



# PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

## 2002 State Profile

### MASSACHUSETTS

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

**FY 2003 State Match:** \$582,775

**FY 2002 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$1,012,000

**FY 2002 State Match:** \$337,333

**PATH-funded Provider Organizations:** 1

- 24 Staff (21 fulltime equivalent positions )

### Statewide Program Data\*

**Persons Enrolled: N=2,949**

- 58% Male
- 42% Female

**Race/Ethnicity:**

- 14% Black or African American
- 60% White
- 25% Hispanic or Latino
- 1% Other

**Age:**

- 0% Under age 18
- 16% Age 18 to 34
- 40% Age 35 to 49
- 34% Age 50 to 64
- 10% 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:**

- 63% 30 days or less
- 20% 31-90 days
- 12% 91 days to one year
- 4% More than one year

**Principal Diagnosis:**

- 38% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 38% Affective disorders such as depression
- 19% Personality disorders
- 5% Other serious mental illnesses

**Dual Diagnosis:**

- 48% 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 Massachusetts

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Federal PATH Funds</b>	<b>Persons Enrolled</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
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