# Health and Human SERVICES

# Project for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness - PATH

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# The Goals of PATH

- To reduce or eliminate homelessness for individuals with serious mental illnesses or cooccurring serious mental illness and substance use disorders, who are experiencing homelessness or are at imminent risk of becoming homeless.
- Path funds are used to provide an array of services, including street outreach, case management, and services not supported by mainstream mental health programs



# **PATH Services**

- Locate individuals who would otherwise not be served
- Engage in a trusting relationship
- Screen for housing and other service needs
- Assess health and behavioral health needs
- Provide direct care and servicies as able
- Refer to housing, health and behavioral health treatment resources.





# Eligible Services Through PATH

Outreach

Screening and diagnostic treatment

Habilitation and rehabilitation

Community mental health

Alcohol and drug treatment referral

Case management services

Referral for health services, job training, educational services



# **Housing Services Include:**

- Planning for housing
- Technical assistance in applying for housing assistance
- Improvement in the coordination of housing services
- Security deposits
- Costs associated with matching eligible individuals who are experiencing homelessness with appropriate housing situations.





# **PATH Serves Metropolitan Areas**

Black Hawk County: Black Hawk Grundy MHC Unity Point

Dubuque County: Hillcrest Family Services

Johnson County: Abbe Health Unity Point

Linn County: Abbe Health Unity Point

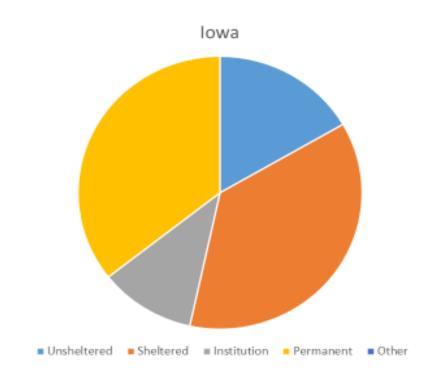
Polk County: Primary Health Care

Pottawattamie County: Heartland Family Services

Scott County: Vera French Mental Health Center

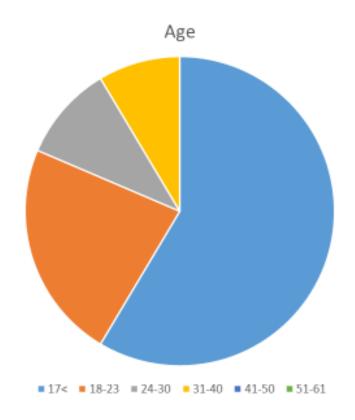


#### **Prior Living Situation of PATH Clients**



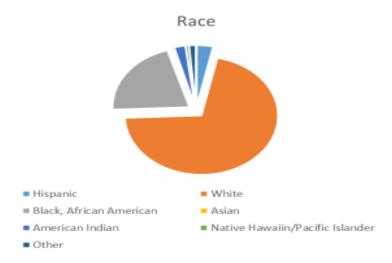


## Age of PATH Client

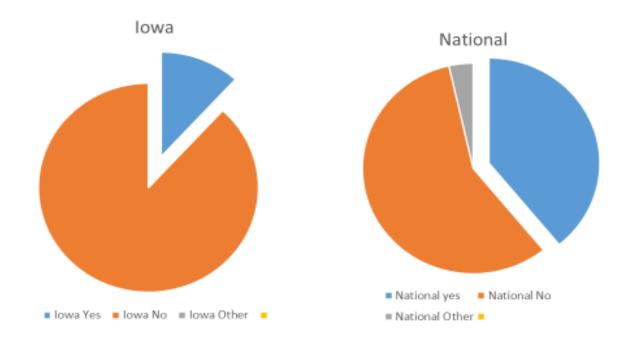




#### Race of PATH Client

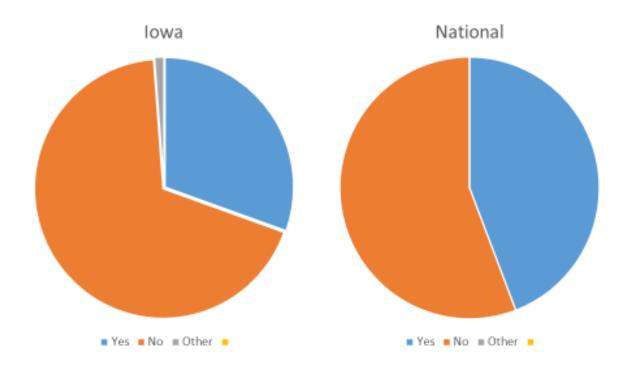


#### **Chronic Homelessness**





## Co-Occurring Disorder Status





#### Destination at Exit of PATH

