

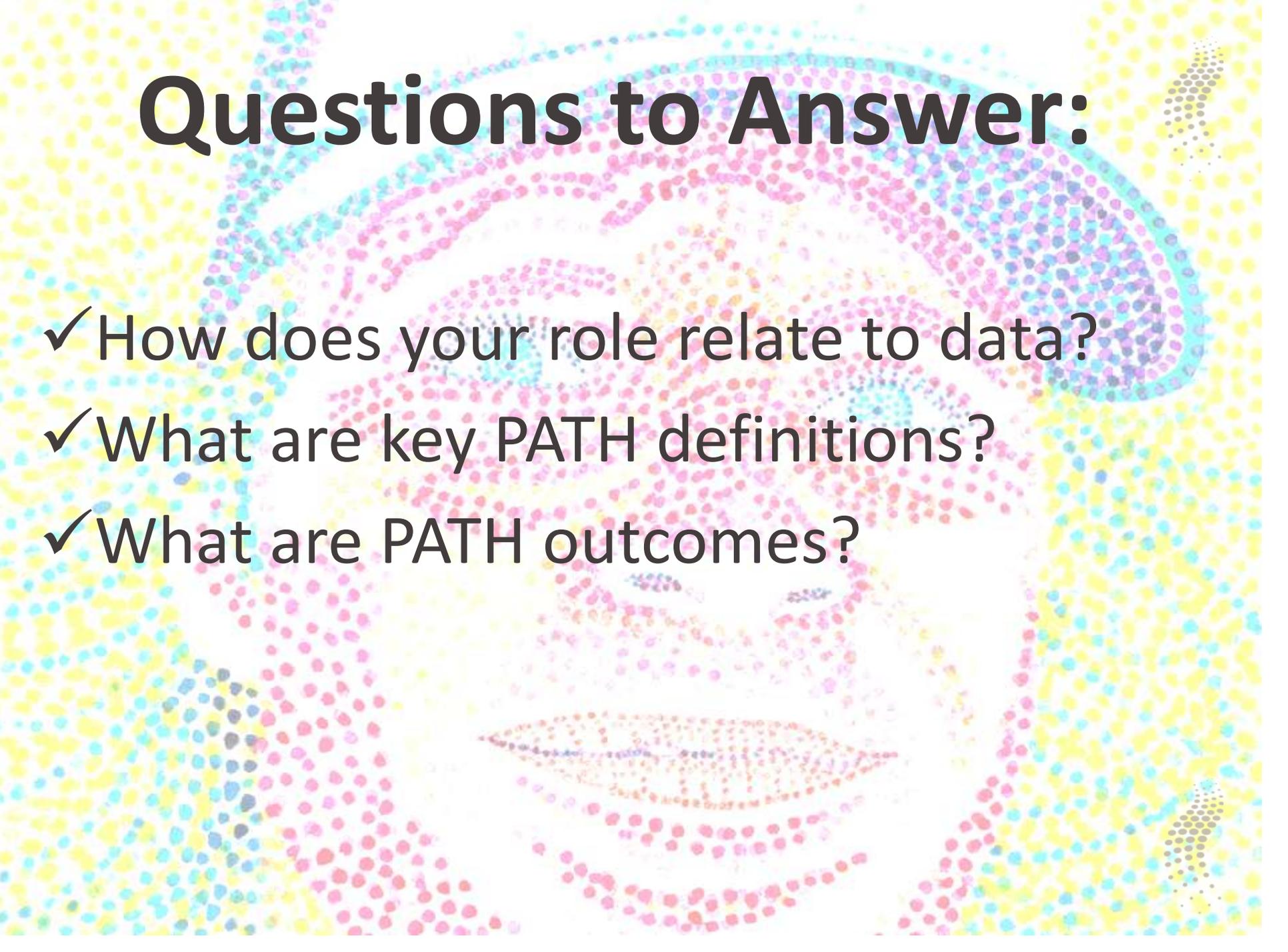
Overview of PATH Data:

# From Outreach to Outcomes



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# Questions to Answer:



- ✓ How does your role relate to data?
- ✓ What are key PATH definitions?
- ✓ What are PATH outcomes?

How does your role relate to data?





**How are PATH providers in  
your counties tracking data?**

**How do you know that it is  
accurate?**

# **Different kinds of data:**

- **Reporting requirements**
- **Local interest**
- **Homeless counts**
- **Vulnerability Index**
- **Documentation for benefits**



**estimates and actuals**

What are key PATH definitions?



# literal homelessness

*An individual who lacks housing (without regard to whether the individual is a member of a family), including an individual whose primary residence during the night is a supervised public or private facility that provides temporary living accommodations and an individual who is a resident in transitional housing.*

# imminent risk of homelessness



discharge

doubled-up

time limits

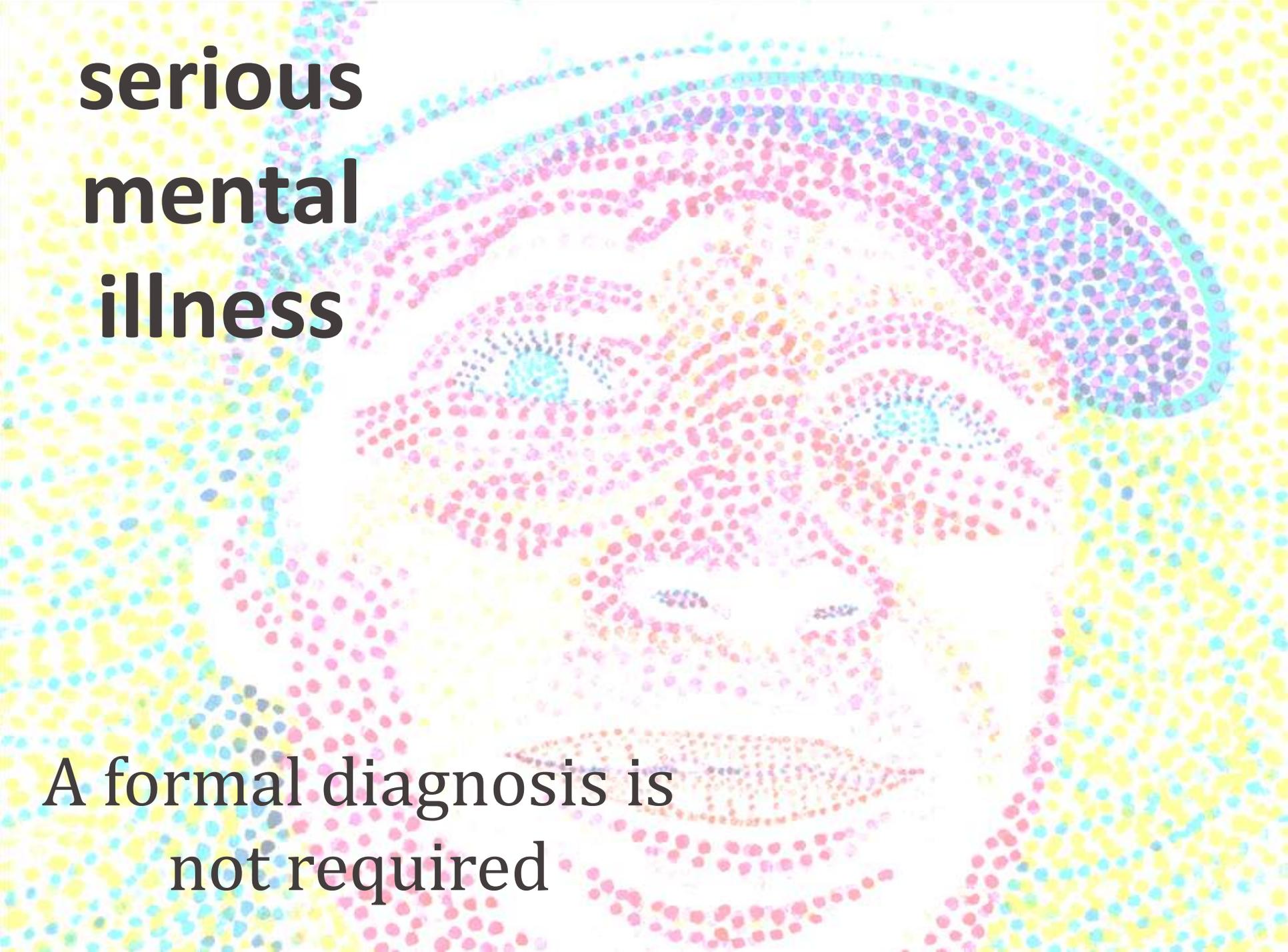
eviction notice

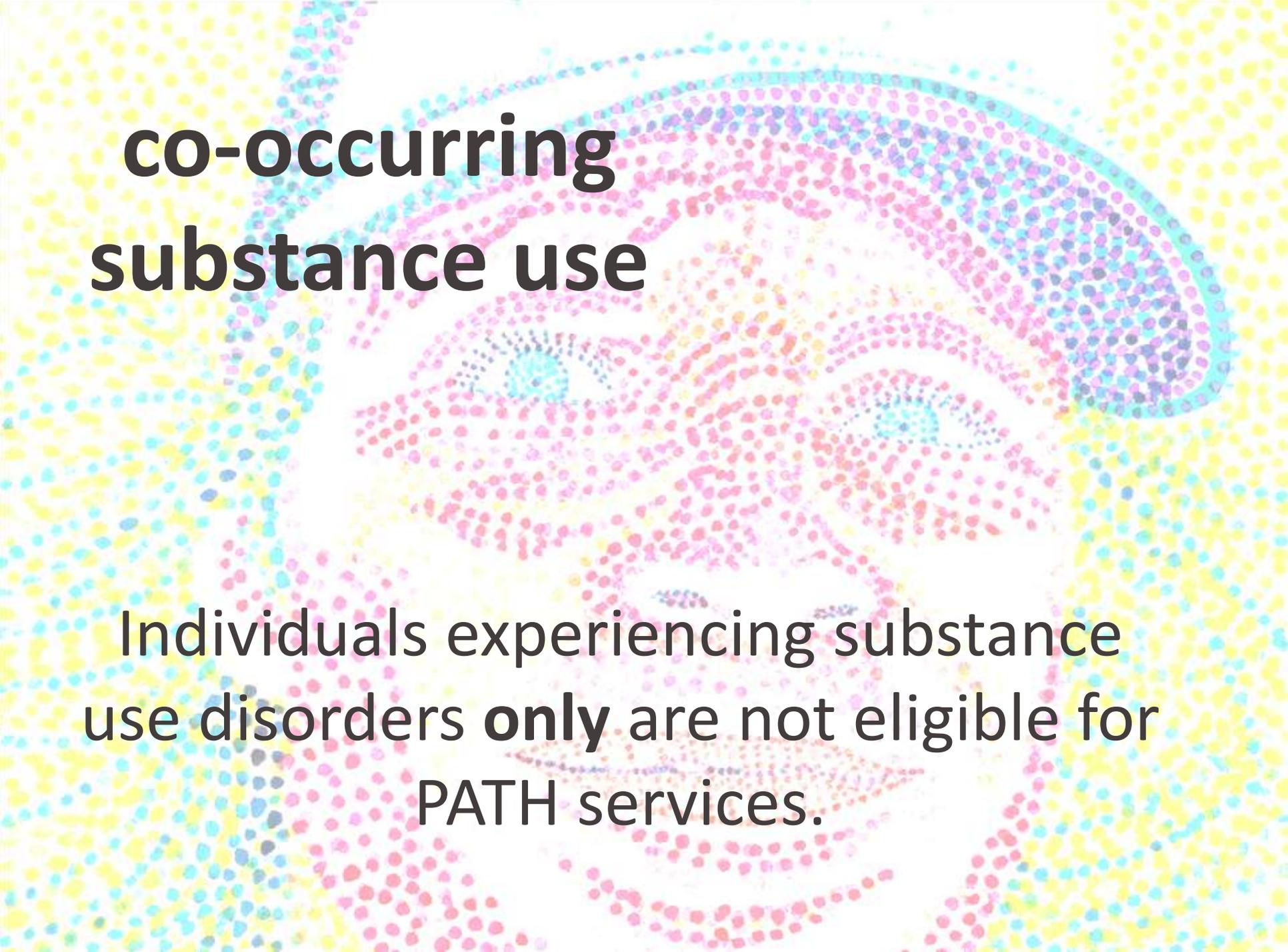
lapse in payments

condemned building

# serious mental illness

A formal diagnosis is  
not required





# co-occurring substance use

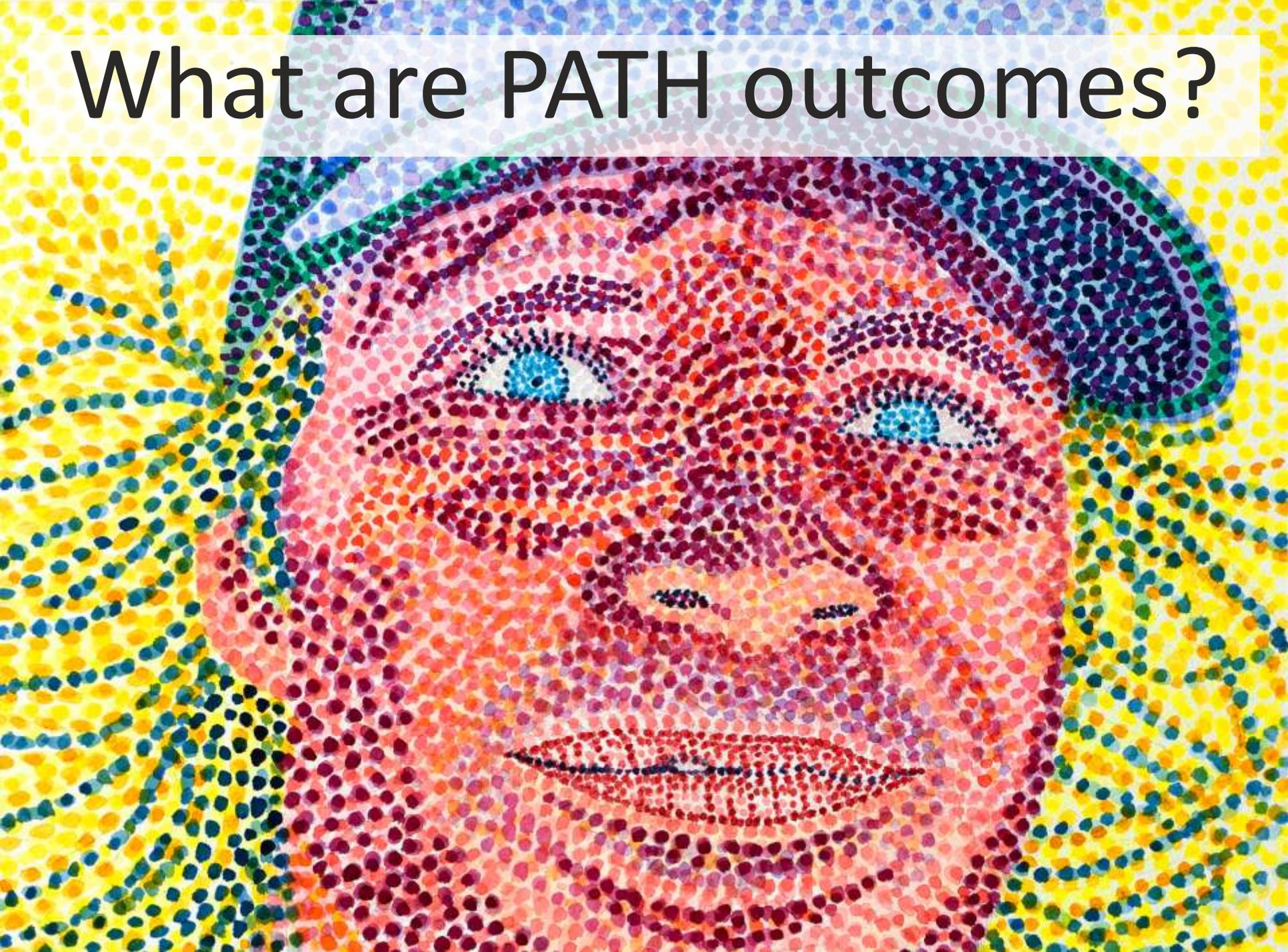
Individuals experiencing substance  
use disorders **only** are not eligible for  
PATH services.

# enrollment



- ✓ Determined “PATH Eligible,” and
- ✓ Established engagement with individual, and
- ✓ Opened an individual file

What are PATH outcomes?





housing

mental

health

services

substance

use

services

# 2010 Voluntary Outcome Measures

| <b>V O M</b>                    | <b>2009<br/>Assisted<br/>Referrals</b> | <b>2009<br/>Attained<br/>Referrals</b> | <b>2010<br/>Assisted<br/>Referrals</b> | <b>2010<br/>Attained<br/>Referrals</b> |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Housing</b>                  | 13,842                                 | 8,131                                  | 14,291                                 | 8,464                                  |
| <b>Income<br/>Benefits</b>      | 7,207                                  | 3,803                                  | 7,518                                  | 3,986                                  |
| <b>Employment</b>               | 3,471                                  | 1,360                                  | 3,741                                  | 1,202                                  |
| <b>Medical<br/>Insurance</b>    | 6,434                                  | 3,791                                  | 6,589                                  | 4,089                                  |
| <b>Primary<br/>Medical Care</b> | 8,124                                  | 5,906                                  | 7,863                                  | 6,055                                  |

## **Assisted Referral:**

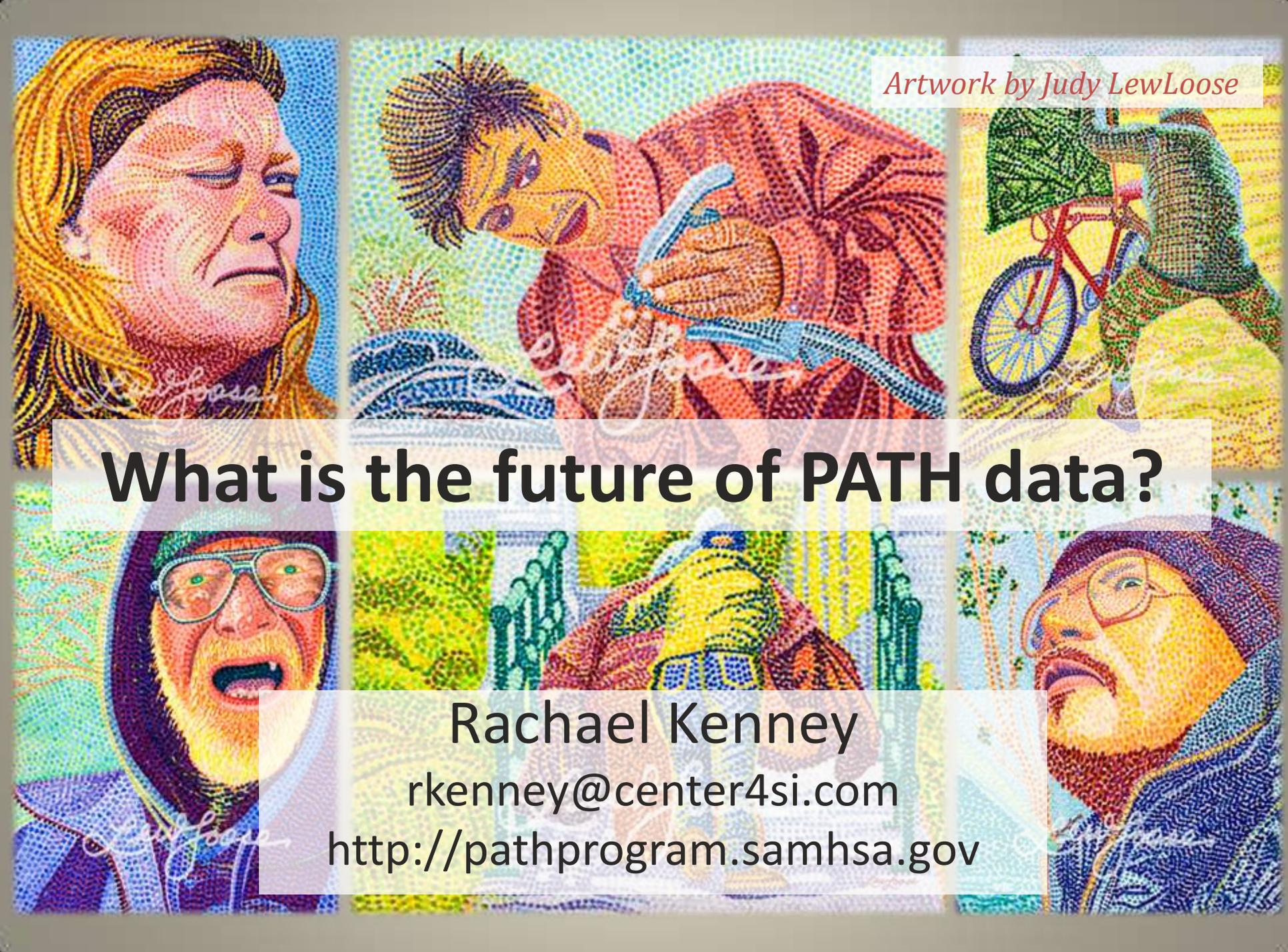
- Assisting the consumer in obtaining the application, AND
- Assisting the consumer in obtaining the appropriate supporting documentation, AND
- Assisting the consumer with completion of the application, AND
- Assisting the consumer in filing the application with the appropriate agency or organization (business if employment)
- OR Referral to a program that specializes in assisting consumers with an application process and who can provide certification that the individual successfully filed the application.

## **Attainment:**

The PATH Provider confirms that the individuals attained the indicated service through self-report or confirmation by other providers. Count individuals as attaining a service when they *begin receiving the service*. *Do not count the individuals as attaining a service when the application process for a service is complete. PATH Providers are not required to obtain written documentation from another provider to confirm attainment.*

# 2010 Government Performance and Results Act

|            | # Contacted | % Enrolled | % Receiving CMH Services | Federal Cost Per Enrolled |
|------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| California | 21,771      | 39%        | 69%                      | \$627                     |
| Nation     | 178,463     | 47%        | 60%                      | \$585                     |



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# What is the future of PATH data?

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