



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 LOS ANGELES' 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 a group of community members providing food and clothing to unsheltered individuals, has grown into one of the most impactful homeless service providers in California. In Los Angeles County, we provide a variety of services including outreach, homelessness prevention, case management, employment support, housing navigation, interim housing, rapid re-housing, and supportive housing.

KEY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Outreach Services

Outreach staff engage and build trusting relationships with unsheltered individuals to help enroll them into stabilizing services. Our staff conduct assessments, identify needs and challenges, and make referrals to services that help people move off the streets and into housing.

Regional Coordination and Outreach Coordination

Our teams work to understand the needs of people experiencing homelessness in various geographic regions across Los Angeles. The coordination teams connect participants to resources, provide education to the community about homelessness, and work with city and county partners to ensure effective strategies are being deployed.

LA County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Our partnership with LA Metro helps connect our unhoused neighbors to critical services by providing outreach services on Los Angeles County public transportation systems. This allows individuals to access shelters, supportive services, permanent housing, and even reunite with family.

Making It Home **By The Numbers**







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VOLUNTEER HOURS

*DATA REPRESENTS APPROXIMATE TOTALS FROM JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024



Multidisciplinary Teams (MDTs)

These teams consist of mental health, substance use, and health specialists, plus a peer support specialist with lived experience. MDTs can meet the needs of high acuity individuals by providing them with services in the field instead of waiting for appointments or transporting people to a clinic.

POPULATION SPECIFIC SERVICES Family Services

PATH's Family Services department collaborates with other agencies to support families through the housing placement process. We also operate the Family Solutions Center, a centralized access point for unhoused families seeking essential services, including temporary and permanent housing, employment assistance, and healthcare.

Veteran Services

Our comprehensive services for Veterans include short-term assistance and connections to supportive housing through Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) and Project-Based Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) programs. These programs offer case management, mental health support, employment opportunities, and housing navigation.

HOUSING SERVICES

Interim Housing

We operate over 1,500 interim housing beds across 15 locations throughout LA County that serve adults, Veterans, transitional-age youth, and families. At these sites, people can come indoors and find a respite from the streets while working towards securing permanent homes and achieving self-sufficiency. Interim housing sites provide an opportunity for people to work with case management services, participate in activities, and learn new skills. PATH partners with Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass to operate three Inside Safe locations, and with the County of Los Angeles to operate three Pathway Homes sites.

Housing Navigation

These programs provide comprehensive case management services to move people off the streets and directly into permanent homes. Our teams also engage with property owners to secure housing opportunities that fit our participants' unique needs.

Residential Property Support Services (RPSS)

Across Los Angeles County, we partner with property owners to secure residential buildings for our participants to move into. PATH provides property owner incentives and on-site support, allowing us to quickly expand the number of housing units available for tenants. To date, PATH's RPSS teams have contracted 1,224 units and built strong relationships with many property owners.

Intensive Case Management Services PATH offers comprehensive case management services designed to meet the complex needs of individuals experiencing homelessness. Our case managers work closely with participants, providing personalized support that includes connecting them to healthcare, mental health services, and substance use treatment. This intensive approach helps participants overcome barriers to stability and ensures they have the resources needed to thrive in permanent housing.

Time-Limited Subsidy (TLS)

The TLS program supports individuals and families transition to stable housing by providing security deposits, short-term rental assistance, and dedicated case management. Prioritizing a Housing First approach, PATH secures housing before requiring participants to engage in mental health, substance use or other services. We also employ evidence-based practices like Critical Time Intervention, a time-limited case management model designed to help individuals during periods of transition by strengthening their support networks and linking them to community resources, to aid community integration and foster independence.

Supportive Housing and On-Site Services

PATH Los Angeles provides 2,085 units of supportive housing for individuals, families, and Veterans experiencing Homelessness. On-site services like case management, mental health support, and job training help residents rebuild their lives and achieve long-term housing stability.

Prevention Services

Homelessness prevention programs engage people on the brink of homelessness and provide them with short-term rental assistance and comprehensive case management.

Employment Services

Employment specialists provide resources that help individuals gain and maintain employment. They also work directly with employers to secure job opportunities. Support can include assistance in obtaining certifications, required attire and tools, and transit assistance. These employment search and retention services are available for Veterans and individuals in South Los Angeles County.



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