



# PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

## 2005 State Profile

### MONTANA

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**FY 2005 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$300,000

**FY 2005 State Match:** \$100,000

**PATH-funded Provider Organizations:** 3

- 10 Staff ( 9 fulltime equivalent positions )

### Statewide Program Data\*

#### Persons Enrolled: N= 738

- 65% Male
- 35% Female

#### Race/Ethnicity:

- 2% Black or African American
- 86% White
- 4% Hispanic or Latino
- 9% Other

#### Age:

- 0% Under age 18
- 43% Age 18 to 34
- 42% Age 35 to 49
- 13% Age 50 to 64
- 2% Age 65 and older

#### Housing Status at First Contact:

- 53% Outdoors/shelters
- 24% Private/subsidized housing
- 6% Residential treatment programs
- 8% Institutions
- 4% Jails
- 6% Other

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

- 53% 30 days or less
- 28% 31-90 days
- 10% 91 days to one year
- 9% More than one year

#### Principal Diagnosis:

- 17% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 44% Affective disorders such as depression
- 7% Personality disorders
- 31% Other serious mental illnesses

#### Dual Diagnosis:

- 68% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

\* Based on FY 2005 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 MONTANA

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Golden Triangle Community Mental Health Center 915 First Avenue South Great Falls, MT 59404	\$79,579	268	Mike McLaughlin <b>Phone:</b> (406) 771-8648 <b>Fax:</b> (406) 761-2114 <b>Email:</b> mikem@gtc-mhc.org
South Central Montana Regional Community Mental Health Center 1245 North 29th Street, P.O. Box 219 Billings, MT 59103	\$85,174	77	Gwynn Pederson <b>Phone:</b> (406) 252-5658 <b>Fax:</b> (406) 252-4641 <b>Email:</b> gpederson@vcn.com
Western Montana Community Mental Health Center T-9 Fort Missoula Missoula, MT 59801-7298	\$177,503	393	Paul Meyer <b>Phone:</b> (406) 532-8038 <b>Fax:</b> (406) 543-4536 <b>Email:</b> pmeyer@wmmhc.org

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