



PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

2001 State Profile

LOUISIANA

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FY 2002 Federal PATH Allocation: \$477,000

FY 2002 State Match: \$160,639

FY 2001 Federal PATH Allocation: \$432,000

FY 2001 State Match: \$144,000

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 5

- 15 Staff (9 fulltime equivalent positions)

Statewide Program Data*

Persons Enrolled: N= 964

- 77% Male
- 23% Female

Race/Ethnicity:

- 67% Black or African American
- 31% White
- 1% Hispanic or Latino
- 0% Other

Age:

- 2% Under age 18
- 31% Age 18 to 34
- 50% Age 35 to 49
- 16% Age 50 to 64
- 1% Age 65 and older

Housing Status at First Contact:

- 77% Outdoors/shelters
- 17% Private/subsidized housing
- 3% Residential treatment programs
- 1% Institutions
- 3% Jails
- 0% Other

Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 42% 30 days or less
- 32% 31-90 days
- 23% 91 days to one year
- 4% More than one year

Principal Diagnosis:

- 63% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 22% Affective disorders such as depression
- 5% Personality disorders
- 10% Other serious mental illnesses

Dual Diagnosis:

- 37% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

* Based on FY 2001 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 Louisiana

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Divine Concepts II, Inc. 1799 Stumpf Boulevard Building 7, Suite #7 Gretna, LA 70056	\$50,000	16	Lenneria T. Franklin Phone: (504) 367-2221 Fax: (504) 367-2227 Email: lenneria@bellsouth.net
Options For Independence 106 Ramey Road Houma, LA 70360	\$34,700	115	Allison Fakier Phone: (504) 868-2620 Fax: (504) 868-8547 Email: childassertx@mobiletel.com
Volunteers' Of America 3765 Government Street Baton Rouge, LA 70806	\$80,814	800	Curtis Mack Phone: (225) 346-6700 Fax: (225) 381-7963 Email: crmack1@bellsouth.net
Volunteers of America of GNO, Inc. 621 South Pierce Street New Orleans, LA 70119	\$35,913	10	Lynne DeBlois Phone: (504) 486-0713 Fax: (504) 482-8087 Email: voagnomhs@hotmail.com
Volunteers of America of North Louisiana 354 Jordon Street Shreveport, LA 71101	\$37,000	23	Louise France Phone: (318) 429-7500 Fax: (318) 429-7518 Email: lbfrance@shreve.net

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