Overview of PATH

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Persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and experiencing mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance use.
What does PATH look like in your communities?

What services are provided with PATH funds?

What other services does PATH leverage?

How are consumers connected to housing?

What are the gaps?
PATH connects to other services
85% assist with accessing primary health care, job training, education, and housing.
9% of enrolled consumers are Veterans.
84% offer case management.
71% assist with navigating housing applications.
74% connect to Community Mental Health Services
91% offer outreach.

What is the purpose of outreach?
Housing-focused outreach takes a team

In shifting to housing-focused outreach, agencies must ensure that the team includes or has ready access to staff who specialize in:

• providing outreach and engagement
• securing housing opportunities
• accessing income/entitlements
• providing housing-based case management

Remember that the individual or family experiencing homelessness is always at the center of this team.
Many programs employ consumer providers.
More than half use HMIS in their agencies.
Resources from SAMHSA

- Webcasts
- Spotlights and Resource Pages
- PATH Desk Reference (in process)
- Training
- PATH and HRC websites
✓ Data collection
✓ HMIS
✓ SOAR
✓ Monitoring
✓ Working with the VA