



# PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

## 2003 State Profile

### ARKANSAS

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**FY 2004 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$50,000

**FY 2004 State Match:** \$0

**FY 2003 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$300,000

**FY 2003 State Match:** \$100,000

**PATH-funded Provider Organizations:** 5

- 32 Staff ( 9 fulltime equivalent positions )

### Statewide Program Data\*

**Persons Enrolled: N= 467**

- 56% Male
- 44% Female

**Race/Ethnicity:**

- 47% Black or African American
- 49% White
- 3% Hispanic or Latino
- 1% Other

**Age:**

- 0% Under age 18
- 34% Age 18 to 34
- 40% Age 35 to 49
- 23% Age 50 to 64
- 4% Age 65 and older

**Housing Status at First Contact:**

- 26% Outdoors/shelters
- 54% Private/subsidized housing
- 5% Residential treatment programs
- 2% Institutions
- 5% Jails
- 7% Other

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

- 68% 30 days or less
- 15% 31-90 days
- 10% 91 days to one year
- 7% More than one year

**Principal Diagnosis:**

- 32% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 58% Affective disorders such as depression
- 3% Personality disorders
- 8% Other serious mental illnesses

**Dual Diagnosis:**

- 32% 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*

## PATH Provider Profile for Arkansas

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Counseling Services of Eastern Arkansas 1825 East Broadway Forrest City, AR 72335	\$59,523	138	Teresa Martin <b>Phone:</b> (870) 633-0124 <b>Fax:</b> (870) 633-0172 <b>Email:</b> tmartin@mshs.org
Ozark Guidance, Inc. 2400 South 48th Street P.O. Box 6430 Springdale, AR 72766	\$59,850	51	Regina Pierce <b>Phone:</b> (479) 750-2020 <b>Fax:</b> (479) 751-2964 <b>Email:</b> regina.pierce@ozarkguidance.org
Little Rock Community Mental Health Center 4400 Shuffield Drive P.O. Box 250337 Little Rock, AR 72225	\$59,850	126	Veronica Goodloe <b>Phone:</b> (501) 686-9210 <b>Fax:</b> (501) 686-9618 <b>Email:</b> veronica.goodloe@lrcmhc.com
Counseling Associates, Inc. #8 Hospital Drive Morrilton, AR 72110	\$58,456	52	Brynda Lilley <b>Phone:</b> (501) 354-1561 <b>Fax:</b> (501) 354-1564 <b>Email:</b> brynda@caiinc.org
Mid-South Health Systems, Inc. 2707 Browns Lane Jonesboro, AR 72401	\$59,850	100	Michael Harris <b>Phone:</b> (870) 972-4095 <b>Fax:</b> (870) 972-4905 <b>Email:</b>

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