This report represents EQUINE ASSISTED THERAPY ALASKA’s responses to Charting Impact, a joint project of BBB Wise Giving Alliance, GuideStar USA Inc, and Independent Sector. Charting Impact uses five simple yet powerful questions to encourage strategic thinking and help organizations share concise information about their plans and progress toward impact.

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Mission:
“Working with horses helps Veterans to get back in touch with humanity again. Touching another life form that is an American Icon, representing Power, Strength and Nobility-to make friends with that develops self-esteem where the Veteran can go to touching a horse to shaking hands with another Veteran in that combat trust bond and from there they can move into other areas of life-Reintegration.” Sgt, USMC, Former Participant in EATA’s Freedom Reins program. Equine Assisted Therapy Alaska (EATA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, whose mission it is to enhance the physical, psychological, and social well-being of Alaskans living with disabilities through therapeutic horsemanship. The 2014 US Census Bureau stated the Anchorage area is home to 28,357 individuals with disabilities. Nestled alongside Anchorage, is Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER), home to nearly 26,000 residents (JBER UMDC). In addition to active members of the military, Alaska is home to the highest perc...
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1. What are we aiming to accomplish?
Equine Assisted Therapy Alaska's (EATA) vision is to provide year-round safe and professional therapeutic horsemanship activities to all Alaskans in a facility that provides space for comprehensive therapies with support from our partners.

2. What are our strategies for making this happen?
Equine Assisted Therapy Alaska (EATA) is working directly with the Municipality of Anchorage, Parks and Recreation, the William Clark Chamberlin Equestrian Center, and the Anchorage Horse Council to construct a coverall over our existing arena located at the William Clark Chamberlin Equestrian Center. We are developing relationships in the community to support other organizations and build relationships for future program and activity development to better serve the community.

3. What are our organization's capabilities for doing this?
Equine Assisted Therapy Alaska (EATA) has both internal and external capabilities to assist with our current goals. Externally, our partnerships with local clinics, state and community organizations, and the support of the equestrian community will bring the level of expertise necessary during the development and execution of our goals. Internally, our board of directors are leading members of the community and have the professional skills and resources to guide the organizational actions. Our volunteers bring forth a wide-range of talents and experience to execute the actions of our strategic, business, and development plans.

4. How will we know if we're making progress?
1. Sign a MOU with the AHC on the use of the William Clark Chamberlin Equestrian Center and construction of the indoor arena. - COMPLETED
2. Necessary surveys completed. COMPLETED
3. Approval of construction permits. COMPLETED
4. Send out and receive bids for necessary work and establish necessary funding requirements. COMPLETED
5. Meet necessary funding requirements through fundraising activities and solicitation of donated goods or services. COMPLETED
6. Construct the Coverall and complete necessary surveys and inspections. COMPLETED!!!
7. Renovate the EATA Stables at the center for year-round usage. (Estimated Completion Date: SUMMER 2017)
8. Acquire necessary resources for a year-long program in Alaska. (Estimated Completion Date: SUMMER 2017)
9. Implement program on a year-long basis in Alaska. (Estimated Completion Date: 2017-2019 year-round program operations in Alaska)
10. Develop and Create an Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy program (Estimated Completion Date: 2017-2018)
11. Implement an Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy program (Estimated Completion Date: 2018-2019)

5. What have and haven't we accomplished so far?
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