



PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

2001 State Profile

WEST VIRGINIA

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FY 2002 Federal PATH Allocation: \$300,000

FY 2002 State Match: \$100,000

FY 2001 Federal PATH Allocation: \$300,000

FY 2001 State Match: \$100,000

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 7

- 48 Staff (9 fulltime equivalent positions)

Statewide Program Data*

Persons Enrolled: N= 2,095

- 71% Male
- 29% Female

Race/Ethnicity:

- 17% Black or African American
- 81% White
- 1% Hispanic or Latino
- 0% Other

Age:

- 1% Under age 18
- 42% Age 18 to 34
- 47% Age 35 to 49
- 9% Age 50 to 64
- 1% Age 65 and older

Housing Status at First Contact:

- 15% Outdoors/shelters
- 30% Private/subsidized housing
- 5% Residential treatment programs
- 33% Institutions
- 10% Jails
- 8% Other

Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 87% 30 days or less
- 12% 31-90 days
- 1% 91 days to one year
- 0% More than one year

Principal Diagnosis:

- 31% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 50% Affective disorders such as depression
- 11% Personality disorders
- 8% Other serious mental illnesses

Dual Diagnosis:

- 63% 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 West Virginia

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Eastridge Health Systems 235 S. Water Street Martinsburg, WV 25401-1306	\$30,731	16	Caren Forestandi Phone: (304) 263-2037 Fax: (304) 264-0088 Email: carenf@aol.com
Prestera Center for Mental Health Services 1030 Seventh Avenue Huntington, WV 25701	\$55,213	65	Leslie Bolden Phone: (304) 523-0293 x. 335 Fax: (304) 523-0342 Email: dlb5028@aol.com
Raleigh County Community Action Association P.O. Box 3066 East Beckley Station Beckley, WV 25801	\$40,484	1113	Richard L. Titcomb Phone: (304) 255-9124 Fax: (304) 253-4835 Email: rcaainc@aol.com
Roark-Sullivan Lifeway Center (formerly Chas. Men's Emergency Shelter) 505 Leon Sullivan Way Charleston, WV 25301	\$80,000	474	Kimberly Walsh Phone: (304) 340-3616 Fax: (304) 340-3596 Email: kwalsh@citynet.net
Valley HealthCare System 301 Scott Avenue Morgantown, WV 26508	\$41,472	73	Christine Boggs Phone: (304) 296-1731 Fax: (304) 293-5322 Email: cboggs@valleyhealthcare.org
Westbrook Health Services 2121 East Seventh Street Parkersburg, WV 16101-1721	\$30,000	88	Holly Maynard Phone: (304) 485-1721 Fax: (304) 485-6710 Email:
WV Mental Health Consumers' Association 1036 Quarrier Street, Suite 208-A Charleston, WV 25301	\$33,900	266	Lorie Roberts Phone: (304) 345-7312 Fax: (304) 345-7303 Email: lrhoda@aol.com

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