

DCH HMIS PATH Services Crosswalk				
PATH ITEM	PATH Service	PATH Definition ¹	HMIS AIRS	HMIS AIRS Definition
Ca	Outreach services	The process of bringing individuals who do not access traditional services into treatment. Effective outreach utilizes strategies aimed at engaging persons into needed services including identifying individuals in need, screening, developing rapport, offering support while assisting with immediate and basic needs, and referring to appropriate resources. Outreach results in increased access to and utilization of community services by people who are experiencing homelessness and mental illness. - Active outreach is defined as face to face interaction with literally homeless people in streets, shelters, under bridges, and in other non-traditional settings. In active outreach, workers seek out homeless individuals. - Outreach may include strategies such as distributing flyers and other written information, preparing public service announcements, and other direct methods. - Outreach may also include "inreach", defined as when outreach staff are placed in a service site frequented by homeless people, such as a shelter or community resource center, and direct, face to face interactions occur at that site. In this form of outreach, homeless individuals seek out outreach workers.	PH-8000 Street Outreach Programs	Programs that are staffed by outreach workers who spend time with people who live on the street, build relationships with them, identify and address their immediate needs (e.g., crisis intervention, food, clean clothing, hygiene kits, blankets, someone to listen) and provide information about and linkage to longer-term forms of support such as shelter, counseling, drug and alcohol detoxification and rehabilitation, care/case management and, where applicable, family reunification services. Street outreach programs may be staffed by volunteers or peers who were formerly homeless; and may target special populations such as homeless youth at risk for sexual abuse or exploitation, veterans, or people with specific medical or mental health conditions, or be available to the larger homeless population.
			Information and Referral TJ-3000	Programs whose primary purpose is to maintain information about human service resources in the community and to link people who need assistance with appropriate service providers and/or to supply descriptive information about the agencies or organizations which offer services. The information and referral process involves establishing contact with the individual, assessing the individual's long and short-term needs, identifying resources to meet those needs, providing a referral to identified resources, and, where appropriate, following up to ensure that the individual's needs have been met.

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Cb	Screening and diagnostic treatment services	A continuum of assessment services that ranges from brief eligibly screening to comprehensive clinical assessment.	RR-5000 Mental Health Evaluation	Programs that provide screening, diagnostic and treatment planning services for people who are experiencing acute or chronic psychiatric problems. Included is a continuum of assessment services ranging from a comprehensive psychiatric or psychological evaluation to the administration of one or a combination of psychological tests to examine a particular personality variable. Services may be provided in a variety of settings including hospitals and community-based clinics.
Cc	Habilitation and rehabilitation services	Community based treatment and education services designed to promote maximum functioning, a sense of well being, and a personally satisfying level of independence for individuals who are experiencing homelessness and mental illnesses/co-occurring disorder.	LR Rehabilitation / Habilitative Services	Programs that provide a combination of treatment and education services which are designed to restore maximum functioning, a sense of well-being and a personally satisfying level of independence for individuals who have temporary or permanent disabilities.
Cd	Community mental health services	Community based supports designed to stabilize and provide ongoing supports and services for individuals with mental illnesses/co-occurring disorders or dual diagnoses. This general category does not include case management, alcohol or drug treatment and/or habilitation and rehabilitation since they are defined separately.	RR Psychiatric/ Mental Health Evaluation	Programs that offer early intervention, preventive, diagnostic or treatment services, medication, case management, transitional care or other services that supplement and facilitate primary and adjunctive therapies; which offer community mental health education programs; or which link people who are in need of treatment with appropriate private providers.
Ce	Alcohol or drug treatment services	Preventive, diagnostic, and other outpatient treatment services as well as support for people who have a psychological and/or physical dependence on one or more addictive substances, and a co-occurring mental illness.	LX Substance Abuse Services	Programs that provide preventive, diagnostic and inpatient, outpatient and residential treatment services as well as transitional support for people who have a physical and/or psychological dependency on one or a combination of addictive substances including tobacco, alcohol and/or other drugs; or whose use of these substances has impaired their physical or mental health or their personal, social or occupational functioning.

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Cf	Staff training, including the training of individuals who work in shelters, MH clinics, SA programs, and other sites	Materials, packages or programs designed to increase the knowledge or skills of individuals who work in shelters, mental health clinics, substance abuse programs and other sites regarding the needs of the target population, job related responsibilities and service delivery strategies to promote effective services and best practices. <i>Sites are not required to report the number of staff receiving this services.</i>	ND-2000.3500 Job Training	Programs that prepare people for specific types of employment opportunities by providing instruction or experience in utilizing the skills required for the performance of specific job-related tasks and the assumption of specific job-related responsibilities.
Cg	Case Management services	Services that develop case plans for delivering community services to PATH eligible recipients. The case plans should be developed in partnership with people who receive PATH services to coordinate evaluation, treatment, housing and/or care of individuals, tailored to individual needs and preferences. Case managers assist the individual in accessing needed services, coordinate the delivery of services in accordance with the case plan, and follow-up and monitoring progress. Activities may include financial planning, access to entitlement assistance, representative payee services, etc.	PH-1000 Case/Care Management	Programs that develop plans for the evaluation, treatment and/or care of individuals who, because of age, illness, disability or other difficulties, need assistance in planning and arranging for services; which assess the individual's needs; coordinate the delivery of needed services; ensure that services are obtained in accordance with the case plan; and follow up and monitor progress to ensure that services are having a beneficial impact on the individual.
			RR-6500 Psychiatric Case Management	Programs that develop case plans for the evaluation, treatment and/or care of individuals who have mental, emotional or social problems and need assistance in arranging for services; which assess the individual's needs; coordinate the delivery of needed services; ensure that services are obtained in accordance with the case plan; and follow up and monitor progress to ensure that services are having a beneficial impact on the problem.

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	SOAR	See item Ck. SOAR services will be tracked using the Benefits Assistance AIRS code, indicating SOAR as the funding source.	FT-1000 Benefits Assistance	Programs that provide assistance for people who are having difficulty understanding and/or obtaining grants, payments, services or other benefits to which they are entitled by law. The programs may help people understand the eligibility criteria for benefits, the benefits provided by the program, the payment process and the rights of beneficiaries; provide consultation and advice; help them complete benefits application forms; negotiate on their behalf with benefits administration staff; and/o
Ch	Support giver and supervisory services in residential setting	Services provided in residential settings that are designed to support individuals during their transition into mainstream services.	B Basic Needs	Programs that furnish survival level resources including food, housing, material goods, transportation and temporary financial assistance ¹ for individuals with low or fixed incomes, people who are homeless, older adults and/or people with disabilities who are otherwise unable to adequately provide for themselves and their families. Also included are related services that are available to the community at large.
Ci	Referrals for primary health services, job training, educational services, and relevant housing services:	Services intended to link persons to primary health care, job training, income supports, education, housing, and other needed services not directly provided by the PATH program or individual PATH providers.	LH-2600 Health Care Referrals	Programs that link people who are in need of medical care, nursing care, dental care or other types of health care services with qualified practitioners.
			BH-3900 Housing search and Information	Programs that assist people to find and select available purchasable or rental housing, commercial lots and/or residential lots which meet their individual needs.
			ND-2000.3510 Job Training Resource Lists	Programs that maintain lists of organizations that provide job training resources and make copies available to people upon request.
			HL Education support services	Programs within the formal education system or offered by outside agencies that provide non-instructional services which support the admission of students to an educational program, their health and living conditions while students, and their ability to choose an appropriate course of study and adjust to and remain in school through the completion of their degrees.

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Cj	Housing Services	Specialized services designed to increase access to and maintenance of stable housing for PATH enrolled individuals who have significant or unusual barriers to housing. For each enter the number of PATH enrolled consumers who benefited from or received the service. These services are distinct from and not part of PATH funded case management, supportive and supervisory services in residential settings, or housing assistance referral activities.	NA	This is a section header.
Cj1	Housing services: 1. Minor renovation, expansion, and repair of housing	Services or resources provided to make essential repairs to a housing unit in order to provide or improve access to the unit and/or eliminate health or safety hazards.	BH-3000.3550 Home Rehabilitation programs	Programs that provide assistance for people who need to make essential repairs to their homes in order to eliminate health or safety hazards or improve their security. Most home rehabilitation programs cover major repairs, system upgrades and replacements (e.g., plumbing, heating or electrical systems) but not minor repairs.
Cj2	Housing services: 2. Planning of housing	Activities related to the analysis and formulation of a detailed set of action steps, timelines, and resources necessary to create or expand housing for the target population.	BH-3700 Housing Counseling	Programs that provide comprehensive assistance for people who want to rent or purchase housing including information and guidance about buying and rental costs; how to select affordable housing that meets individual needs; and how to provide for insurance, maintenance and other requirements related to acquiring and paying for housing.
Cj3	Housing services: 3. The cost associated with matching	Expenditures made on behalf of PATH enrolled individuals to meet the costs, other than security deposits and one-time rental payments, of establishing a household. These may include items such as rental application fees, furniture and	BH-5000.5100 Moving Expense Assistance	Programs that provide cash grants for people who cannot make a necessary move without assistance. Moving expense assistance programs may have age, income, disability, need or other eligibility requirements.

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	eligible homeless individuals with appropriate housing situations	furnishings, and moving expenses. These may also include reasonable expenditures to satisfy outstanding consumer debts identified in rental application credit checks that otherwise preclude successfully securing immediately available housing. ²	BH-3800.7200 Rental Application Fee Payment Assistance	Programs that provide financial assistance to help people pay the processing fee(s) that individuals in search of rental housing must submit with their application form. The fee may cover criminal background checks, rental history checks, reference checks, employment verification, income and asset verification, and/or credit reports that some landlords require and use as a screening tool for potential tenants.
			BM-3000 Household Goods	Programs that pay for or supply new, reconditioned or secondhand furnishings for the homes or apartments of people who cannot afford to equip their residences at retail prices.
Cj4	Housing services: 4. Technical assistance in applying for housing assistance	Targeted training, guidance, information sharing, and assistance to, or on behalf of, PATH enrolled individuals who encounter complex access issues related to housing.	BH-3900.3100 Housing Search Assistance	Programs that assign a staff member to assist people who are looking for housing to survey the available residences and to choose and obtain the most suitable option.

² PATH expenditures to clear credit history will use the "Rental Payment Assistance" service code, indicating in the service notes the specific assistance provided and cost.

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Cj5	Housing services: 6. Improving the coordination of housing services	The process of systematically analyzing interagency interactions among housing service providers, developing relevant information, and informing appropriate authorities of viable alternatives for selection of the most effective combination of available resources to best meet the residential needs of the target populations.	BH Housing/ Shelter	Programs that seek to meet the basic shelter needs of the community by providing temporary shelter for people who are in emergency situations, home improvement programs, housing location assistance and a variety of housing alternatives.
Cj6	Housing services: 6. Security deposits	Providing funds for PATH enrolled individuals, who are in the process of acquiring rental housing but who do not have the assets to pay the first and last month's rent or other security deposits required to move in.	BH-3800.7250 Rental Deposit Assistance	Programs that provide cash grants or loans for people who are in the process of acquiring rental housing and who can handle the monthly rental payments, but who do not have the assets to pay the first month's rent, in some cases, the last month's rent, and any security deposits required to move in.
Cj7	Housing services: 7. One-time rental payments to prevent eviction	One-time rental payments are made for PATH enrolled individuals who cannot afford to make the payments themselves, who are at risk of eviction without the assistance and who qualify for this service on the basis of income or need.	BH-3800.7000 Rent Payment Assistance	Programs that make rental payments for people who are at risk of eviction without assistance. Rent payment assistance programs may have age, income, disability, need or other eligibility requirements.
Ck	Other	This item is to be used on a voluntary basis and under the direction of the State PATH contact. States tracking special projects or activities may provide specific instructions on this item. Examples include the results of activities such as Housing First, Employment Services, and SSI/SSDI Access Services (SOAR) under this item.		