# PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT



Connecting People & Resources
January 29, 2020
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
JP Jones Center
2400 Rickert St.

Project Homeless Connect (PHC) is a convenient, one-day event to provide services and hospitality to people experiencing poverty in Fairbanks.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! To volunteer please sign up at www.fairbankshomeless.org/upcoming-events

More Information: www.fairbankshomeless.org

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#### What is PHC?

PHC is a convenient, one-day, one-stop event to provide housing, services, and hospitality directly to people experiencing poverty in Fairbanks. It is a way to bring service providers, government agencies, and the general community together to help those in need.

#### Where has PHC taken place?

Cities of every size from coast to coast have engaged in PHC events. The first one began in San Francisco in October 2004.

### Who participates in PHC?

PHC is a collaborative effort between service providers, government agencies, private sector and the general community. No one entity can do this alone. Most people experience some financial hardships in their lives. PHC provides the support and resources to make it through challenging times.

## Why participate in PHC?

Fairbanks is about real solutions to a complex problem that results in a stronger community. Our mission is to bring together all sectors of the community to be active members in reducing and preventing homelessness in Fairbanks. This model has been used by over a hundred communities. Individuals experiencing homelessness are being connected to services quicker, gaining housing, and experiencing an increase in overall quality of life. In addition, by involving the general community, communities are reporting a change in the stigma linked to homelessness. Together we can bring about long lasting, substantive change in Fairbanks Alaska, helps us to understand the needs in our community and increase services for community members facing hardship.