



**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 began operating in San Diego in 2013 with the opening of Connections Housing, an integrated service and residential community in Downtown. We now provide interim and affordable housing and critical services county-wide, including 24 programs and seven supportive housing sites. Additionally, PATH San Diego offers system navigation services at the Homelessness Response Center (HRC) focused on coordinating all activities related to helping unhoused clients move from homelessness into permanent homes.

## **SUPPORTIVE HOUSING & SERVICES**

**Permanent Supportive Housing** PATH San Diego provides permanent housing with supportive services at seven different sites countywide for formerly homeless San Diegans. We offer wrap-around services for the most vulnerable populations including individuals with chronic health conditions, mental illness, and disabilities. Our services focus on building independent living and tenancy skills, intensive case management services, connection to community-based health care and mental health services, onsite life skills classes, and many more resources that meet the individual's needs.

**Coordinated Street Outreach** Outreach staff meet with people on the street, in canyons, parks, vehicles, or anywhere outside, and then work to stabilize their wellness and housing. Our team uses a person-centered approach to assist people who are often unable to access homeless services on their own, helping them address their homeless crisis, basic needs like water and weather-appropriate clothing, and ongoing medical and behavioral health issues. PATH outreach staff bring a housing-focused approach to this work and emphasize regional coordination and standardization of services across provider partners.

**Multidisciplinary Outreach** The Multidisciplinary Outreach Team (MDT) focuses on people who are unsheltered and frequently in and out of San Diego's hospitals and jails. MDT applies a clinical lens to street outreach by incorporating trained social

## **Making It Home By The Numbers**

**6,034\***



**PEOPLE SERVED**

**855\***



**PEOPLE HOUSED**

**3,789**



**PEOPLE HOUSED  
SINCE 2013**

**96,905\***



**MEALS SERVED**

\* IN CALENDAR YEAR 2022



workers, a street medicine team, and a full-service medical and behavioral health center run by partner organization Father Joe's Villages. As with PATH's other outreach programs, MDT is housing-focused and approaches all client interactions in a trauma-informed manner.

## KEY PROGRAMS

**Interim Housing** Connections Housing has 134 interim beds where individuals 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 help individuals 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 clients to identify needs and address barriers to quickly connect clients

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.

**Community Care Coordination (C3)** With funding from the County of San Diego, C3 staff assist individuals who are justice-involved and will be homeless or at risk of homelessness upon their release from custody. Serving adults and transitional-aged youth, we have specialized C3 programs that work with Veterans, individuals with mental health, substance use, and medical concerns, as well as other complex organic or physical conditions. We provide up to one year of wraparound services, including emergency housing assistance, ongoing case management, medical and mental healthcare coordination, food assistance, and transportation. The goals of the program are to move clients into stable housing and reduce justice involvement.

**CalAIM** The CalAIM program serves Medi-Cal beneficiaries experiencing homelessness who have complex physical, behavioral or developmental health needs. We focus on provider connection, healthcare provider engagement, and community supports to reduce inpatient and emergency department utilization.

**Veteran 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 Veterans gain employment quickly.

**HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)** In collaboration with the VA, HUD VASH provides intensive, long-term case management in conjunction with a housing voucher. HUD VASH works with the most vulnerable Veterans experiencing homelessness in San Diego county. Services are designed to help homeless Veterans and their families find and sustain permanent housing through access to health care, substance use counseling, mental health treatment, and other support necessary to assist in their ability to maintain housing in the community.

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