ADAMHS/CMHS/MHRS PATH Board’s Meeting

January 13, 2017
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Conference Call

Call in Phone #: 1-888-850-4523
Participant Passcode: 756902

Who should attend?

- Board PATH Lead Staff or Designee

Welcome to attend (encouraged)

- Board Fiscal Contact Staff
- Other Board Staff (at lead’s discretion)

Introductions/Roll Call/Attendees:

PATH Participating County Boards:

- Butler:
- Columbiana:
- Cuyahoga:
- Franklin:
- Hamilton:
- Lake:
- Lorain:
- Lucas:
- Mahoning/Trumbull:
- Montgomery:
- Stark:
- Summit:
Agenda Items

Purpose of this meeting
Future Meetings
  • Setting Structure
What is PATH?
Roles and Responsibilities of the Board(s)
  • Programmatic Oversight: Roles and Responsibilities of the Provider Organization(s)
PATH TA
Data Collections and Reporting
  • HMIS
  • PDX
  • Quarterly Reporting
  • Annual Reporting
GFMS
  • 2017
  • 2018
Other Homelessness Resources
Other Topics
Q&A

Next Quarterly PATH Meeting: February 15, 2017 – Webinar
Purpose of this meeting
Future Meetings
  • Setting Structure (Quarterly Meetings); Provider Quarterly Meetings

What is PATH?
https://www.samhsa.gov/homelessness-programs-resources/grant-programs-services/path

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)

SAMHSA’s Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) funds services for people with serious mental illness (SMI) experiencing homelessness.

PATH grants are distributed annually to all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Each state or territory solicits proposals and awards funds to local public or nonprofit organizations, known as PATH providers.

Supported Activities for PATH

More than 600 local organizations across the United States offer an array of essential services and supports that may not be supported by mainstream mental health programs. These services include:

- **Outreach Services**
- Screening and Diagnostic Treatment
- Habilitation and Rehabilitation Services
- Community Mental Health, including Recovery Support Services (e.g., Peer Specialist/Recovery Coaches, etc.)
- Substance Use Treatment (Alcohol or Drug Treatment Services)
- **Case Management Services**
- Supportive and Supervisory Services in residential settings
- Referrals for primary healthcare, job training, educational services, and housing
- Housing services as specified in Section 522(b)(10) of the Public Health Service Act
- Staff Training, including the training of individuals who work in shelters, mental health clinics, substance abuse programs and other sites where individuals who experience homelessness require services

Some PATH providers offer all of these services, while others focus on providing one or two of them.

Although PATH funds can be used to support this array of services, applicants are encouraged to use these resources to fund street outreach, case management and services which are not financially supported by mainstream services and/or behavioral health programs.
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

Cost Sharing and Match Requirement
$3 (Federal/State) to $1 (Board/Provider)

Roles and Responsibilities of the Board(s)
• **Programmatic Oversight**: Roles and Responsibilities of the Provider Organization(s)
  ▶ Receive funding on behalf of their county (community provider)
  ▶ Provider funding oversight (ensure funds are being tracked and used as approved via the RFA: IUP, Budget(s) and Budget Narrative(s) **[Tool: Excel Spread]**
  ▶ Site Visit(s): File Reviews [suggestions of 10% – 20% random sample]; meeting should be at Provider Organization
  ▶ Review and approve (agree) with data prior to submission (i.e., RFA, Reports, etc.)
  ▶ Spotlight Article(s)

PATH Technical Assistance (TA)
• Federal (GPO and TA Provider)
• State (State PATH Contact (SPC)

Data Collections and Reporting
• HMIS (CoC/BoS)
  **Coordination Entry**
  Question: Should all PATH providers be part of a coordinated entry system?
  Yes, all PATH providers should be involved in the design and implementation of their Continuum of Care’s (CoC) coordinated entry system.
• HMIS Vendors – to have all data elements in place
  Deadline: April 1, 2017

• PATH Data Exchange (PDX)
  [https://www.pathpdx.org/](https://www.pathpdx.org/)
  ▶ **Quarterly Reporting**
    1st: July 1st – Sept. 30th – due on or before Oct. 31st
    2nd: Oct. 1st – Dec. 31st – due on or before Jan. 31st
    3rd: Jan. 1st – Mar. 31st – due on or before Apr. 30th
    4th: Apr. 1st – Jun. 30th – due on or before Jul. 31st
      • Each report is due 30 days after the end of each quarter

  ▶ **Annual Reporting**
    Oct./Nov. – Opens
    Dec./Jan. – Closes
      • Ohio’s deadline is set by SPC based on the Federal deadline
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

- **Year-End Expenditure Report**
  - August 31, 20XX
- **PATH Resources**
  - SAMHSA: [https://www.samhsa.gov/homelessness-programs-resources/grants-programs-services/path-program/search-data-reports](https://www.samhsa.gov/homelessness-programs-resources/grants-programs-services/path-program/search-data-reports)
  - Grant Funding Management System (GFMS)
    - 2017 - current
    - 2018 - future
    - Partnership between Board fiscal contact and Provider PATH project contact
  - PATH Team
    - Staff Contact information Updates
    - Primary Contact(s)
      - Board
      - Provider
      - Designee(s)

Other Homelessness Resources (OhioMHAS PATH webpage):

Other Topics

- RFA (application) – April 20XX
- PATH Guidance Document
- Provider Organization Quarterly Meetings
  - February 15, 2017 (Webinar)
  - May 17, 2017 (Phone Conference)
  - August 16, 2017 (In-person – Location TBD)
  - November 15, 2017 (Phone Conference)
  [*Meeting dates are listed on the OhioMHAS PATH webpage]*
- Focus on Program related topics (trainings, etc.); status on progress (quarterly reporting, networking)

Q&A