

Division: Behavioral Health

Program Characteristics:
Program Description

The Promoting Access To Hope (PATH) program offers outreach and low-barrier, voluntary services to houseless individuals with substance use disorder (SUD) at risk of criminal justice system involvement. These individuals often face co-occurring challenges like poverty and mental/physical health issues.

PATH provides individualized needs assessments and service plan development, connecting clients to a broad network of SUD treatment, recovery support, and essential resources like shelter/housing, primary care, mental health and employment services. Staff use motivational interviewing and harm reduction, collaborating with clients and stakeholders to set recovery goals, address barriers, and build a recovery foundation.

Referrals come from justice partners, treatment providers, crisis services, county programs, family, and self-referrals. PATH was developed by the Behavioral Health Division, Homeless Services Department, Department of Community Justice, and the County Chair's Office. Ongoing support is provided, recognizing individuals' varied readiness for change; abstinence is not required.

Equity Statement

PATH utilizes best practices to ensure the best outcomes for members of marginalized and underrepresented communities who are seeking SUD treatment and recovery support services. These approaches include working with community providers to develop/enhance responsive services and to work with culturally-specific providers to ensure individuals are placed in services that recognize and support their cultural identity and have the best chance at successful outcomes.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$679,122	\$838,290	\$817,114	\$442,759
Contractual Services	\$4,108	\$104,004	\$4,959	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$4,563	\$2,244	\$4,714	\$2,244
Internal Services	\$32,359	\$168,291	\$1,912	\$149,875
Total GF/non-GF	\$720,152	\$1,112,829	\$828,699	\$594,878
Total Expenses:	\$1,832,981		\$1,423,577	
Program FTE	4.08	4.82	4.48	2.42
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$561,662	\$0	\$594,878
Total Revenue	\$0	\$561,662	\$0	\$594,878

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of unique individuals served annually in PATH outreach and care coordination services	604	645	660
Number of individuals housed by PATH team member	89	120	120