



PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

2004 State Profile

FLORIDA

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FY 2004 Federal PATH Allocation: \$3,032,000

FY 2004 State Match: \$1,301,126

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 15
■ 99 Staff (55 fulltime equivalent positions)

Statewide Program Data*

Persons Enrolled: N= 2,986

- 67% Male
- 33% Female

Race/Ethnicity:

- 32% Black or African American
- 59% White
- 8% Hispanic or Latino
- 1% Other

Age:

- 0% Under age 18
- 25% Age 18 to 34
- 52% Age 35 to 49
- 21% Age 50 to 64
- 2% Age 65 and older

Housing Status at First Contact:

- 73% Outdoors/shelters
- 17% Private/subsidized housing
- 7% Residential treatment programs
- 1% Institutions
- 1% Jails
- 1% Other

Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 35% 30 days or less
- 26% 31-90 days
- 19% 91 days to one year
- 19% More than one year

Principal Diagnosis:

- 31% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 46% Affective disorders such as depression
- 4% Personality disorders
- 18% Other serious mental illnesses

Dual Diagnosis:

- 67% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

* Based on FY 2003 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

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Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Marion Citrus Mental Health Center, Inc. P.O. Box 131 Lecanto, FL 34460-0131	\$75,000	247	Mary Lee Cubbison Phone: (352) 628-5020 Fax: (352) 628-5459 Email: mcubbiso@thecenters.us
Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. 4300 Southwest 13th Street Gainesville, FL 32608	\$75,000	146	Richard Anderson Phone: (352) 374-5600 x8232 Fax: (352) 374-5652 Email: richard_anderson@mbhci.org
Apalachee Center, Inc. 523 East Tennessee Street Tallahassee, FL 32301	\$109,580	95	Lucy Pride Phone: (850) 487-9951 Fax: (850) 487-0850 Email: lucyp@apalacheecenter.org
Mental Health Care Inc. 6220 Nebraska Avenue Tampa, FL 33604	\$220,358	136	Jenine LaCoe Phone: (813) 272-2311 Fax: (813) 272-3766 Email: jlacoe@mhcinc.org
Suncoast Center for Community Mental Health, Inc. 4024 Central Avenue St. Petersburg, FL 33711	\$105,273	131	Evelyn Gilhooley Phone: (727) 327-7656 Fax: (727) 327-0350 Email: egilhooley@sccmh.org
Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc. 2516 Grand Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33901-3411	\$95,470	367	H. Randall Bixler Phone: (239) 338-2977 Fax: (239) 338-2988 Email: r_bixler@swfas.org
New Horizons Community Mental Health Center, Inc. 1313 Northwest 36th Street, Suite 400 Miami, FL 33142	\$360,552	132	Dr. Evalina Bestman Phone: (305) 635-0366 Fax: (305) 635-6378 Email: nhcmhc@bellsouth.net

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Mental Health Resource Center, Inc. 305 North Washington Street Jacksonville, FL 32202	\$205,342	120	Fred Sarkees Phone: (904) 358-2411, ext. 201 Fax: (904) 358-2448 Email: rbhslink@bellsouth.net
Lakeside Alternatives, Inc. 434 West Kennedy Boulevard Orlando, FL 32810	\$371,920	180	Kathy Haley Phone: (407) 822-5023 Fax: (407) 290-1196 Email: kathyh@lakesidealt.org
Henderson Mental Health Center, Inc. 5700 Northwest 27th Court, Building D Lauderhill, FL 33313	\$285,600	898	Debbie Perry Phone: (954) 735-4331, ext. 103 Fax: (954) 735-1214 Email: dperry@hendersonmhc.org
Guidance Clinic of the Middle Keys, Inc. 3000 41st Street, Ocean Side Marathon, FL 33050	\$72,419	54	Barbara Hollar Phone: (305) 434-9027 Fax: (305) 434-9041 Email: barbara.hollar@gcmk.org
Oakwood Center of the Palm Beaches, Inc. 1041 45th Street West Palm Beach, FL 33407	\$173,766	41	Claudia Tuck Phone: (561) 383-5813 Fax: (561) 514-1995 Email: ctuck@oakwoodcenter.org
First Step of Sarasota 1970 Main Street, 5th Floor Sarasota, FL 34236	\$68,125	160	P.J. Brooks Phone: (941) 366-5333 x1056 Fax: (941) 552-2079 Email: pbrooks@fsos.org
Directions for Mental Health, Inc. 1437 South Belcher Road, Suite 200 Clearwater, FL 33764	\$119,520	159	Jana Balicki Phone: (727) 524-4464 ext 1702 Fax: (727) 524-4474 Email: jana.balicki@directionsmh.org

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David Lawrence Mental Health Center 2806 South Horseshoe Drive Naples, FL 34106	\$93,470	120	Peter Schleh Phone: (239) 455-8500, ext. 7011 Fax: (239) 643-0108 Email: peters@dlcmhc.com

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