



# PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

## 2003 State Profile

### TENNESSEE

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**FY 2004 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$667,000

**FY 2004 State Match:** \$222,377

**FY 2003 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$565,000

**FY 2003 State Match:** \$188,333

**PATH-funded Provider Organizations:** 8

- 27 Staff (21 fulltime equivalent positions )

### Statewide Program Data\*

**Persons Enrolled: N= 1,416**

- 63% Male
- 37% Female

**Race/Ethnicity:**

- 42% Black or African American
- 54% White
- 3% Hispanic or Latino
- 1% Other

**Age:**

- 0% Under age 18
- 38% Age 18 to 34
- 42% Age 35 to 49
- 18% Age 50 to 64
- 1% Age 65 and older

**Housing Status at First Contact:**

- 74% Outdoors/shelters
- 16% Private/subsidized housing
- 1% Residential treatment programs
- 4% Institutions
- 5% Jails
- 1% Other

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

- 55% 30 days or less
- 25% 31-90 days
- 9% 91 days to one year
- 11% More than one year

**Principal Diagnosis:**

- 27% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 54% Affective disorders such as depression
- 6% Personality disorders
- 13% Other serious mental illnesses

**Dual Diagnosis:**

- 58% 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 Tennessee

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
VBHCS/Joseph Johnson Mental Health Center Mocassin Bend Road P.O. Box 4755 Chattanooga, TN 37405-0755	\$50,000	94	James Waldon <b>Phone:</b> (423) 870-9033 <b>Fax:</b> (423) 870-4170 <b>Email:</b> jwaldon@vbhcs.org
VBHCS/The Guidance Center 2126 Thompson Lane Murfreesboro, TN 37129	\$50,000	65	Kara Fields Prince <b>Phone:</b> (615) 898-0771 <b>Fax:</b> (615) 849-2333 <b>Email:</b> kfields@vbhcs.org
Pathways 238 Summar Drive Jackson, TN 38301	\$50,000	84	Kim Parker <b>Phone:</b> (731) 935-8200 <b>Fax:</b> (731) 935-8902 <b>Email:</b> kim.parker@wth.org
Centerstone Community Mental Health 511 Eighth Street Clarksville, TN 37040	\$50,000	85	Deborah Strand <b>Phone:</b> (931) 920-7281 <b>Fax:</b> (931) 920-7202 <b>Email:</b> deborah.strand@centerstone.org
Whitehaven Southwest Mental Health Center, Inc. 1087 Alice Avenue Memphis, TN 38106	\$57,500	329	Alma Prather Sledge <b>Phone:</b> (901) 259-1920 <b>Fax:</b> (901) 259-1922 <b>Email:</b> asledge@swmhcn.net
Mental Health Cooperative, Inc. 345 24th Avenue North, Suite 204 Nashville, TN 37203	\$87,500	399	Sejal Fox <b>Phone:</b> (615) 687-1715 <b>Fax:</b> (615) 687-1799 <b>Email:</b> sfox@mhc-tn.org
Helen Ross McNabb Center, Inc. 116 Agnes Street Knoxville, TN 37919	\$65,000	133	Tiffany Driskill <b>Phone:</b> (865) 330-7874 <b>Fax:</b> (865) 637-1278 <b>Email:</b> tdriskill@mcnabb.org

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