Title: Covid-19 Pandemic of 2020 and Homeless Shelter’s Responses: Homeward Bound and Ahope Day center of Asheville NC, Interview with Intake Case Manager Brian.

Interviewee: Brian, Sarzynski

Interviewer: Beaver, Matthew

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Description: Brian Sarzynski journalist and documentary film maker and the Intake Case Manager at the Ahope Day Center in association with Homeward Bound of Asheville, North Carolina discusses its mission to combat homelessness through a housing first model. Brian Sarzynski explains how his background as a documentary filmmaker journalist and working with Activist Mitch Snyder lead him to homeward Bound and how this previous work contributes to his work as an Intake Case Manager. How the Covid-19 Pandemic of 2020 has changed the mission, the programs of the Ahope Day Center alongside Homeward Bound, their day to day services for homeless individuals, the emotional tole the pandemic has caused, the growing homeless population of Western Carolina due to evictions caused by the financial struggle of the Covid-19 Pandemic, how the lives of homeless individuals who looked to Ahope’s lives have changed and the temporary shelters established to house quarantined homeless individuals. Brian Sarzynski goes into detail on how Ahope Day and Homeward Bound have adapted to these changes to try to give the best service they could provide to the homeless community of the Asheville, North Carolina area.

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Homeless population — North Carolina -- Homeward Bound Ministries – Covid-19 Pandemic – history

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