



PATH's mission is to end homelessness for individuals, families, and communities. We do this by building affordable housing and providing supportive services throughout California.

PATH'S STORY PATH was founded on the Westside of Los Angeles by a group of concerned community members looking to support their neighbors on the streets. What started as community members providing food and clothing to those living in the streets, has grown into one of the largest homeless service providers in California. In Los Angeles we provide a variety of services for our neighbors experiencing homelessness that include employment, outreach, homelessness prevention, housing navigation, interim housing, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing.

KEY PROGRAMS

Coordinated Street Outreach Outreach staff engages and builds trusting relationships with unsheltered individuals and helps enroll them into programs that seek to stabilize their wellness and housing. Our staff conducts assessments, identifies needs and challenges, and makes referrals to services that will help people move off the streets and into their own homes. Our team uses a housing-focused and person-centered approach through persistent and frequent engagement to assist individuals who are unable to access homeless services on their own. Outreach teams are geographically oriented so that we can learn who is experiencing homelessness in each of our coverage areas through a combination of assessment, observation, and communication with businesses and community groups.

Los Angeles Metro Transit Outreach In partnership with the LA County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and LA County Department of Health Services, PATH began providing services on LA's public transportation starting in 2017. This program engages our unhoused neighbors using public transportation as shelter and connects them with services to move into permanent housing or reunify them with family members. Our ultimate goal of this program is to end homelessness on Los Angeles County public transportation systems.

Making It Home By The Numbers

17,921* 
PEOPLE SERVED

1,176* 
PEOPLE HOUSED

5,143 
PEOPLE HOUSED SINCE 2013

** IN CALENDAR YEAR 2021*



KEY PROGRAMS

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) PATH Los Angeles' Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program works to connect Veterans experiencing homelessness to supportive services such as case management, mental health support, employment, opportunities, and housing navigation to end Veteran homelessness.

Lease Up is an initiative of PATH created to increase access to LA County's rental market by collaborating with property owners and managers to help end homelessness in Los Angeles. LeaseUp addresses the concerns of property owners and managers with a dedicated team of professionals to navigate the process. In the last five years, PATH has helped nearly 8,500 of our unhoused neighbors move into permanent homes.

Interim Housing PATH Los Angeles has 732 interim beds where individuals and families can find respite from the streets while working towards securing permanent homes and achieving self-sufficiency. We also partner with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to ensure unsheltered Veterans have a safe space to stay while developing housing plans.

Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) Our RRH staff helps individuals and families quickly exit homelessness and move into their own homes through housing placement assistance, security deposit and short-term rental assistance, and stabilizing case management.

Housing Search & Navigation PATH's housing specialists work closely with participants to identify needs and address barriers to quickly connect participants with sustainable housing opportunities. Our housing specialist team manages a robust database of more than 400 landlords and community partners, providing tenant education and mediation support to ensure housing stability.

Supportive Housing & Services PATH Los Angeles provides 834 units of permanent supportive housing to individuals, families, and Veterans experiencing homelessness with on-site supportive services.

Employment Services Employment services provide training, resources, case management, job retention support, and an alumni network to help Veterans find and keep jobs. Services can include help obtaining certifications, required attire and tools, and transit assistance for work. Employment Specialists work directly with employers to help residents gain employment quickly.

Family Services Family services provides a single, centralized point of access for homeless families in need of services, temporary and permanent housing placement and linkages with employment, physical and mental health, childcare and other community-based services.

MEAL SERVICES

PATH Cooks Mobile Our meal service delivery was developed during the COVID-19 crisis, providing and transporting nutritious meals to high-risk clients in motels and other homes countywide. Partners include United Way Worldwide, and DoorDash.

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