

# Housing and Homeless Services

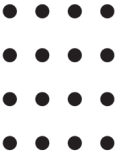


# Office of Housing & Homeless Services

## TDMHSAS Division of Mental Health Services

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# Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)



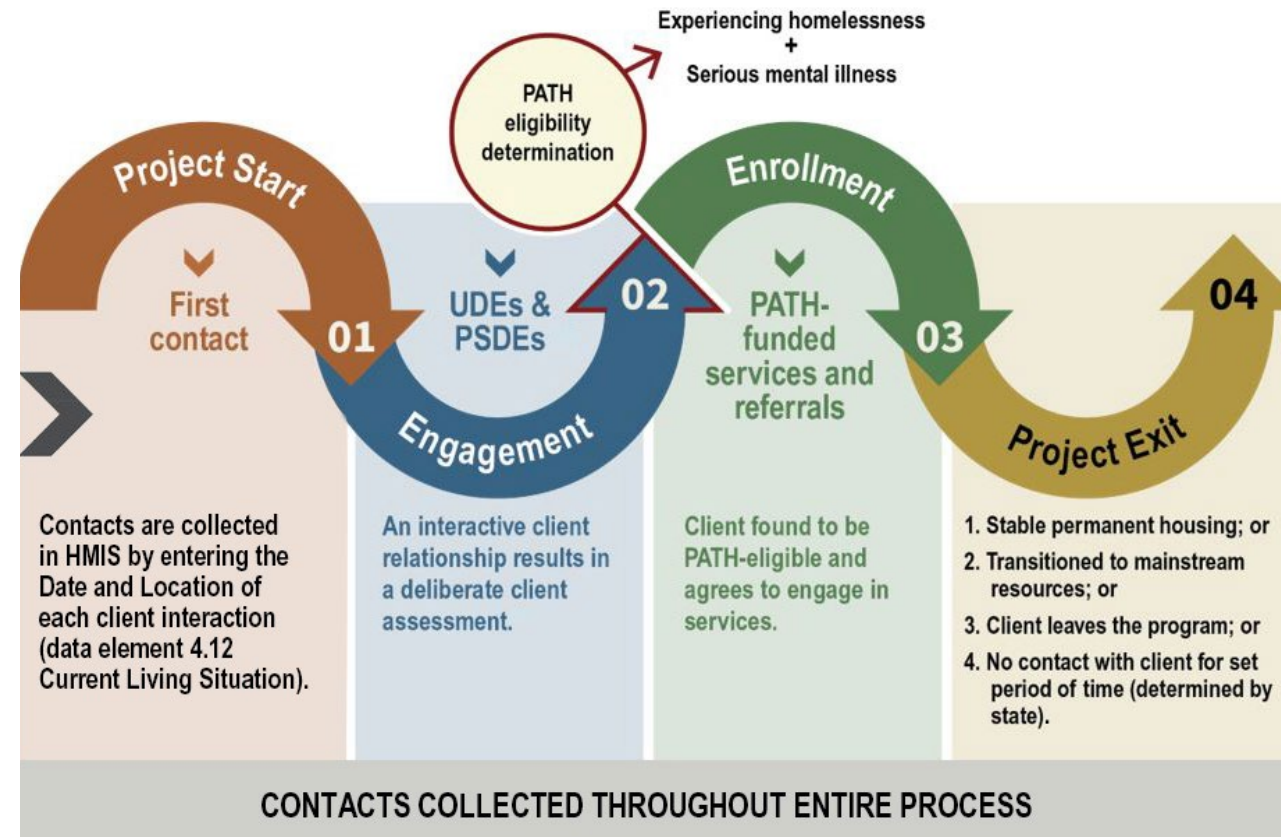
PATH is a Federal Formula Grant program designed to provide outreach services to individuals experiencing homelessness who have a mental illness or a co-occurring disorder.

## PATH Program

- Street Outreach & Engagement
- Case management & service coordination
- Assistance with basic needs, survival items, and some financial assistance for housing deposits, one-time rental assistance and eviction prevention
- Linkage to housing, treatment, and benefits

## Connecting PATH to TN HUD CoCs

- PATH provides street level outreach to connect individuals to temporary housing that is funded through the CoC.
- PATH supplies the data and outcomes to the CoC through the HMIS reporting system.



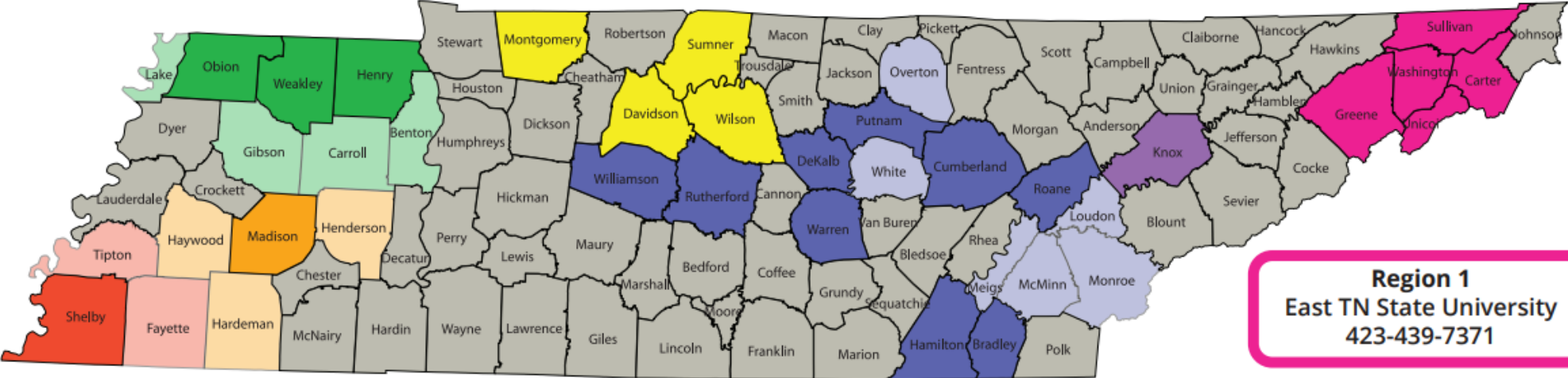
*PATH Data Collection Workflow*

# PROVIDER LOCATIONS

**Region 6 North**  
 Carey Counseling Center  
 731-363-7235 | 731-333-0184

**Regions 4 & 5**  
 Mental Health Cooperative  
 615-744-7560

**Region 2**  
 McNabb Center  
 800-255-9711 | 865-637-9711



**Region 1**  
 East TN State University  
 423-439-7371

**Region 7**  
 Case Management, Inc.  
 901-821-5600 ext. 6148

**Region 6 South**  
 Pathways Behavioral Health  
 731-571-7533

**Regions 3 & 5**  
 Volunteer Behavioral Health  
 877-567-6051

**TN** Department of  
**Mental Health &  
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# Regional Housing Facilitators



**Community-based, grassroots-level professionals who work in collaboration with a vast array of community partners, including the HUD Continua of Care (CoC), to create and develop safe, affordable, quality, permanent housing options for persons diagnosed with a mental illness and/or substance use disorder.**

**Community Collaboration:** Hands-on partners with grassroots organizations, task forces, and coalitions to expand and preserve affordable housing.

**Housing Development Expertise:** Provide technical guidance and practical support to plan, develop, and enhance affordable and supportive housing projects.

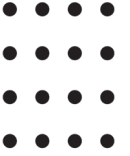
**Financing & Resource Alignment:** Identify and recommend financing strategies, grants, and partnerships that fund permanent housing and support services.

**Assessment & Planning:** Participate in local and regional housing assessments to identify current availability, unmet needs, and inform HUD CoC planning.

**Grant Development Support:** Assist with grant writing and coordination to strengthen applications and maximize funding opportunities.



# Consumer Housing Specialists

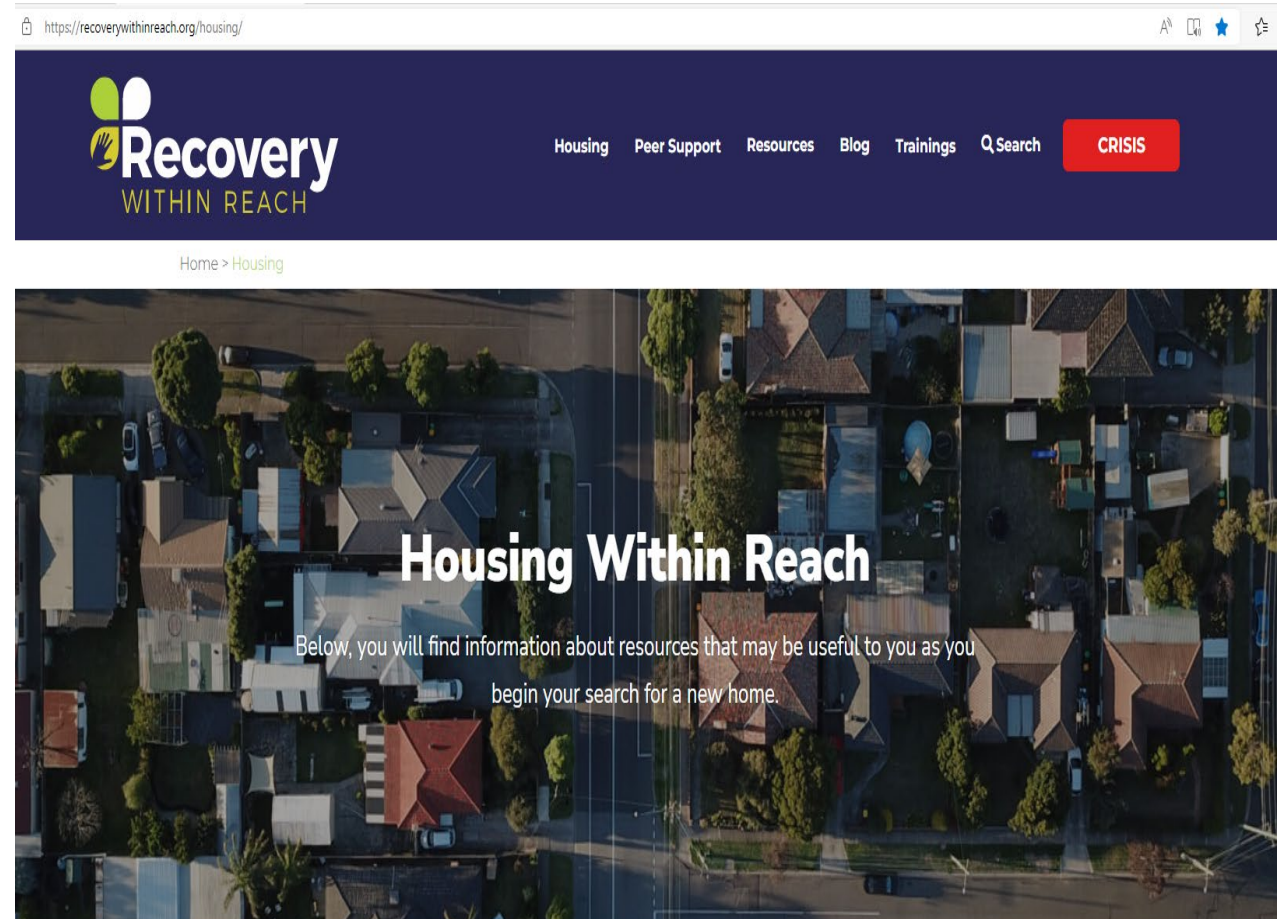


## What They Do

- Five Certified Peer Recovery Specialists: serving all seven service regions across the state
- Affordable housing information and resource sharing by managing the Housing Within Reach website
- Increase public understanding and support for individuals with mental illness and/or substance use disorders by trainings and providing group opportunities for consumers; combating NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard)
- Trained in SOAR: A program implemented by SAMHSA, SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) is a model designed to increase access to disability income benefits for individuals who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

## CoC Participation

- Attends and participates in local CoC meetings
- Networks with other members/agencies
- Presents on CHS program and SOAR





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