



PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

2002 State Profile

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FY 2003 Federal PATH Allocation: \$300,000

FY 2003 State Match: \$290,137

FY 2002 Federal PATH Allocation: \$300,000

FY 2002 State Match: \$316,182

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 4

- 10 Staff (9 fulltime equivalent positions)

Statewide Program Data*

Persons Enrolled: N= 496

- 48% Male
- 52% Female

Race/Ethnicity:

- 46% Black or African American
- 50% White
- 4% Hispanic or Latino
- 0% Other

Age:

- 3% Under age 18
- 33% Age 18 to 34
- 46% Age 35 to 49
- 14% Age 50 to 64
- 4% Age 65 and older

Housing Status at First Contact:

- 47% Outdoors/shelters
- 24% Private/subsidized housing
- 27% Residential treatment programs
- 2% Institutions
- 0% Jails
- 0% Other

Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 54% 30 days or less
- 36% 31-90 days
- 7% 91 days to one year
- 3% More than one year

Principal Diagnosis:

- 45% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 43% Affective disorders such as depression
- 5% Personality disorders
- 6% Other serious mental illnesses

Dual Diagnosis:

- 70% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

* Based on FY 2002 data provided by the U.S. States and Territories per annual Federal requirement.

The PATH program is administered by the Center for Mental Health Services within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

PATH Provider Profile for Mississippi

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
East Mississippi State Hospital P.O. Box 4128 West Station Meridian, MS 39302	\$100,696	90	Christine Brown Phone: (601) 482-6186 Fax: (601) 483-5543 Email:
Mental Health Association of Mississippi 4803 Harrison Circle Gulfport,, MS 39507	\$14,000	168	Susan Richards Phone: (228) 864-6274 Fax: (228) 864-1310 Email: keenminds@aol.com
Mississippi State Hospital Community Services, Stubbs Homeless Program P.O. Box 2837 Jackson, MS 39207	\$157,304	198	Linda Townes Phone: (601) 351-1547 Fax: (601) 351-1506 Email: stubbs@netdoor.com
Community Counseling Services 1001 Main Street Columbus, MS 39701	\$11,985	40	Ann W. Allen Phone: (662) 328-9225 Fax: (662) 328-4735 Email: aallen@ccs.state.ms.us

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