



# PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

## 2001 State Profile

### MISSISSIPPI

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

**FY 2002 State Match:** \$316,182

**FY 2001 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$300,000

**FY 2001 State Match:** \$339,970

**PATH-funded Provider Organizations:** 4

- 12 Staff (10 fulltime equivalent positions)

### Statewide Program Data\*

**Persons Enrolled: N= 359**

- 49% Male
- 51% Female

**Race/Ethnicity:**

- 50% Black or African American
- 47% White
- 1% Hispanic or Latino
- 2% Other

**Age:**

- 3% Under age 18
- 34% Age 18 to 34
- 41% Age 35 to 49
- 16% Age 50 to 64
- 6% Age 65 and older

**Housing Status at First Contact:**

- 37% Outdoors/shelters
- 31% Private/subsidized housing
- 24% Residential treatment programs
- 3% Institutions
- 2% Jails
- 4% Other

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

- 45% 30 days or less
- 31% 31-90 days
- 16% 91 days to one year
- 7% More than one year

**Principal Diagnosis:**

- 31% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 56% Affective disorders such as depression
- 6% Personality disorders
- 6% Other serious mental illnesses

**Dual Diagnosis:**

- 71% 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 Mississippi

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
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East Mississippi State Hospital P.O. Box 4128 West Station Meridian, MS 39302	\$100,696	33	Christine Brown <b>Phone:</b> (601) 482-6186 <b>Fax:</b> (601) 483-5543 <b>Email:</b>
Mental Health Association of Mississippi 4803 Harrison Circle Gulfport,, MS 39507	\$14,000	126	Susan Richards <b>Phone:</b> (228) 864-6274 <b>Fax:</b> (228) 864-1310 <b>Email:</b> keenminds@aol.com
Mississippi State Hospital Community Services, Stubbs Homeless Program P.O. Box 2837 Jackson, MS 39207	\$157,304	163	Linda Townes <b>Phone:</b> (601) 351-1547 <b>Fax:</b> (601) 351-1506 <b>Email:</b> stubbs@netdoor.com

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