



PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

2003 State Profile

MASSACHUSETTS

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FY 2004 Federal PATH Allocation: \$1,269,000

FY 2004 State Match: \$582,775

FY 2003 Federal PATH Allocation: \$1,073,000

FY 2003 State Match: \$582,775

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 1

- 24 Staff (23 fulltime equivalent positions)

Statewide Program Data*

Persons Enrolled: N=3,701

- 58% Male
- 42% Female

Race/Ethnicity:

- 19% Black or African American
- 60% White
- 20% Hispanic or Latino
- 1% Other

Age:

- 0% Under age 18
- 30% Age 18 to 34
- 50% Age 35 to 49
- 15% Age 50 to 64
- 5% Age 65 and older

Housing Status at First Contact:

- 100% Outdoors/shelters
- 0% Private/subsidized housing
- 0% Residential treatment programs
- 0% Institutions
- 0% Jails
- 0% Other

Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 43% 30 days or less
- 15% 31-90 days
- 19% 91 days to one year
- 22% More than one year

Principal Diagnosis:

- 32% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 38% Affective disorders such as depression
- 17% Personality disorders
- 13% Other serious mental illnesses

Dual Diagnosis:

- 51% 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 Massachusetts

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
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