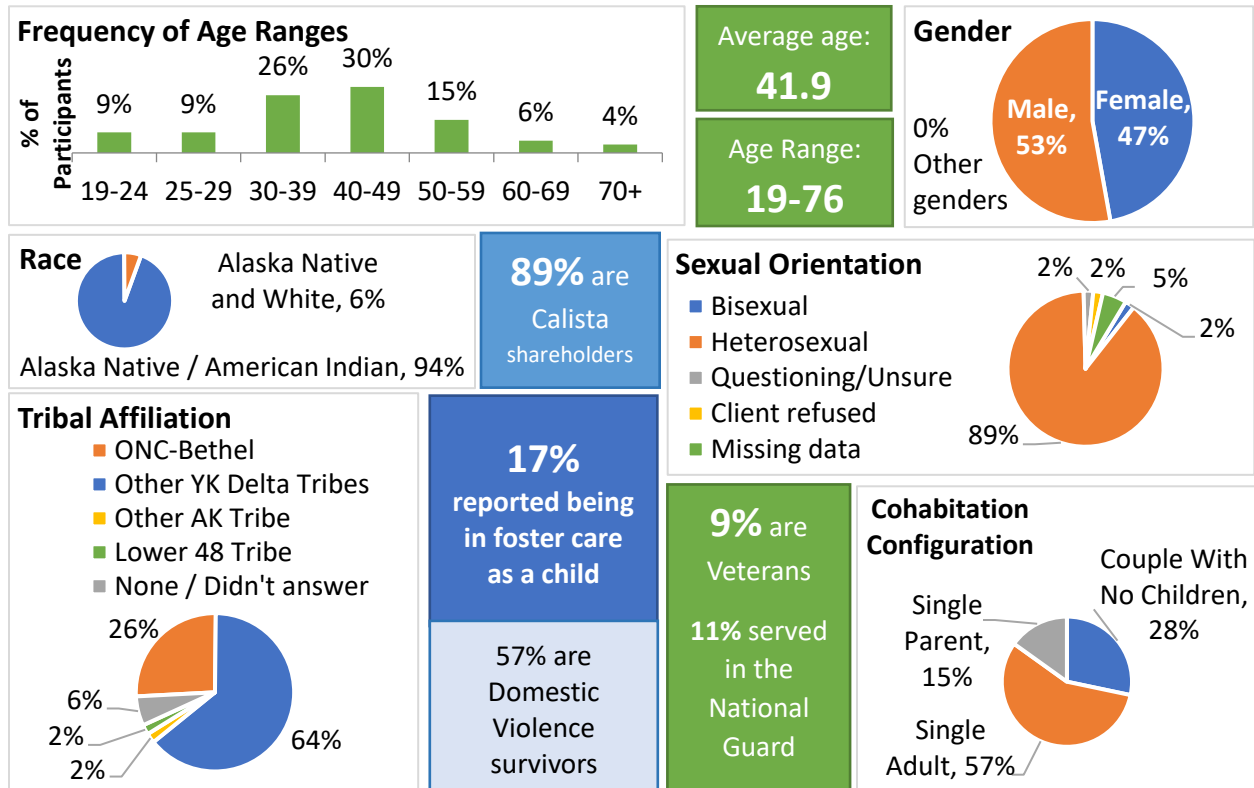
36 Total attended Project Homeless Connect
(18 surveys, 11 attendees surveyed earlier that day at Winter House, 3 observations, 4 not eligible)

14 volunteers conducted the surveys representing the Bethel Housing and Homelessness Coalition, from:

- AVCP Regional Housing Authority
- Bethel Community Services Foundation
- Bethel Evangelical Covenant Church
- Bethel Family Clinic
- Bethel Winter House
- Choosing Our Roots
- City of Bethel
- Covenant House
- ONC
- Public Defender Agency
- Tundra Women’s Coalition

SURVEY ANALYSIS (53 PARTICIPANTS)

53 surveys: 21 at Bethel Winter House, 18 at Project Homeless Connect, 14 at TWC shelter & Transitional Housing



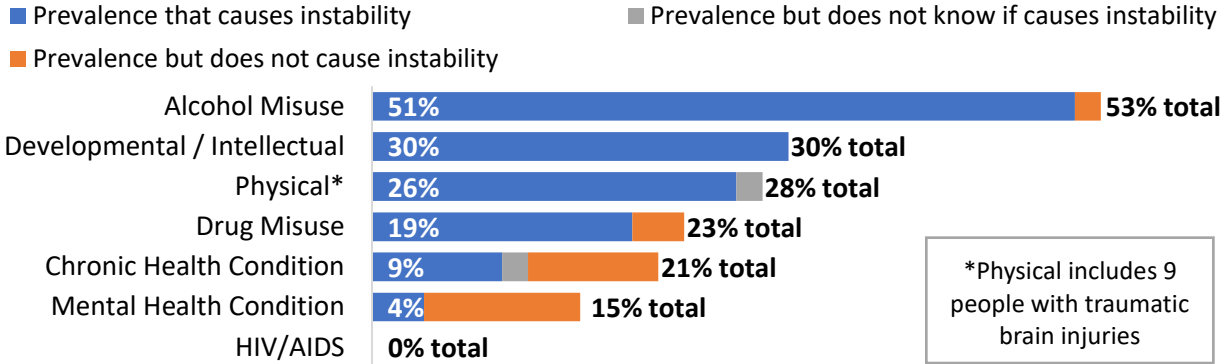


85%

reported having at least one disabling condition

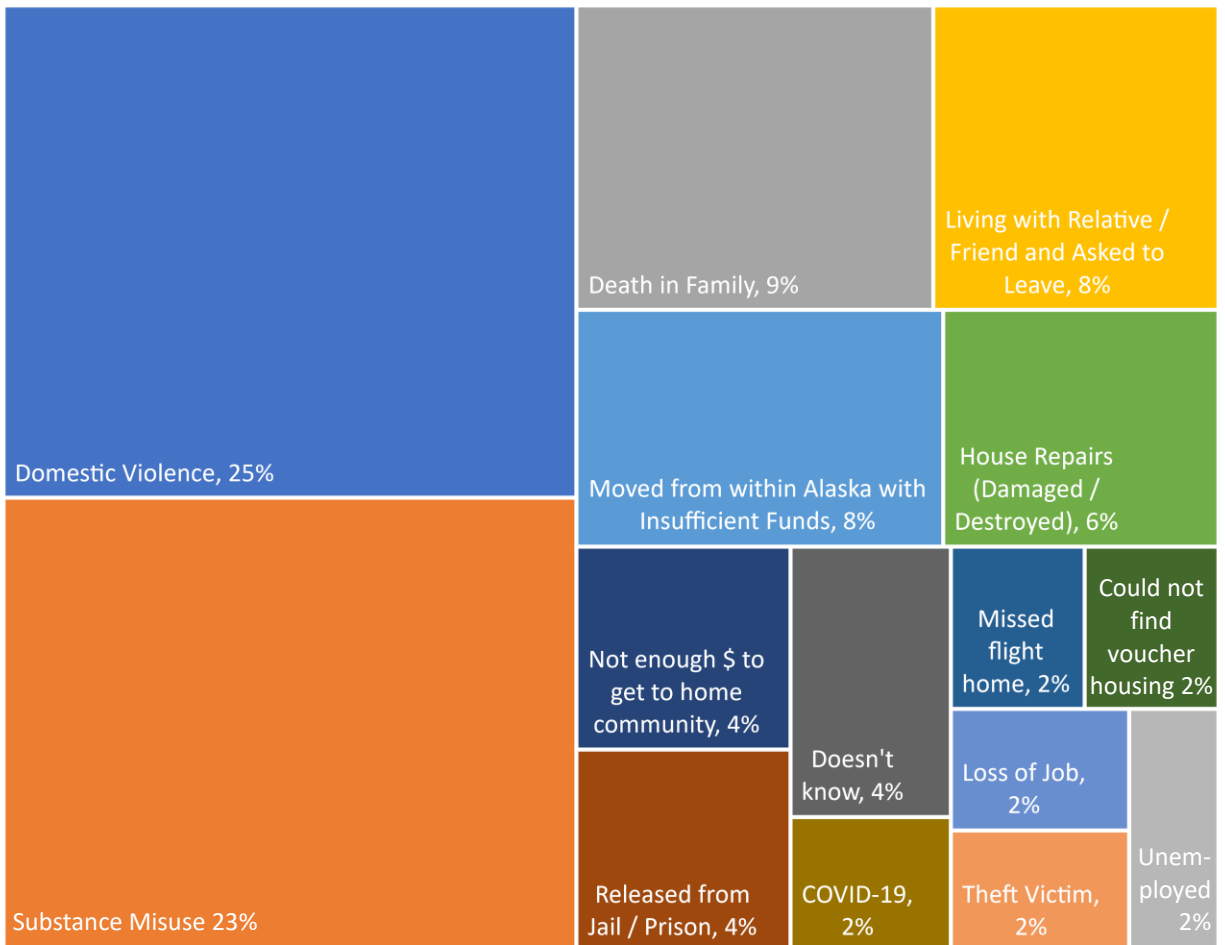
62% have more than 1 condition

Prevalence of Disabling Conditions with Percentage that Prevent Stability

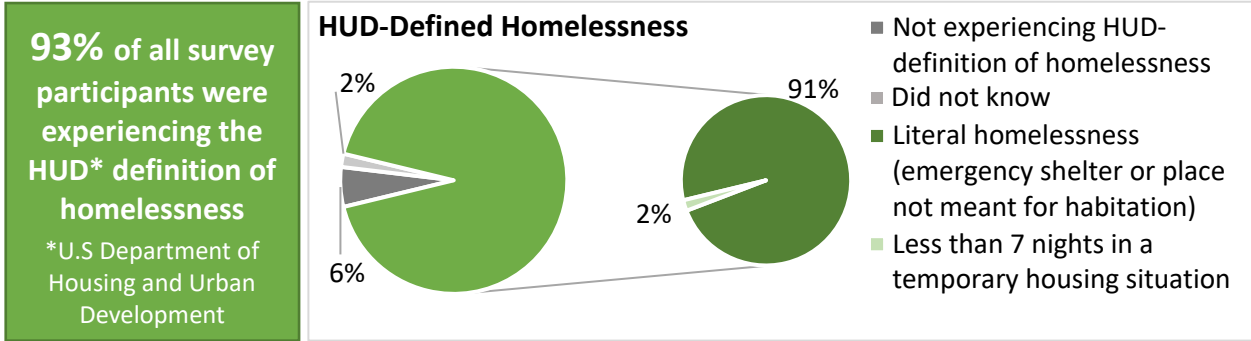


93% of people with a disabling condition reported that at least 1 of their conditions prevents them from stability (i.e. that it is long-lasting and impairs ability to live independently)

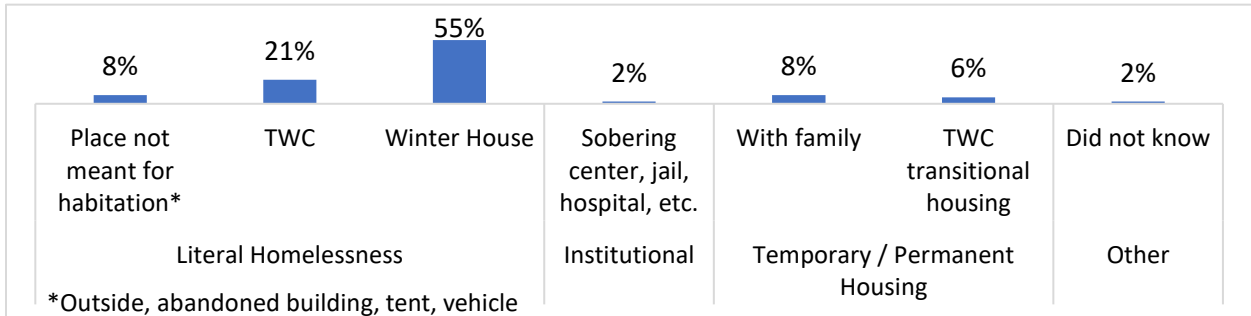
Primary Reason for Seeking Assistance



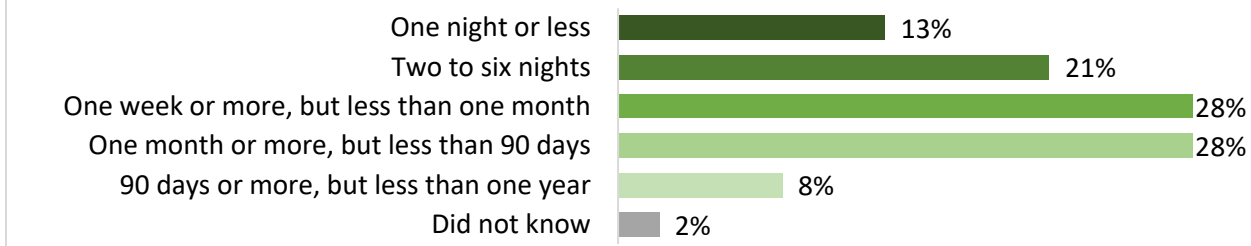
Experiences of HUD-Defined Homelessness



Where People Slept the Night Prior



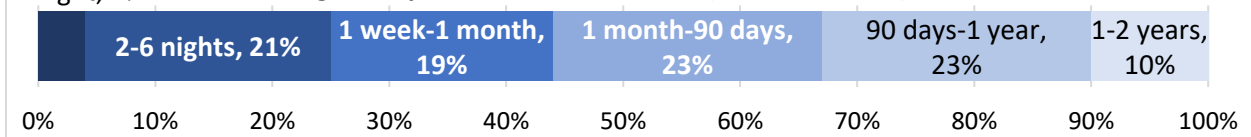
Length of Time at Current Location



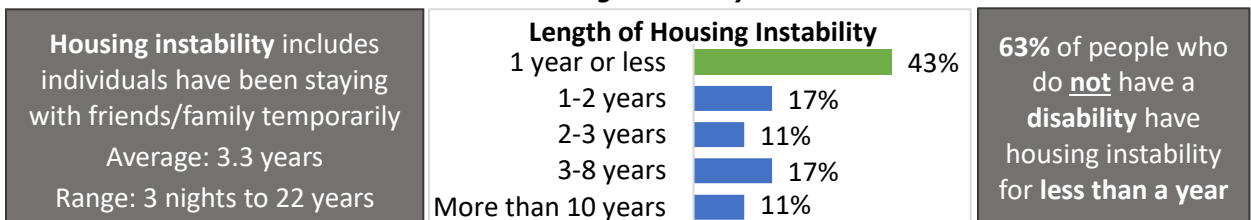
Note: Bethel Winter House was closed 07.31.2021-09.07.2021 so people could not have stayed there for more than 90 days continuously at the time of the survey

54% of the people who were experiencing the HUD definition of homelessness (49% of all survey participants) have been experiencing an episode of continual homelessness longer than just their current location, i.e., they've moved between places, but always in a homeless situation.

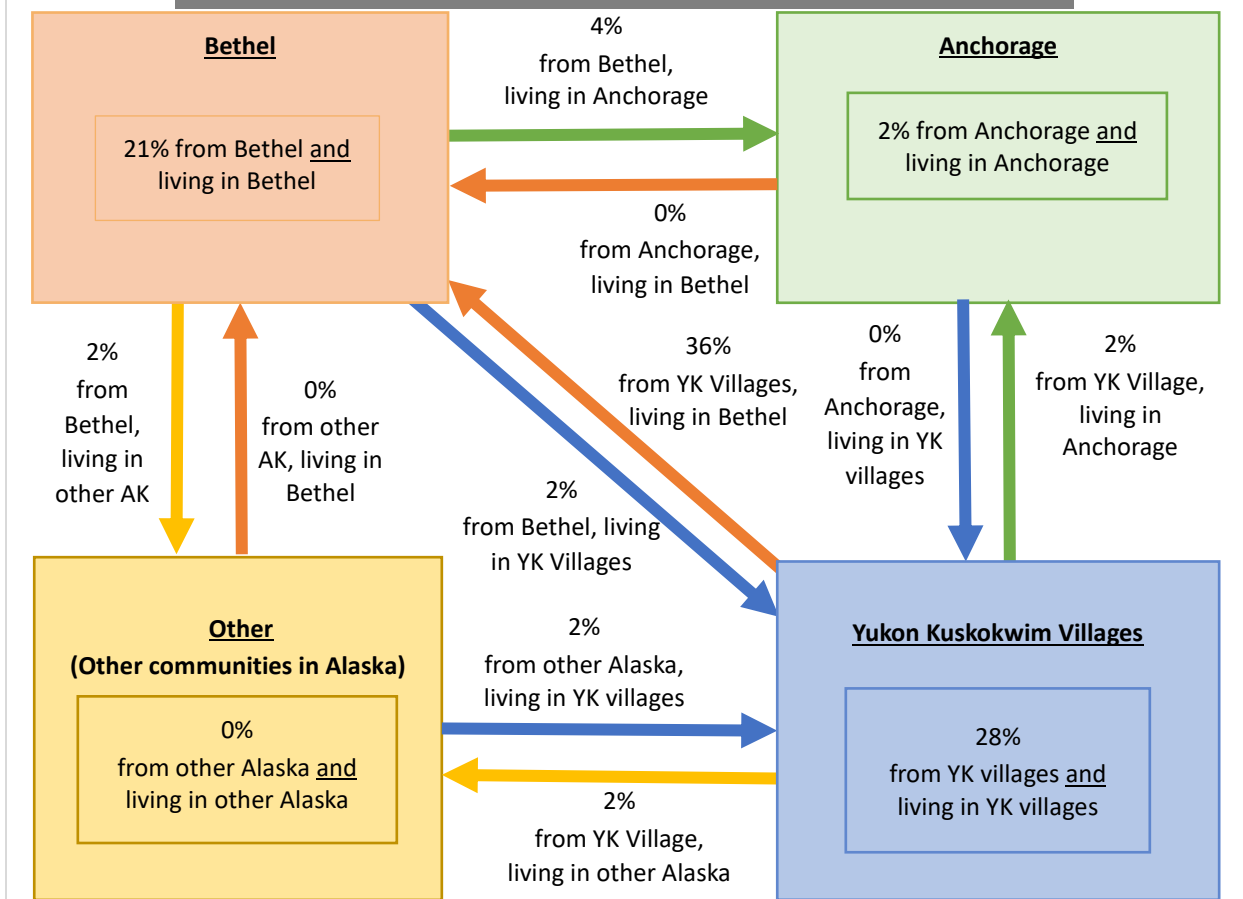
Length of Episode of Homelessness (HUD Definition)



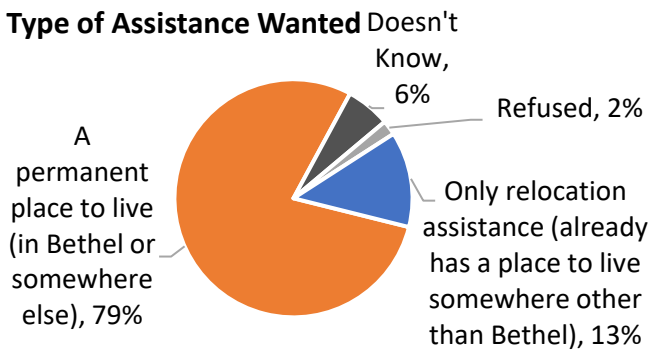
Housing Instability



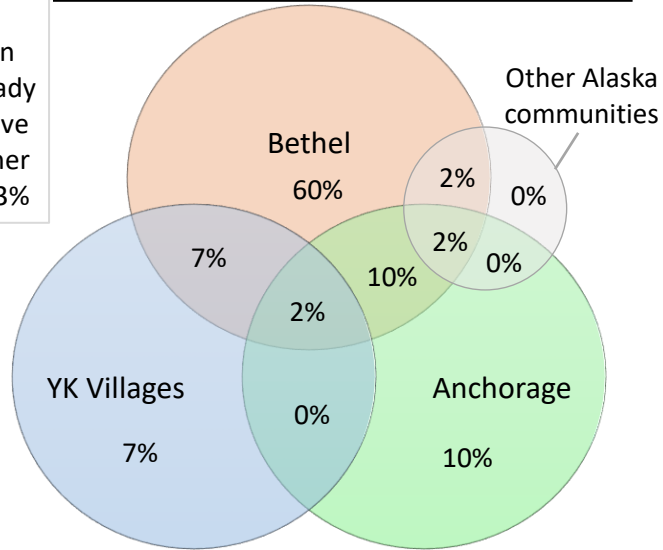
Where are participants from? Where have they lived for the past year?



Type of Assistance Wanted



Of those 79% looking for a permanent place to live, they responded to what communities they would be willing to live in:



People mostly want to live in Bethel and the YK Region:
 60% want to only live in Bethel
 83% willing to live in Bethel and somewhere else
 74% want to only live in the YK region (Bethel and/or YK villages)

Thank you to the people experiencing or at-risk of homelessness who shared their information for this report. Thank you also to the volunteers who conducted the surveys and the organizations that planned, conducted, and funded the surveys & Project Homeless Connect events. The Coalition intends to use reports from Bethel Project Homeless Connect events and Bethel Winter House to identify and secure more resources and supports and design data-driven services for people experiencing homelessness in our community. This report was prepared by Ariel Herman, project analyst supported by the Bethel Community Services Foundation.