PATH Annual Report Form

Reporting Period

The first item on the PATH Annual Report gathers information about the provider's reporting dates. States set reporting period dates for their PATH providers. Contact your State PATH Contact if you have questions regarding your agency's reporting period.

For FY Beginning: Enter the first date of the reporting period. If the PATH provider submitted the PATH Annual Report in the previous year, this field automatically populates with the date used in the last PATH Annual Report. Ensure that this date is the start date for the PATH Annual Report reporting period. **Providers must notify their SPC if there is a change in reporting dates.**

For FY Ending: Enter the last date of the reporting period. If the PATH provider submitted a PATH Annual Report in the previous year, this field automatically populates with the date used in the last PATH Annual Report. Ensure that this date is the end date for the PATH Annual Report reporting period. **Providers must notify their SPC if there is a change in reporting dates.**

Note: Providers whose PATH contracts began or ended midway through the reporting period should adjust the report start and/or end dates to reflect the correct time period during which PATH services were provided. The PDX system will require that a comment is entered to explain why the reporting dates differ from the default dates set by the SPC.

Budget Information Section

This section collects budget and staffing information for the PATH Annual Report. PATH providers must report actual budget values. Please contact your State PATH Contact for help with determining how to report funding information.

Budget Information (NOT collected in HMIS)

- 1. Federal PATH funds received this reporting year
- 2. Matching funds from state, local, or other sources used in support of PATH received this year
- 3. Total funds dedicated this year, agency wide, to persons who have serious mental illness and are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness (include PATH, matching, and non-PATH funds)
- 4. Number of staff supported by PATH and matching funds
- 5. Full-time equivalent (FTE) of staff supported by PATH and matching funds

- 6. Number of trainings provided by PATH-funded staff this reporting year
- 7. Type of organization in which your PATH program operates (select one)
 - 7a. Community mental health center
 - 7b. Consumer-run mental health agency
 - 7c. Other mental health agency
 - 7d. Social service agency
 - 7e. Health Care for the Homeless/other health agency
 - 7f. Substance use treatment agency
 - 7g. Shelter or other temporary housing resource
 - 7h. Other housing agency
 - 7i. Other (please specify)

- 1. Federal PATH funds received this reporting year: Enter the amount of federal PATH funds received from the state. Enter only the funds received during the reporting fiscal year. Do not include matching funds, non-PATH funds, or PATH funds from a previous reporting year. This amount must be greater than zero. Numbers should be rounded up to the nearest dollar.
- 2. Matching funds from state, local, or other sources used in support of PATH received this year: Enter the amount of matching PATH funds received or provided during the reporting fiscal year. Numbers should be rounded up to the nearest dollar. Per the PATH legislation, matching funds "may be in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated, including plant, equipment, or services. Amounts provided by the Federal Government, or services assisted or subsidized to any significant extent by the Federal Government, shall not be included in determining the amount of such non-Federal contributions."
- 3. Total funds dedicated this year, agency wide, to persons who have serious mental illness and are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness (include PATH, matching, and non-PATH funds): Enter the total dollar amount for services dedicated in the reporting fiscal year specifically to persons who are experiencing homelessness and have a serious mental illness. This amount should be the sum of federal PATH funds (#1), matching PATH funds (#2), and any other non-PATH funds dedicated to this population. This amount must be greater than zero. Numbers should be rounded up to the nearest dollar.
- **4. Number of staff supported by PATH funds and matching funds:** Count any staff whose salary includes PATH federal or matching funds. This must be a whole number.

5. Full-time equivalent (FTE) of staff supported by PATH and matching funds: Calculate the FTE for each of the federal and/or matching PATH-supported staff reported in #4. The total number of FTEs should not exceed the number of staff reported in #4 and may be a whole number or a decimal (please round to the nearest 10th, e.g., 0.1). The number of FTEs cannot be zero if the number of PATH-supported staff is greater than zero.

The term FTE in the context of the PATH Annual Report represents the staff time required to provide and document services funded by PATH federal and matching funds. One FTE represents 40 hours of work per week for one year. One-half FTE represents 20 hours of work per week for one year. Include positions that are fully funded by PATH federal and matching funds and the PATH-funded fraction(s) of any position(s) partially funded by PATH federal and matching funds. Include positions that were occupied at any point during the reporting period. Determining the answer to #5 is a two-step process:

Step One: Determine the number of hours per week that a staff member spends performing PATH-funded work. Divide this number by 40 and round to the nearest 10th.

Example A: A staff member works 8 hours per week on PATH-funded tasks. The total hours of 8 divided by 40 is 0.2 FTE.

Example B: A staff member works 12.5 hours per week on PATH-funded tasks. The total hours of 12.5 divided by 40 is 0.3125. This staff member's FTE (rounded) is 0.3. **Step Two:** Once the FTE for each staff member is determined, sum the FTEs and enter the total in #5.

Example A: The two staff members in the examples above have FTEs of 0.2 and 0.3, respectively. Adding 0.2 and 0.3 equals 0.5. Record 0.5 for #5.

- **6. Number of trainings provided by PATH-funded staff this reporting year:** Record the total number of trainings that PATH-funded staff members have provided to individuals at other social service agencies. Note: This is a record of trainings *provided by* PATH-funded staff, and not a record of trainings that PATH-funded staff have attended.
- 7. Type of organization in which your PATH program operates: Select the option that best matches the primary purpose of the organization within which PATH operates. If the organization's purpose does not match any of the options, select "Other" and enter a description of the organization type.

Persons Served During This Reporting Period

Persons served during this reporting period

- 8. Number of persons contacted by PATH-funded staff this reporting period
- 9. Number of new persons contacted this reporting period in a PATH Street Outreach project

- 10. Number of new persons contacted this reporting period in a PATH Services Only project
- 11. Total number of new persons contacted this reporting period (#9+#10)
- 12a. Instances of contact this reporting period prior to date of enrollment
- 12b. Total instances of contact during the reporting period
- 13a. Number of new persons contacted this reporting period who could not be enrolled because of ineligibility for PATH
- 13b. Number of new persons contacted this reporting period who could not be enrolled because provider was unable to locate the client
- 14. Number of new persons contacted this reporting period who became enrolled in PATH
- 15. Number with active, enrolled PATH status at any point during reporting period
- 16. Number of active, enrolled PATH clients receiving community mental health services through any funding source at any point during the reporting period

It is essential that PATH providers include accurate information on the number of persons receiving services. By utilizing HMIS data for reporting, it is expected that the annual reporting information will be an **unduplicated count** of persons for each element. A person may be counted in more than one element.

- **8. Number of persons contacted by PATH-funded staff this reporting period:** This is the total count of all individuals, regardless of PATH eligibility or enrollment, who were contacted by PATH-funded staff during this reporting period.
- 9. Number of new persons contacted this reporting period in a PATH Street Outreach project: Record all new persons contacted this reporting period who are in a PATH Street Outreach project and were not enrolled in PATH at the start of the reporting period. Persons should be counted regardless of PATH eligibility/enrollment, relocation, or decision to decline PATH services.
- 10. Number of new persons contacted this reporting period in a PATH Services Only project: Record all new persons contacted this reporting period who are in a PATH Services Only project and were not enrolled in PATH at the start of the reporting period. Persons should be counted regardless of PATH eligibility/enrollment, relocation, or decision to decline PATH services.

- 11. Total number of new persons contacted this reporting period (#9+#10): This is the sum of all new persons contacted this reporting period (#9+#10).
- 12a. Number of times PATH enrolled clients were contacted before project enrollment during the reporting period: Record the total instances of contact that occurred with PATH enrolled individuals this reporting period prior to the date of enrollment. Note: Includes all instances of contact with each PATH-enrolled individual who became enrolled in PATH this reporting period.
- **12b.** Total instances of contact during the reporting period: Record the total instances of contact that occurred with PATH-enrolled individuals during the reporting period. This will include all contacts that occurred prior to, during and after the date of enrollment.
- 13a. Number of new persons contacted this reporting period who could not be enrolled because of ineligibility for PATH: Of the total number of persons contacted (recorded in #11), record the number of persons who were not enrolled in PATH because of ineligibility for PATH (i.e., individual does not have a serious mental illness and/or is not experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness).
- 13b. Number of new persons contacted this reporting period who could not be enrolled because provider was unable to locate the client: Of the total number of persons contacted (recorded in #11), record the number of persons who were not enrolled in PATH because of the provider could not locate the client.
- **14.** Number of new persons contacted who became enrolled in PATH: Of the total number of new persons contacted (recorded in #11), record the number of persons who became enrolled in PATH.
- 15. Number with active, enrolled PATH status at any point during reporting period: Record the total number of PATH-enrolled individuals who had an active record at any point during this reporting period. This includes individuals who were contacted/enrolled in a previous reporting period and continued to receive PATH services during this reporting period (i.e., "stayers" with at least one instance of contact or service), as well as those who were contacted and became enrolled during this reporting period.
- 16. Number of active, enrolled PATH clients receiving community mental health services through any funding source at any point during the reporting period: Of the number of PATH-enrolled individuals (recorded in #15), record the number who received community mental health services through any funding source at any point during the reporting period.

Services Provided

17. Services Provided (unduplicated count of PATH-enrolled individuals only) Of those with an active, enrolled PATH status during this reporting period, which PATH funded services did they receive?
17a. Re-engagement
17b. Screening
17c. Clinical assessment
17d. Habilitation/rehabilitation
17e. Community mental health
17f. Substance use treatment
17g. Case management
17h. Residential supportive services
17i. Housing minor renovation
17j. Housing moving assistance
17k. Housing eligibility determination
17l. Security deposits
17m. One-time rent for eviction prevention

Explanatory Notes

17. Services Provided (unduplicated count of PATH-enrolled individuals only): This table reports the unduplicated total number of enrolled PATH clients who received each PATH service during the reporting period. Individuals who received more than one type of service (e.g., clinical assessment and case management) should be recorded once in all service categories that apply.

Referrals Provided

18. Referrals Provided (unduplicated count of PATH-enrolled individuals only) Of those with an active, enrolled PATH status during this reporting period, which referrals did they receive? Note: Referrals provided prior to PATH enrollment should not be counted here.	18a. Number receiving each referral	18b. Number who attained the service from the referral
Community mental health	18a1.	18b1.
Substance use treatment	18a2.	18b2.
Primary health/dental care	18a3.	18b3.
Job training	18a4.	18b4.
Educational services	18a5.	18b5.
Housing services	18a6.	18b6.
Permanent housing	18a7.	18b7.
Temporary housing	18a8.	18b8.
Income assistance	18a9.	18b9.
Employment assistance	18a10.	18b10.
Medical insurance	18a11.	18b11.

Explanatory Notes

18a. Number of persons receiving each referral: For each referral category, record the number of PATH-enrolled individuals who received at least one referral. Individuals who received more than one type of referral (e.g., community mental health and substance use treatment) should be recorded once in each of the referral categories that apply.

18b. Number who attained the service from the referral: For each referral category, record the number of PATH-enrolled individuals reported in #18a who attained the service as a result of the referral. Individuals who attained more than one type of service as a result of the referral should be recorded once in each of the referral categories that apply.

Outcomes

Outcomes (unduplicated count of PATH-enrolled individuals only) Of those with an active, enrolled PATH status during this reporting period, how many were receiving the items below at PATH project entry and at PATH project exit or at the end of the reporting period?	At PATH project entry	At PATH project exit (for clients who were exited from PATH this year— Leavers)	At report end date (for clients who were still active in PATH as of report end date— Stayers)
19. Income from any source			
Yes	19a1.	19a2.	19a3.
No	19b1.	19b2.	19b3.
Client doesn't know	19c1.	19c2.	19c3.
Client prefers not to answer	19d1.	19d2.	19d3.
Data not collected	19e1.	19e2.	19e3.
Total	19f1.	19f2.	19f3.
20. SSI/SSDI			
Yes	20a1.	20a2.	20a3.
No	20b1.	20b2.	20b3.
21. non-cash benefits from any source			
Yes	21a1.	21a2.	21a3.
No	21b1.	21b2.	21b3.
Client doesn't know	21c1.	21c2.	21c3.
Client prefers not to answer	21d1.	21d2.	21d3.
Data not collected	21e1.	21e2.	21e3.
Total	21f1.	21f2.	21f3.
22. Covered by health insurance			
· ·	22a1.	22a2.	22a3.
insurance	22a1. 22b1.	22a2. 22b2.	22a3. 22b3.
insurance Yes			
insurance Yes No	22b1.	22b2.	22b3.

Total	22f1.	22f2.	22f3.
23. Medicaid/Medicare			
Yes	23a1.	23a2.	23a3.
No	23b1.	23b2.	23b3.
24. Other health insurance			
Yes	24a1.	24a2.	24a3.
No	24b1.	24b2.	24b3.

For each category, record the status of PATH-enrolled individuals receiving each of the benefits/services at PATH project entry (column 1). In column 2, record the status at PATH project exit (only for PATH clients who were exited from the PATH project during the reporting period). In column 3, record the status as of the end of the reporting period, only for PATH clients who were still active in the PATH project as of the end of the reporting period (i.e., stayers).

Each of the categories and response selections fully align with the HMIS Data Standards.

Housing Outcomes

25. Destination at Exit	Homeless Situations	
	Place not meant for habitation (e.g., a vehicle, an abandoned building, bus/train/subway station/airport or anywhere outside)	25a1.
	Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher, Host Home Shelter	25a2.
	Safe Haven	25a3.
	Subtotal	25a4.
	Institutional Situation	is .
	Foster care home or foster care group home	25a5.
	Hospital or other residential non- psychiatric medical facility	25a6.

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Jail, prison, or juvenile detention facility	25a7.
Long-term care facility or nursing home	25a8.
Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility	25a9.
Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center	25a10.
Subtotal	25a11.
Temporary Housing Situa	ntions
Transitional housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth)	25a12.
Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria	25a13.
Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher	25a14.
Host Home (non-crisis)	25a15.
Staying or living with family, temporary tenure (e.g., room, apartment, or house)	25a16.
Staying or living with friends, temporary tenure (e.g., room, apartment, or house)	25a17.
Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA TH	25a18.
Subtotal	25a19.
Permanent Housing Situa	tions
Staying or living with family, permanent tenure	25a20.
Staying or living with friends, permanent tenure	25a21.
Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA PH	25a22.
Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy	25a23.
Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy	25a24.

Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy	25a25.
Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy	25a26.
Subtotal	25a27.
Other	
No exit interview completed	25a28.
Other	25a29.
Deceased	25a30.
Client doesn't know	25a31.
Client prefers not to answer	25a32.
Data not collected	25a33.
Subtotal	25a34.
PATH-enrolled clients still active as of report end date (stayers)	25a35.
Total	25a36.

For each category, record the number of PATH-enrolled individuals who exited the PATH program to each response category. The total of all Destinations 25a36 must match the total number of active, PATH-enrolled individuals (Q#15).

Each of the categories and response selections fully align with the HMIS Data Standards.

Demographics

26. Demographics	Of those with an active, enrolled
	PATH status during
	this reporting period,
	how many

		individuals are in each of the following categories?
26a. Gender	Woman (Girl, if child)	26a1.
	Man (Boy, if child)	26a2.
	Culturally Specific Identity (e.g., Two-Spirit)	26a3.
	Transgender	26a4.
	Non-Binary	26a5.
	Questioning	26a6.
	Different Identity	26a7.
	Client doesn't know	26a8.
	Client prefers not to answer	26a9.
	Data not collected	26a10.
	Total	26a11.
26b. Age	17 and under	26b1.
	18-23	26b2.
	24-30	26b3.
	31-40	26b4.
	41-50	26b5.
	51-61	26b6.
	62 and over	26b7.
	Client doesn't know	26b8.

	Client prefers not to answer	26b9.
	Data not collected	26b10.
	Total	26b11.
26c. Race and Ethnicity	American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	26c1.
	Asian or Asian American	26c2.
	Black, African American, or African	26c3.
	Hispanic/Latina/e/o	26c4.
	Middle Eastern or North African	26c5.
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	26c6.
	White	26c7.

	Client doesn't know	26c8.
	Client prefers not to answer	26c9.
	Data not collected	26c10.
	Total	26c11.
26e. Veteran status	Veteran	26e1.
(Adults Only)	Non-veteran	26e2.
	Client doesn't know	26e3.
	Client prefers not to answer	26e4.
	Data not collected	26e5.
	Total	26e6.
26f. Co-occurring disorder	Co-occurring substance use disorder	26f1.
disorder	No co-occurring substance use disorder	26f2.
	Unknown	26f3.
	Total	26f4.
	Yes	26g1.

26 GO L D	N.	26.2	
26g. SOAR connection	No	26g2.	
Connection	Client doesn't know	26g3.	
	Client prefers not to answer	26g4.	
	Data not collected	26g5.	
	Total	28g6.	
26h. Prior Living Situation	Homeless Situations		
Situation	Place not meant for habitation (e.g., a vehicle, an abandoned building,	26h1.	
	bus/train/subway station/airport, or anywhere outside)		
	Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher, Host Home shelter	26h2.	
	Safe Haven	26h3.	
	Institutional Situations		
	Foster care home or foster care group home	26h4.	
	Hospital or other residential nonpsychiatric medical facility	26h5.	
	Jail, prison, or juvenile detention facility	26h6.	
	Long-term care facility or nursing home	26h7.	
	Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center	26h8.	
	Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility	26h9.	
	Transitional Housing Situations		
	Transitional housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth)	26h10.	
	Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria	26h11.	
	Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher	26h12.	
	Host Home (non-crisis)	26h13.	

26h13.

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	Staying or living in a friend's room, apartment, or house	26h14.	
	Staying or living in a family member's room, apartment, or house	26h15.	
	Permanent Housing Situations		
	Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy	26h16.	
	Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy	26h17.	
	Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy	23h18.	
	Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy	26h19.	
	Other		
	Client doesn't know	26h20.	
	Client prefers not to answer	26h21.	
	Data not collected	26h22.	
	Total	26h23.	
26i. Length of stay in prior living situation (Emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation ONLY)	One night or less	26i1.	
	Two to six nights	26i2.	
	One week or more, but less than one month	26i3.	
	One month or more, but less than 90 days	26i4.	
	90 days or more, but less than one year	26i5.	
	One year or longer	26i6.	
	Client doesn't know	26i7.	
	Client prefers not to answer	26i8.	
	Data not collected	26i9.	
	Total	26i10.	
26j. Chronically	Yes	26j1.	
homeless	No	26j2.	

	Unknown	26j3.
	Total	26j4.
26k. Survivor of Domestic Violence (adults only)	Yes	26k1.
	No	26k2.
	Client doesn't know	26k3.
	Client prefers not to answer	26k4.
	Data not collected	26k5.
	Total	26k6.

For each demographic element (e.g., gender, age, race), record the number of PATH-enrolled individuals who identify with each response category. The total of each demographic element must sum to the total number of active, PATH-enrolled individuals (#15) except for the two elements listed below:

26c. (**Race**): Individuals who identify as multiracial are counted in all applicable categories. As a result, the total of this demographic element may exceed the total number of active, PATH-enrolled individuals (#15).

26j. Length of stay in prior living situation (emergency shelter or place not meant for habitation ONLY): Of those identified in #26h (Living Situation) as staying in Place not meant for habitation (#26h1) or Emergency shelter (#26h2), record the length of time these individuals have been in this living situation. The total of this category must equal the sum of #26h1 + #26h2.

All demographic elements and response categories fully align with the HMIS Data Standards.

26j. Chronically homeless: An individual's chronic homelessness status is determined based on information entered in HMIS. HUD has defined chronic homelessness as a homeless individual with a disability who lives either in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter, or in an institutional care facility if the individual has been living in the facility for fewer than 90 days and had been living in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter immediately before entering the institutional care facility. In order to meet the "chronically homeless" definition, the individual also must have been living as described above continuously for at least 12 months, or on at least four separate occasions in the last 3 years, where the combined occasions total a length of time of at least 12 months. Each period separating the occasions must include at least 7 nights of living in a situation other than a place not meant for human habitation, in an emergency shelter, or in a safe haven.

Reporting Burden

For SPCs: The reporting burden is 15 hours per annual response, including the time for becoming familiar with the form and reporting requirements, supporting PATH providers in understanding and reporting data, reviewing the data for accuracy, and coordinating data revisions in response to federal review.

For local PATH providers: The reporting burden is 15 hours per annual response, including time for becoming familiar with the form and reporting requirements, initiating and monitoring the process of extracting local HMIS data and entering data into the PATH Data Exchange, reviewing the data for accuracy, submitting the data, and responding to requests for data clarification.

Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Carlos Graham, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer via email at carlos.graham@samhsa.hhs.gov.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OMB control number for this project is 0930-0205.

Definitions

General Terms

Outreach: The process of identifying and engaging with individuals who are potentially PATH eligible.

Contact: An interaction between a PATH-funded worker(s) and an individual who is potentially PATH eligible or enrolled in PATH. Contacts may range from a brief conversation between the PATH-funded worker and the client about the client's well-being or needs, to a referral to service. A contact must always include the presence of the client—the facilitation of a referral between a PATH-funded worker and another case manager or service provider without the involvement of the client would not be considered a contact. A contact may occur in a street outreach setting or in a service setting such as an emergency shelter or drop-in center.

Date of engagement: Per the HMIS Data Standards Manual, date of engagement is defined as the date on which an interactive client relationship results in a deliberate client assessment or beginning of a case plan. For PATH projects, the date of engagement must occur on or before the date of enrollment.

PATH eligible: Per the authorizing legislation,¹ PATH eligible means that an individual has a serious mental illness, or serious mental illness and substance use disorder, and is experiencing homelessness or is at imminent risk of becoming homeless.

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¹ Public Health Service Act, Title V, Part C, Section 521, as amended, 42 U.S.C 290cc-21 et seq; Stewart B.

PATH enrolled: A PATH-eligible individual and a PATH provider have mutually and formally agreed to engage in services and the provider has initiated an individual file or record for that individual.

Staff training: Professional development programs and materials that emphasize best practices and effective service delivery for workers who address the needs of people experiencing homelessness.

Services

Reengagement: The process of reestablishing interaction with PATH-enrolled individuals who are disconnected from PATH services in order to reconnect the client to services based on the previously developed case management or goal plan. Reengagement must occur after enrollment and prior to project exit.

Screening: An in-person process during which a preliminary evaluation is made to determine a person's potential eligibility for the PATH program.

Clinical assessment: A clinical determination of psychosocial needs and concerns.

Habilitation/rehabilitation: Services that help a PATH client learn or improve the skills needed to function in a variety of activities of daily living.

Community mental health: A range of mental health and/or co-occurring services and activities provided in non-institutional settings to facilitate an individual's recovery. *Note: This category does not include case management, alcohol or drug treatment, habilitation, or rehabilitation, as they have definitions elsewhere in this document.*

Substance use treatment: Preventive, diagnostic, and other services and supports provided for people who have a psychological and or/physical dependence on one or more substances.

Case management: A collaboration between a service recipient and provider in which advocacy, communication, and resource management are used to design and implement a wellness plan specific to a PATH-enrolled individual's recovery needs.

Residential supportive services: Services that help PATH-enrolled individuals acquire and practice the skills necessary to live in and maintain residence in the least restrictive community-based setting possible.

Housing minor renovation: Services, resources, or small repairs that ensure a housing unit is physically accessible and/or that health or safety hazards have been mitigated or eliminated.

Housing moving assistance: Monies and other resources provided on behalf of a PATH-enrolled individual to help establish that individual's household. *Note: This excludes security deposits and one-time rental payments, which have specific definitions.*

McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1990, Public Law 101-645.

Housing eligibility determination: Determining whether an individual meets financial and other requirements to enter into public or subsidized housing.

Security deposits: Funds provided on behalf of a PATH-enrolled individual to pay up to two months' rent or other security deposits in order to secure housing.

One-time rent for eviction prevention: One-time payment on behalf of PATH-enrolled individuals who are at risk of eviction without financial assistance.

Referrals

Referral: Active and direct PATH staff support on behalf of or in conjunction with a PATH enrolled individual to connect to an appropriate agency, organization, or service. Referrals are only reported for PATH-funded referrals provided to a PATH-enrolled individual. Referrals are not services, if the PATH provider does not actually deliver the PATH-funded service it should be entered as a referral not a service.

Attained referral: A PATH-enrolled client begins receiving services as the result of PATH assistance.

Community mental health referral: Active and direct PATH staff support on behalf of or in conjunction with a PATH-enrolled individual to connect to an appropriate agency, organization, or service that stabilizes, supports, or treats people for mental health disorders or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

Substance use treatment referral: Active and direct PATH staff support on behalf of or in conjunction with a PATH-enrolled individual to connect to an appropriate agency, organization, or service that offers preventive, diagnostic, and other services and supports for individuals who have psychological and/or physical problems with use of one or more substances.

Primary health/dental care referral: Active and direct PATH staff support on behalf of or in conjunction with a PATH-enrolled individual to connect to an appropriate agency, organization, or service that offers physical and/or dental health care services.

Job training referral: Active and direct PATH staff support on behalf of or in conjunction with a PATH-enrolled individual to connect to an appropriate agency, organization, or service that helps prepare an individual to gain and maintain the skills necessary for paid or volunteer work.

Employment assistance referral: Active and direct PATH staff support on behalf of or in conjunction with a PATH-enrolled individual to connect to an appropriate agency, organization, or service that offers assistance designed to lead to compensated work.

Educational services referral: Active and direct PATH staff support on behalf of or in conjunction with a PATH-enrolled individual to connect to an appropriate agency, organization, or service that offers academic instruction and training.

Income assistance referral: Active and direct PATH staff support on behalf of or in conjunction with a PATH-enrolled individual to connect to an appropriate agency, organization, or service that offers benefits that provide financial support.

Medical insurance referral: Active and direct PATH staff support on behalf of or in conjunction with a PATH-enrolled individual to connect to an appropriate agency, organization, or service that offers coverage that provides payment for wellness or other services needed as a result of sickness, injury, or disability.

Housing services referral: Active and direct PATH staff support on behalf of or in conjunction with a PATH-enrolled individual to connect to an appropriate agency, organization, or service that offers assistance with attaining and sustaining living accommodations.

Temporary housing referral: Active and direct PATH staff support on behalf of or in conjunction with a PATH-enrolled individual to connect to an appropriate agency, organization, or service that offers shelter in a time-limited setting.

Permanent housing referral: Active and direct PATH staff support on behalf of or in conjunction with a PATH-enrolled individual to connect to an appropriate agency, organization, or service that offers residence in a stable setting where length of stay is determined by the individual or family without time limitations, as long as they meet the basic requirements of tenancy.