



# PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

## 2002 State Profile

### MONTANA

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**FY 2003 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$300,000

**FY 2003 State Match:** \$100,000

**FY 2002 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$300,000

**FY 2002 State Match:** \$100,000

**PATH-funded Provider Organizations:** 4

- 30 Staff (10 fulltime equivalent positions )

### Statewide Program Data\*

**Persons Enrolled: N= 745**

- 68% Male
- 32% Female

**Race/Ethnicity:**

- 2% Black or African American
- 85% White
- 2% Hispanic or Latino
- 11% Other

**Age:**

- 1% Under age 18
- 35% Age 18 to 34
- 42% Age 35 to 49
- 18% Age 50 to 64
- 4% Age 65 and older

**Housing Status at First Contact:**

- 61% Outdoors/shelters
- 27% Private/subsidized housing
- 3% Residential treatment programs
- 4% Institutions
- 4% Jails
- 1% Other

**Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:**

- 71% 30 days or less
- 13% 31-90 days
- 6% 91 days to one year
- 10% More than one year

**Principal Diagnosis:**

- 33% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 34% Affective disorders such as depression
- 11% Personality disorders
- 22% Other serious mental illnesses

**Dual Diagnosis:**

- 68% 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 Montana

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Western Montana Community Mental Health Center T-9 Fort Missoula Missoula, MT 59801-7298	\$111,381	258	Paul Meyer <b>Phone:</b> (406) 728-6870 <b>Fax:</b> (406) 543-4536 <b>Email:</b> lynn@montana.com
Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center 2508 Wilson P.O. Box 1530 Miles City, MT 59301	\$2,092	5	Frank Lane <b>Phone:</b> (406) 232-0234 <b>Fax:</b> (406) 232-0235 <b>Email:</b> emcmhc@mcn.net
Golden Triangle Community Mental Health Center Holiday Village Mall, P.O. Box 3089 Great Falls, MT 59403	\$77,089	361	Linda Hatch <b>Phone:</b> (406) 771-8648 <b>Fax:</b> (406) 761-2114 <b>Email:</b> larryr@gtc-mhc.org
South Central Montana Regional Community Mental Health Center 1245 North 29th Street, P.O. Box 219 Billings, MT 59103	\$84,780	121	Bob Ross <b>Phone:</b> (406) 252-5658 <b>Fax:</b> (406) 252-4641 <b>Email:</b>

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