



PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

2004 State Profile

GEORGIA

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FY 2004 Federal PATH Allocation: \$1,128,000

FY 2004 State Match: \$532,002

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 10

- 33 Staff (26 fulltime equivalent positions)

Statewide Program Data*

Persons Enrolled: N= 1,355

- 59% Male
- 41% Female

Race/Ethnicity:

- 63% Black or African American
- 32% White
- 5% Hispanic or Latino
- 0% Other

Age:

- 2% Under age 18
- 34% Age 18 to 34
- 42% Age 35 to 49
- 19% Age 50 to 64
- 4% Age 65 and older

Housing Status at First Contact:

- 67% Outdoors/shelters
- 11% Private/subsidized housing
- 4% Residential treatment programs
- 12% Institutions
- 4% Jails
- 2% Other

Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 48% 30 days or less
- 30% 31-90 days
- 12% 91 days to one year
- 10% More than one year

Principal Diagnosis:

- 53% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 22% Affective disorders such as depression
- 7% Personality disorders
- 17% Other serious mental illnesses

Dual Diagnosis:

- 59% 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
New Horizons Community Service Board 2100 Comer Avenue Columbus, GA 31907	\$106,500	196	Dave Cush Phone: (706) 596-5513 Fax: (706) 596 5539 Email: dcush@newhorizonscsb.org
Albany Advocacy Resource Center 2616 Pointe North, P.O. Box 71026 Albany, GA 31708	\$10,000	11	Ron Braswell Phone: 229-888-6852 Fax: 229-888-6875 Email: rbraswell@albanygaarc.org
MaySouth 1770 The Exchange, Suite 140 Atlanta, GA 30339	\$80,000	58	Heather Madsen Phone: 770-956-8511 Fax: 770-956-8907 Email: hmadsen@mayinstitute.org
Community Concerns, Inc. 276 Decatur Street Atlanta, GA 30312	\$247,708	30	James Milner, Jr. Phone: 404-659-3390 Fax: 404-659-2108 Email: revmilner@therockatlanta.org
Integrated Life Center, Inc. 1120 E. Ponce De Leon Avenue Atlanta, GA 30030	\$65,000	88	Dennis O'Brien Phone: (404) 377-8740 Fax: (404) 377-3520 Email: obrienmd@mindspring.com
River Edge Behavioral Health Care 175 Emery Highway Macon, GA 31217	\$106,500	78	Jean Boone Phone: (478) 751-3563 Fax: (478) 751-3584 Email: jboone@river-edge.org
Homeless Authority of Savannah P.O. Box 8936 Savannah, GA 31412	\$106,969	500	Craig Cashman Phone: (912) 790-3400 Fax: (912) 790-3403 Email: craig@homelessauthority.org

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Central Fulton Community Mental Health Center at Grady Health System 80 Butler Street, SE Atlanta, GA 30335	\$59,000	94	Keith Wood Phone: (404) 616-4790 Fax: (404) 616-3241 Email: kwood01@emory.edu
St. Joseph's Mercy Care Services 464 Decatur Street Atlanta, GA 30312-1848	\$45,750	225	Robert Mason Phone: 404-880-3550 Fax: 404-880-3721 Email: rmason@sjha.org
Community Friendship, Inc. 85 Renaissance Parkway, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30308	\$120,250	75	Jean Toole Phone: (404) 875-0381 Fax: (404) 875-8248 Email: Jtoole@comfriend.com

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