



# PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

## 2002 State Profile

### LOUISIANA

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**FY 2003 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$483,000

**FY 2003 State Match:** \$161,000

**FY 2002 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$477,000

**FY 2002 State Match:** \$160,639

**PATH-funded Provider Organizations:** 8

- 22 Staff (19 fulltime equivalent positions )

### Statewide Program Data\*

**Persons Enrolled: N= 3,047**

- 76% Male
- 24% Female

**Race/Ethnicity:**

- 65% Black or African American
- 33% White
- 1% Hispanic or Latino
- 0% Other

**Age:**

- 1% Under age 18
- 38% Age 18 to 34
- 46% Age 35 to 49
- 14% Age 50 to 64
- 1% Age 65 and older

**Housing Status at First Contact:**

- 67% Outdoors/shelters
- 15% Private/subsidized housing
- 11% Residential treatment programs
- 2% Institutions
- 4% Jails
- 1% Other

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

- 67% 30 days or less
- 12% 31-90 days
- 14% 91 days to one year
- 7% More than one year

**Principal Diagnosis:**

- 59% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 24% Affective disorders such as depression
- 6% Personality disorders
- 11% Other serious mental illnesses

**Dual Diagnosis:**

- 70% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

\* Based on FY 2002 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 Louisiana

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
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Options for Independence 106 Ramey Road Houma, LA 70360	\$40,000	225	Allison Fakier <b>Phone:</b> (504) 868-2620 <b>Fax:</b> (504) 868-8547 <b>Email:</b> options@triparish.net
Volunteers of America of Greater Baton Rouge 3765 Government Street Baton Rouge, LA 70806	\$80,800	2100	Curtis Mack <b>Phone:</b> (225) 346-6700 <b>Fax:</b> (225) 381-7963 <b>Email:</b> crmack1@bellsouth.net
Volunteers of America of Greater New Orleans, Inc. 621 South Pierce Street New Orleans, LA 70119	\$35,920	15	Lynne DeBlois <b>Phone:</b> (504) 486-0713 <b>Fax:</b> (504) 482-8087 <b>Email:</b> voagnomhs@hotmail.com
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