



# PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

## 2005 State Profile

### PENNSYLVANIA

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**FY 2005 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$2,059,000

**FY 2005 State Match:** \$686,334

**PATH-funded Provider Organizations:** 17

- 95 Staff (51 fulltime equivalent positions)

### Statewide Program Data\*

#### Persons Enrolled: N= 3,154

- 54% Male
- 46% Female

#### Race/Ethnicity:

- 32% Black or African American
- 60% White
- 6% Hispanic or Latino
- 1% Other

#### Age:

- 2% Under age 18
- 34% Age 18 to 34
- 41% Age 35 to 49
- 20% Age 50 to 64
- 3% Age 65 and older

#### Housing Status at First Contact:

- 33% Outdoors/shelters
- 46% Private/subsidized housing
- 10% Residential treatment programs
- 7% Institutions
- 3% Jails
- 2% Other

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

- 49% 30 days or less
- 12% 31-90 days
- 12% 91 days to one year
- 27% More than one year

#### Principal Diagnosis:

- 27% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 53% Affective disorders such as depression
- 4% Personality disorders
- 15% Other serious mental illnesses

#### Dual Diagnosis:

- 54% 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*

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Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
<p>Allegheny County Office of Behavioral Health Wood Street Commons Building304 Wood Street, 4th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222</p>	<p>\$241,605</p>	<p>671</p>	<p>James Turner <b>Phone:</b> (412) 350-5164 <b>Fax:</b> (412) 350-4245 <b>Email:</b> jturner@dhs.county.allegheny.pa.us</p>
<p>Bell Socialization Services, Inc. (York/Adams Counties) 160 South George Street York, PA 17401</p>	<p>\$69,825</p>	<p>210</p>	<p>David Rapiza <b>Phone:</b> (717) 848-5767 <b>Fax:</b> (717) 854-2433 <b>Email:</b> dave@bellsocialization.com</p>
<p>Bucks County Mental Health/Mental Retardation 600 Louis Drive, Suite 101 Warminster, PA 18974</p>	<p>\$73,316</p>	<p>209</p>	<p>Deborah Perry-Niedhardt <b>Phone:</b> (215) 442-0760 <b>Fax:</b> (215) 442-0780 <b>Email:</b></p>
<p>Butler County Mental Health/Mental Retardation 124 West Diamond Street, P.O. Box 1208 Butler, PA 16001</p>	<p>\$145,459</p>	<p>198</p>	<p>Betty Gaul <b>Phone:</b> (724) 2845114 <b>Fax:</b> (724) 284-5128 <b>Email:</b> bgaul@co.butler.pa.us</p>
<p>Cameron-Elk-McKean MHMR 70 North Kendall Avenue Bradford, PA 16701</p>	<p>\$91,392</p>	<p>107</p>	<p>Dusti Pantuso <b>Phone:</b> (814) 362-4601 <b>Fax:</b> (814) 362-7219 <b>Email:</b> dpantuso@cemmhmr.com</p>
<p>Clarion County Department of Human Resources/Mental Health Dept of Human Resources Courthouse, 214 South Seventh Avenue Clarion, PA 16214</p>	<p>\$49,392</p>	<p>60</p>	<p>Margareth Ward <b>Phone:</b> (814) 226-6252 <b>Fax:</b> (814) 226-7540 <b>Email:</b></p>
<p>Crawford County Mental Health Awareness Program (CHAPS) 944 Liberty Street Meadville, PA 16335</p>	<p>\$66,800</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>Lynn McUmber <b>Phone:</b> 814-333-2924 <b>Fax:</b> <b>Email:</b> lmcumber@hotmail.com</p>

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Dauphin County Mental Health/Mental Retardation 100 Chestnut Street Harrisburg, PA 17101	\$73,316	613	Mark Barton <b>Phone:</b> (717) 255-2888 <b>Fax:</b> (717) 255-2960 <b>Email:</b> mbarnton@dauphinco.org
Delaware County Office of Behavioral Health 20 South 69th Street, 3rd floor Upper Darby, PA 19082	\$140,116	107	William Chambers <b>Phone:</b> (610) 713-2380 <b>Fax:</b> (610) 713-2378 <b>Email:</b> chambersw@co.delaware.pa.us
Erie County Department of Human Services, Mental Health/Mental Retardation 154 West 9th Street Erie, PA 16501-1303	\$73,316	102	Mark W. Alexa <b>Phone:</b> (814) 451-6823 <b>Fax:</b> (814) 451-6868 <b>Email:</b> alexa@eriemhmr.org
Forest-Warren Department of Human Services 27 Hospital Drive North Warren, PA 16365	\$49,392	128	Mary Kushner <b>Phone:</b> (814) 726-2100 <b>Fax:</b> (814) 726-8432 or 726-842 <b>Email:</b> kushnerm@wc-hs.org
Home Nursing Agency, Blair County 201 Chestnut Avenue, P.O. Box 352 Altoona, PA 16603	\$66,800	14	Nancy Imes <b>Phone:</b> <b>Fax:</b> <b>Email:</b> smoyer@homenursingagency.com
Lehigh County Mental Health/Mental Retardation 17 South 7th Street Allentown, PA 18101	\$73,316	72	Patricia M. Ferraro <b>Phone:</b> (610) 782-3503 <b>Fax:</b> (610) 820-3689 <b>Email:</b> patriciaferraro@lehighcounty.org
Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Mental Health/Mental Retardation 111 North Pennsylvania Boulevard Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701	\$73,316	327	James Davis <b>Phone:</b> (570) 825-9441 <b>Fax:</b> (570) 825-6820 <b>Email:</b> jdavis@mhmr.luzerne.pa.us

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Philadelphia County Mental Health/Mental Retardation 1101 Market Street, 7th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19107	\$310,905	117	Philip DeMara <b>Phone:</b> (215) 685-5464 <b>Fax:</b> (215) 685-4986 <b>Email:</b> philip.demara@phila.gov
Schuylkill County Mental Health/Mental Retardation 16 South Center Street Pottsville, PA 17901-1729	\$49,392	133	Karen Slotterback <b>Phone:</b> (570) 662-0500 <b>Fax:</b> (570) 622-0511 <b>Email:</b>

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