



**Program #40101B - Promoting Access To Hope (PATH) Care Coordination Continuum - Supportive Housing Services** FY 2025 Department Requested

**Department:** Health Department **Program Contact:** Anthony Jordan  
**Program Offer Type:** Operating **Program Offer Stage:** Department Requested  
**Related Programs:** 40085  
**Program Characteristics:** In Target

**Executive Summary**

Promoting Access To Hope (PATH) was developed as a joint effort by the Health Departments Behavioral Health Division (BHD), the Joint Office of Homeless Services, Department of Community Justice, and the Multnomah County Chair’s Office. PATH conducts outreach to engage and connect eligible adults in Multnomah County who are struggling with substance use disorder (SUD), houselessness, at risk of criminal justice involvement, with priority given to BIPOC persons. Individuals may also struggle with poverty, mental health acuity, physical health challenges, etc. PATH connects to a broad network of treatment providers that offer service and support at all levels of care. PATH offers culturally-specific services by staff that reflect those served and connects them to treatment and recovery support services responsive to individual cultural needs.

**Program Description**

PATH conducts outreach to persons with problematic substance use who are also houseless and at risk of criminal justice system exposure. PATH receives referrals through a variety of sources: community treatment and support providers, justice partners, Behavioral Health Crisis Line, other county programs, family members, community members, self referrals, etc. Services begin with the completion of an individual needs assessment to develop a service plan specific to each unique individuals’ needs/goals. PATH staff work with individuals to identify appropriate levels of SUD treatment and recovery support services. Services include housing, physical health, mental health, employment, etc. PATH services are voluntary, person directed, and low barrier. PATH staff use approaches like motivational interviewing and harm reduction to meet people where they are so they can initiate their recovery journey. Staff collaborate with each individual, and other internal/external stakeholders to establish recovery goals, eliminate/navigate barriers to basic needs, and assist clients in building a recovery foundation.

PATH team members assist individuals with placement to appropriate levels of SUD treatment and recovery support services and provide ongoing support to address deficits in social determinants of health. Harm reduction approaches are utilized based on individualized needs given individuals are often at various stages of readiness for treatment or change. Abstinence from substances or other high risk behaviors are not a requirement of these services, instead PATH staff take a person-centered approach and utilize motivational interviewing skills to encourage and identify readiness for change. Services are culturally competent, focused on individual needs/readiness, and trauma informed.

The PATH program focuses on equity and underserved communities through several key approaches: 1) involvement in internal county equity initiatives; 2) employing Knowledge, Skills and, Abilities (KSA) and dual language positions within the PATH team; 3) working with community providers to develop and enhance culturally specific and responsive SUD services; 4) participating in community initiatives that amplify community voices and perspectives to improve service quality and to address systemic racism in the service system overall; 5) working with existing culturally specific providers to ensure that individuals are placed in services that recognize and support their cultural identity as an integral part of their lifelong recovery.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number of unique individuals served annually in PATH outreach and care coordination services*	330	350	346	350
Outcome	Percentage of clients served annually in PATH Care Coordination that were successfully placed**	70.54%	60%	72.57%	60%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

- 1) The total number of unique individuals referred through successful outreach (individuals are provided basic resources and services at this referral point), as well as those enrolled.
- 2) Placed means clients are successfully referred and enrolled in community based SUD treatment and recovery support.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
<b>Program Expenses</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2025</b>
Personnel	\$0	\$581,082	\$0	\$605,032
Contractual Services	\$0	\$109,200	\$0	\$113,215
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$690,282</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$718,247</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$690,282</b>		<b>\$718,247</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.70

Program Revenues				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

\$718,247 Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Fund 1521. Tax revenues are budgeted in the Joint Office of Homeless Services program 30000 Administration and Operations

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: