



PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

2001 State Profile

ALABAMA

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FY 2002 Federal PATH Allocation: \$394,000

FY 2002 State Match: \$267,317

FY 2001 Federal PATH Allocation: \$357,000

FY 2001 State Match: \$238,402

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 5

- 26 Staff (13 fulltime equivalent positions)

Statewide Program Data*

Persons Enrolled: N= 2,133

- 60% Male
- 40% Female

Race/Ethnicity:

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

Age:

- 3% Under age 18
- 32% Age 18 to 34
- 41% Age 35 to 49
- 17% Age 50 to 64
- 7% Age 65 and older

Housing Status at First Contact:

- 58% Outdoors/shelters
- 19% Private/subsidized housing
- 9% Residential treatment programs
- 13% Institutions
- 1% Jails
- 0% Other

Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 60% 30 days or less
- 30% 31-90 days
- 7% 91 days to one year
- 3% More than one year

Principal Diagnosis:

- 71% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 17% Affective disorders such as depression
- 9% Personality disorders
- 3% Other serious mental illnesses

Dual Diagnosis:

- 49% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

* Based on FY 2001 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 Alabama

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Huntsville-Madison County Mental Health Center 660 Gallatin Street Huntsville, AL 35801	\$47,037	320	Ray Dixon Phone: (256) 533-1970 Fax: (256) 533-4112 Email: hmcmhc@hiwaay.net
Indian Rivers Mental Health Center 1914 Seventh Street P.O. Box 2190 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403	\$37,172	186	Elaine Cottle Phone: (205) 391-0107 Fax: (205) 391-0106 Email: indianrivers@aol.com
Jefferson-Bloount-St. Clair Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority 9410 Montclair Road, Suite 200 Birmingham, AL 35213	\$86,310	223	E. Lynn Berryhill Phone: (205) 595-4555 Fax: (205) 592-3539 Email: lberryhill@jbsmha.com
Mobile Mental Health Center 2400 Gordon Smith Drive Mobile, AL 36617	\$84,136	1154	Larry Davis Phone: (334) 450-5918 Fax: (334) 450-2257 Email: mmhcd@bellsouth.net
Montgomery Area Mental Health Authority 101 Coliseum Boulevard P.O. Box 3223 Montgomery, AL 36109	\$48,775	250	Alice T. Wilder Phone: (334) 279-7830 Fax: (334) 270-1647 Email: mamhainc@aol.com

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