

I. State Information

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Plan Year

Federal Fiscal Year 2025

State Identification Numbers

Unique Entity ID FYVAZVJG DFA4

EIN/TIN 26-0600313

I. State Agency to be the Grantee for the PATH Grant

Agency Name Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

Organizational Unit Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Mailing Address PO Box 2675 OMHSAS Bureau of PPPD, Commonwealth Towers, 11th Fl

City Harrisburg

Zip Code 17105

II. Authorized Representative for the PATH Grant

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Last Name Smith

Agency Name Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

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III. Expenditure Period

From 7/1/2025

To 6/30/2026

IV. Date Submitted

NOTE: this field will be automatically populated when the application is submitted.

Submission Date

Revision Date

V. Contact Person Responsible for Application Submission

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Signature:

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

February 15, 2023

Mr. Yan Rong
Grants Management Specialist
Division of Grants Management
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Mr. Rong:

This letter is to inform you that I hereby designate Ms. Jennifer Smith, Deputy Secretary for the Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, to sign on behalf of the Commonwealth the set of agreements that certify Pennsylvania's compliance with the requirements for receiving grant funds under the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) program. This authorization is valid until otherwise noted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Josh Shapiro".

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

I. State Information

Certifications

1. Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that the applicant, defined as the primary participant in accordance with 2 CFR part 180, and its principals:

- a. Agrees to comply with 2 CFR Part 180, Subpart C by administering each lower tier subaward or contract that exceeds \$25,000 as a "covered transaction" and verify each lower tier participant of a "covered transaction" under the award is not presently debarred or otherwise disqualified from participation in this federally assisted project by:
 - a. Checking the Exclusion Extract located on the System for Award Management (SAM) at <http://sam.gov>
 - b. Collecting a certification statement similar to paragraph (a)
 - c. Inserting a clause or condition in the covered transaction with the lower tier contract

2. Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies that the applicant will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace in accordance with 2 CFR Part 182by:

- a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's work-place and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- b. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about--
 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- c. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a) above;
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 1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 2. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
- e. Notifying the agency in writing within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- f. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (d) (2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted?
 1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- g. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

3. Certifications Regarding Lobbying

Per 45 CFR 75.215, Recipients are subject to the restrictions on lobbying as set forth in 45 CFR part 93. Title 31, United States Code, Section 1352, entitled "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," generally prohibits recipients of Federal grants and cooperative agreements from using Federal (appropriated) funds for lobbying the Executive or Legislative Branches of the Federal Government in connection with a SPECIFIC grant or cooperative agreement. Section 1352 also requires that each person who requests or receives a Federal grant or cooperative agreement must disclose lobbying undertaken with non-Federal (non- appropriated) funds. These requirements apply to grants and cooperative agreements EXCEEDING \$100,000 in total costs. The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering

into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

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3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

4. Certification Regarding Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act (PFCRA) (31 U.S.C ? 3801- 3812)

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I. State Information

Certifications

1. Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that the applicant, defined as the primary participant in accordance with 2 CFR part 180, and its principals:

- a. Agrees to comply with 2 CFR Part 180, Subpart C by administering each lower tier subaward or contract that exceeds \$25,000 as a "covered transaction" and verify each lower tier participant of a "covered transaction" under the award is not presently debarred or otherwise disqualified from participation in this federally assisted project by:
 - a. Checking the Exclusion Extract located on the System for Award Management (SAM) at <http://sam.gov>
 - b. Collecting a certification statement similar to paragraph (a)
 - c. Inserting a clause or condition in the covered transaction with the lower tier contract

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 2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
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 2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
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3. Certifications Regarding Lobbying

Per 45 CFR 75.215, Recipients are subject to the restrictions on lobbying as set forth in 45 CFR part 93. Title 31, United States Code, Section 1352, entitled "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," generally prohibits recipients of Federal grants and cooperative agreements from using Federal (appropriated) funds for lobbying the Executive or Legislative Branches of the Federal Government in connection with a SPECIFIC grant or cooperative agreement. Section 1352 also requires that each person who requests or receives a Federal grant or cooperative agreement must disclose lobbying undertaken with non-Federal (non- appropriated) funds. These requirements apply to grants and cooperative agreements EXCEEDING \$100,000 in total costs. The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering

into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

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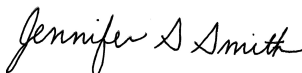
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FISCAL YEAR 2025

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- Are suffering from serious mental illness; or
- Are suffering from serious mental illness and from a substance use disorder; and
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- Community mental health;
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 - Providing assistance in obtaining and coordinating social and maintenance services for the eligible homeless individuals, including services relating to daily living activities, personal financial planning, transportation services, and habilitation and rehabilitation services, prevocational and vocational services, and housing;
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 - Providing representative payee services in accordance with Section 1631(a) (2) of the Social Security Act if the eligible homeless individual is receiving aid under Title XVI of such act and if the applicant is designated by the Secretary to provide such services.
- Supportive and supervisory services in residential settings;
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Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

Are there lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352 to be disclosed? Yes ☐ No ☒

To View Standard Form LLL, Click the link below (This form is OPTIONAL).

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State PATH Regions

| Name | Description | Actions |
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II. Executive Summary

1. State Summary Narrative

Narrative Question:

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2025 Pennsylvania State Summary

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All PATH programs provide services to PATH-eligible adults ages 18 and over. The counties and contracted providers have developed innovative PATH programming to best serve the needs of individuals with a serious mental illness (SMI) or co-occurring disorder who are experiencing or are at imminent risk of homelessness in their geographical areas. Most, if not all, of Pennsylvania's PATH providers strive to offer evidence-based practices in service provision. In general, the services provided to PATH-eligible individuals include outreach, screening and diagnostic treatment, habilitation/rehabilitation, community mental health services, alcohol and/or substance use disorder treatment staff training, case management, supportive and supervisory services in residential settings, and referrals for primary health, job training, education services, and allowable housing services.

Additionally, the Pennsylvania PATH State Team Lead is also the SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) State Team Lead. Pennsylvania is partnering with the SAMHSA SOAR Technical Assistance Center, Policy Research Associates, to build out a comprehensive statewide SOAR initiative to grow the model and increase access and awareness across the state. Connection to a SOAR trained caseworker is sought-after by individuals with an SMI that are experiencing or at risk of homelessness in Pennsylvania. At the State level, we recognize the key relationship between PATH and SOAR and each playing a key role in assisting individuals to maximize income supports through benefits access and employment support to achieve long-term housing stability.

II. Executive Summary

2. State Budget

Planning Period From 7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026

A budget and budget narrative that includes the state's use of PATH funds are required. The budget can be entered directly into WebBGAS, or you can upload the budget as an attachment. The Budget Narrative is a separate document that must be uploaded as an Attachment. It must provide a justification for the basis of each proposed cost in the budget and how that cost was calculated. The proposed costs must be reasonable, allowable, allocable, and necessary for the supported activity.

* Indicates a required field

| Category | Federal Dollars | Matched Dollars | Total Dollars | Comments | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---|---------------|--------------------|
| a. Personnel | \$ 55,008 | \$ 12,670 | \$ 67,678 | | | | |
| Position * | Annual Salary * | % of time spent on PATH * | PATH-Funded FTE | PATH-Funded Salary * | Matched Dollars * | Total Dollars | Comments |
| Other (Describe in Comments) | 67,678.00 | 100.00 % | 0.81 | 55,008.00 | 12,670.00 | 67,678.00 | State PATH Contact |
| Category | Percentage | Federal Dollars * | Matched Dollars * | Total Dollars | Comments | | |
| b. Fringe Benefits | 62.05% | \$ 41,992.00 | \$ 10,797.00 | \$ 52,789.00 | Fringe benefits include retirement package, health, dental, vision insurance packages, paid leave, etc. | | |
| Category | Federal Dollars | Matched Dollars | Total Dollars | Comments | | | |
| c. Travel | \$ 0.00 | \$ 13,333.00 | \$ 13,333.00 | | | | |
| Line Item Detail * | Federal Dollars * | Matched Dollars * | Total Dollars | Comments | | | |
| Other (Describe in Comments) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 13,333.00 | \$ 13,333.00 | SPC costs of monitoring PATH projects biannually using GSA rates. | | | |
| d. Equipment | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | | | | |
| No Data Available | | | | | | | |
| e. Supplies | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | | | | |
| No Data Available | | | | | | | |
| f1. Contractual (IUPs) | \$ 2,190,051.00 | \$ 1,803,668.00 | \$ 3,993,719.00 | | | | |
| f2. Contractual (State) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | | | | |
| No Data Available | | | | | | | |
| Category | Percentage | Federal Dollars | Matched Dollars | Total Dollars | Comments | | |
| PATH housing costs are limited to 20% and can only be PATH allowable costs. Personnel who are considered to be a housing cost should be entered here and not included in the Personnel line item. For questions, call your Program Officer. | | | | | | | |
| g1. Housing (IUPs) | 14.24% | \$ 285,226.00 | \$ 295,614.00 | \$ 580,840.00 | | | |
| g2. Housing (State) | | \$ 60,821.00 | \$ 26,941.00 | \$ 87,762.00 | | | |
| Line Item Detail * | Federal Dollars * | Matched Dollars * | Total Dollars | Comments | | | |
| Other (Describe in Comments) | \$ 60,821.00 | \$ 26,941.00 | \$ 87,762.00 | One time rental costs, security deposits, eviction prevention (Will be obligated to existing PA PATH projects after analysis of need). | | | |
| Category | Federal Dollars | Matched Dollars | Total Dollars | Comments | | | |
| h. Construction (non-allowable) | | | | | | | |
| i. Other | \$ 82,443.00 | \$ 1,667.00 | \$ 84,110.00 | | | | |
| Line Item Detail * | Federal Dollars * | Matched Dollars * | Total Dollars | Comments | | | |
| Client: Other (Describe in Comments) | \$ 20,000.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 20,000.00 | ID Documents, Outreach Supplies (Will be obligated to existing PA PATH projects after analysis of need). | | | |
| Staffing: Training/Education/Conference | \$ 62,443.00 | \$ 1,667.00 | \$ 64,110.00 | HMIS Technical Assistance, PATH conference, training for providers | | | |

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|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
| j. Total Direct Charges (Sum of a-i minus g1) | \$ 2,430,315.00 | \$ 1,869,076.00 | \$ 4,299,391.00 | |
| Category | Federal Dollars * | Matched Dollars * | Total Dollars | Comments |
| k. Indirect Costs (Administrative Costs) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| l. Grand Total (Sum of j and k) | \$ 2,430,315.00 | \$ 1,869,076.00 | \$ 4,299,391.00 | |
| Allocation of Federal PATH Funds | \$ 2,430,315 | \$ 810,105 | \$ 3,240,420 | |

Source(s) of Match Dollars for State Funds:

FY 25-26 PENNSYLVANIA STATE PATH BUDGET NARRATIVE

Pennsylvania's PATH Program is county-based, with program leadership at the state level provided by the Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS). The significant funding breakouts in the budget are for the State PATH Contact under OMHSAS, the HMIS system, support and training, and the Intended Use Plans for each county with a PATH program and the individual program providers within the counties. The details of the Budget are expressed below. The state provides additional support by covering the travel required for the SPC to visit, review, and support the individual programs annually.

Personnel (\$67,678.00): \$67,678 is the annual salary of the State PATH Contact who functions within the Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Substance Use Services, under the title of Human Services Analyst in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The federal PATH-funded portion of the salary is \$55,008, which approximates 81% of FTE, however, 100% of the SPC's time is spent on PATH. The state-matched portion is \$12,670.

Fringe Benefits (\$52,789): \$52,789 is the SPC's fringe benefits total, including \$41,992 in federal dollars and \$10,797 in matched dollars. Fringe benefits include medical benefits, unemployment contributions, retirement benefits, etc.

Travel (\$13,333): \$13,333 is the proposed travel budget to provide biannual, programmatic monitoring of all 33 Pennsylvania PATH programs every other year, including \$0 in federal dollars and \$13,333 in matched dollars.

Contractual (IUPs) (\$3,993,719.00): The IUPs are provided by the 33 projects delivering services in 25 county/joinders under the PATH program. The total portion of the PATH grant for this section is \$3,993,719.00, which includes \$2,190,051.00 in Federal Dollars and the state matching with \$1,255,445.00 and additional County funding of \$548,223.00 in support of the PATH program. The PA Office of the Comptrollers initiates the state portion of \$1,255,445 and funds are available July 1 to Counties. While individual counties provide additional funds over and above the required 3:1 match to support their respective programs, only a portion of the support provided to serve populations experiencing homelessness is reflected in the budget.

Of the \$3,993,719.00 allocated to IUP's \$580,840.00 is identified as housing services. Housing services are specialized services designed to increase access to and maintenance of stable housing for PATH-enrolled individuals who have significant or unusual barriers to housing. This includes \$285,226.00 in federal dollars and \$295,614.00 in matched dollars.

Housing (\$87,762.00): \$87,762 is the proposed to provide housing services to eligible PATH enrolled individuals. Housing Services are specialized services designed to increase access to and maintenance of stable housing for PATH-enrolled individuals who have significant or unusual barriers to housing. These funds will be utilized to provide one time rental costs, security deposits, eviction prevention and will be obligated to existing PA PATH projects after analysis of need is completed. This includes \$60,821.00 in federal dollars and \$26,941 in matched dollars. The total of Pennsylvania's housing services costs including costs provided on behalf of the client for security deposits, one time eviction prevention, moving services, etc. and salary costs related to housing services total 14.24% of the federal budget and do not exceed the federal cap of 20% for Housing Services.

Other (\$84,110): Includes the Federal Dollar amount of \$ 82,443 and Matched Dollars of \$1,667 to support a PATH Conference, HMIS, HMIS data collection and training, and other PATH-related training as possible with these funds.

Grand Total \$4,299,391.00 (Federal \$2,430,315 / State Match \$1,320,853 / County Match \$548,223)

Allocation of Federal PATH Funds (Federal \$2,430,315 / Req. Minimum State Match Dollars \$810,260)

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II. Executive Summary

3. Intended Use Plans

- Expenditure Period Start Date: 07/01/2025
- Expenditure Period End Date: 06/30/2026

| Primary IUP Provider | Provider Type | Geographic Service Area | Allocations | Matching Funds | Estimated # to Contact | Estimated # to Enroll | # Trained in SOAR | # Assisted through SOAR |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Allegheny County Office of Behavioral Health, * ~ | Other mental health agency | Western Region | \$461,734.00 | \$153,911.00 | 715 | 450 | 6 | 141 |
| Armstrong/Indiana Behavioral and Developmental Health Program * ~ | Social service agency | Western Region | \$45,258.00 | \$15,086.00 | 42 | 24 | 2 | 0 |
| Blair County Mental Health, Behavioral Health, and Intellectual Disabilities Programs * ~ | Social service agency | Central Region | \$47,087.00 | \$15,696.00 | 70 | 50 | 3 | 1 |
| Bucks County Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Programs * ~ | Other mental health agency | Southeast Region | \$51,680.00 | \$421,273.00 | 300 | 250 | 3 | 1 |
| Butler County Mental Health, Early Intervention, and Intellectual Disabilities Program * ~ | Social service agency | Western Region | \$81,903.00 | \$27,301.00 | 115 | 97 | 0 | 0 |
| Cameron-Elk Behavioral and Developmental Programs ~ | Social service agency | Western Region | \$64,421.00 | \$23,860.00 | 98 | 68 | 2 | 1 |
| Centre County Mental Health, Intellectual Disabilities, and Early Intervention ~ | Other mental health agency | Central Region | \$42,587.00 | \$36,669.00 | 50 | 40 | 1 | 3 |
| Clarion County Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities * ~ | Other mental health agency | Western Region | \$34,814.00 | \$22,926.00 | 95 | 80 | 2 | 0 |
| Crawford County Human Services * ~ | Other mental health agency | Western Region | \$47,087.00 | \$17,652.00 | 70 | 60 | 5 | 3 |
| Dauphin County Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities Program * ~ | Social service agency | Central Region | \$83,480.00 | \$27,827.00 | 194 | 134 | 1 | 83 |
| Delaware County Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disabilities * | Other mental health agency | Southeast Region | \$131,919.00 | \$43,973.00 | 70 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Erie County Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities * ~ | Other mental health agency | Western Region | \$10,000.00 | \$3,333.00 | 75 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration * ~ | Other mental health agency | Western Region | \$58,392.00 | \$19,464.00 | 80 | 60 | 2 | 0 |
| Forest/Warren Human Services * ~ | Other mental health agency | Western Region | \$34,816.00 | \$11,605.00 | 33 | 33 | 6 | 3 |

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|--|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| Franklin-Fulton County Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities/Early Intervention ~ | Social service agency | Central Region | \$54,558.00 | \$18,186.00 | 40 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Greene County Department of Human Services ~ | Social service agency | Western Region | \$31,802.00 | \$26,748.00 | 45 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Juniata Valley Behavioral & Developmental Services * ~ | Other mental health agency | Central Region | \$31,859.00 | \$10,620.00 | 35 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Lancaster County BH/DS * ~ | Social service agency | Central Region | \$91,098.00 | \$78,024.00 | 60 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Lehigh County Mental Health, Intellectual Disabilities, Drugs/Alcohol, and Early Intervention * ~ | Other mental health agency | Northeast Region | \$51,680.00 | \$17,227.00 | 75 | 50 | 7 | 0 |
| Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Mental Health and Developmental Services * ~ | Other mental health agency | Northeast Region | \$51,680.00 | \$17,227.00 | 175 | 100 | 1 | 0 |
| Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission, comprehensive AND provider * ~ | Social service agency | Western Region | \$56,180.00 | \$48,255.00 | 55 | 55 | 1 | 1 |
| Montgomery County Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Early Intervention Program Office * ~ | Other mental health agency | Southeast Region | \$79,998.00 | \$26,666.00 | 140 | 100 | 13 | 0 |
| Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disability Services * ~ | Social service agency | Southeast Region | \$459,968.00 | \$671,650.00 | 2,526 | 1,630 | 2 | 0 |
| Schuylkill County Administrative Offices of Mental Health Developmental Services, and Drugs/Alcohol * ~ | Other mental health agency | Northeast Region | \$34,816.00 | \$31,413.00 | 200 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| York/Adams Mental Health and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities * ~ | Other mental health agency | Central Region | \$51,234.00 | \$17,078.00 | 25 | 13 | 2 | 2 |
| Grand Total | | | \$2,190,051.00 | \$1,803,670.00 | 5,383 | 3,549 | 59 | 239 |

* IUP with sub-IUPs

~ IUP modified by the state

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III. State Level Information

A. Operational Definitions

| Term | Definition |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Individual Experiencing Homelessness: | Pennsylvania follows the definition for an Individual Experiencing Homelessness as provided under the PHS Act, Section 330(h)(5)(A) for its simplicity of statement and expansiveness of meaning. This section states: "an individual who lacks housing (without regard to whether the individual is a member of a family), including an individual whose primary residence during the night is a supervised public or private facility that provides temporary living accommodations, and an individual who is a resident in transitional housing." |
| Imminent Risk of Becoming Homeless: | <p>The U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness defines Imminent Risk of Homelessness as individuals or families, 1) whose residence will be lost within 14 days; 2) that no subsequent residence has been identified, and 3) who lack the resources or support networks to obtain permanent housing.</p> <p>One or more of the following criteria commonly applies to an individual facing imminent homelessness:</p> <p>doubled-up living arrangements where the individual's name is not on a lease, living in a condemned building without a place to move, having arrears in rent/utility payments, receiving an eviction notice without a place to move, living in temporary or transitional housing that carries time limits, or being discharged from a health care or criminal justice institution without a place to live.</p> |
| Serious Mental Illness (SMI): | Serious Mental Illness applies to adults 18 years or older currently, or at any time during the past year, have had a diagnosable or presumptive mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder of sufficient duration to meet diagnostic criteria, that has resulted in functional impairment which substantially interferes with or limits one or more major life activities. |
| Co-occurring Disorders (COD): | Refers to individuals who have had a diagnosable or presumptive combination of substance use disorders and mental disorders identified in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5) or as adapted to subsequent editions. |

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B. Collaboration

Narrative Question:

Describe how the state will implement a collaborative relationship with the department/office responsible for providing housing to qualifying residents. Describe how PATH funds supporting care and treatment for individuals experiencing homelessness or individuals with serious mental illness who are marginally housed will be served such that there is coordination of service provision to address needs impacted by SMI and provision of permanent housing for those being served with grant funds is prioritized and assured.

I certify that the response to this Narrative Question in the FY 2024 PATH Application is still accurate. Yes ☒ No ☐

If No, please upload documentation with changes for FY 2025.

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C. Veterans

Narrative Question:

Describe how the state gives consideration in awarding PATH funds to entities with demonstrated effectiveness in serving veterans experiencing homelessness.

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D. Alignment with PATH Goals

Narrative Question:

Describe how the services to be provided using PATH funds will target outreach and case management as priority services; including serving the most vulnerable adults who are **literally** and **chronically** homeless, and to individuals with a history of incarceration.

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E. Alignment with State Comprehensive Mental Health Services Plan

Narrative Question:

Describe how the services to be provided using PATH funds are consistent with the State Comprehensive Mental Health Services Plans.

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F. Process for Providing Public Notice

Narrative Question:

Describe the process for providing public notice to allow interested parties (e.g., family members; individuals who are PATH-eligible; mental health, substance use disorder, and housing agencies; the general public) to review the proposed use of PATH funds including any subsequent revisions to the application. Describe opportunities for these parties to present comments and recommendations prior to submission of the state PATH application to SAMHSA.

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G. Programmatic and Financial Oversight

Narrative Question:

Describe how the state will provide necessary programmatic and financial oversight of PATH-supported providers, such as site visits, evaluation of performance goals, audits, etc. In cases where the state provides funds through intermediary organizations (i.e., county agencies, regional behavioral health authorities), describe how these organizations will monitor the use of PATH funds.

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H. Selection of PATH Local-Area Providers

Narrative Question:

Describe the method(s) used to allocate PATH funds to areas and providers with the greatest number of individuals who experience homelessness with serious mental illnesses or co-occurring substance use disorders (i.e., through annual competitions, distribution by formula, data driven or other means).

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I. Location of Individuals with Serious Mental Illnesses or Co-Occurring Disorders who are Experiencing Homelessness

Narrative Question:

Indicate the number of individuals with SMI/COD experiencing homelessness by each region or geographic area of the entire state. Indicate how the numbers were derived and where the selected providers are located on a map.

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J. Matching Funds

Narrative Question:

Describe the sources of the required PATH match contributions and provide assurances that these contributions will be available at the beginning of the grant period.

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To: [MacWithey, Lauren](#)
Cc: [Varghese, Benny](#); [Golden, Stephanie](#)
Subject: FY25-26 PATH Grant #70154 State Match Verification Letter
Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 9:27:47 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Lauren-

This is to confirm that in state fiscal year 2025-2026 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026), OMHSAS will allocate a minimum of one dollar in state funds for every three dollars in federal PATH funds, consistent with the “Terms and Conditions”.

For the projected grant award of \$ \$2,430,315 we will allocate the required minimum of \$810,260 in available state matching funds.



Andre Brown

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III. State Level Information

K. Other Designated Fundings

Narrative Question:

Indicate whether the mental health block grant, substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery services block grant, or general revenue funds are designated specifically for serving eligible individuals.

I certify that the response to this Narrative Question in the FY 2024 PATH Application is still accurate. Yes ☒ No ☐

If No, please upload documentation with changes for FY 2025.

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L. Data

Narrative Question:

Describe the state/territories' and providers' participation in HMIS and describe plans for continued training and how the state will support new local-area providers. For any providers not fully participating in HMIS, please include a transition plan with an accompanying timeline for collecting all PATH data in HMIS.

I certify that the response to this Narrative Question in the FY 2024 PATH Application is still accurate. Yes ☒ No ☐

If No, please upload documentation with changes for FY 2025.

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M. Supplemental Security Income/Social Security Disability Insurance (SSI/SSDI) Outreach, Access, Recovery (SOAR)

Narrative Question:

Describe how the state encourages provider staff to be trained in SOAR. Indicate the number of PATH providers who have at least one trained SOAR staff. If the state does not use SOAR, describe state efforts to ensure client applications for mainstream benefits are completed, reviewed, and a determination made in a timely manner.

I certify that the response to this Narrative Question in the FY 2024 PATH Application is still accurate. Yes ☒ No ☐

If No, please upload documentation with changes for FY 2025.

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N. PATH Eligibility and Enrollment

Narrative Question:

Describe how PATH eligibility is determined, when enrollment occurs, and how eligibility is documented.

I certify that the response to this Narrative Question in the FY 2024 PATH Application is still accurate. Yes ☒ No ☐

If No, please upload documentation with changes for FY 2025.

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PATH Reported Activities

Charitable Choice for PATH

Does your state use PATH funds to fund religiously-affiliated providers to provide substance use treatment services? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "Yes" is selected please list providers in text box below and complete the rest of the table

Expenditure Period Start Date: Expenditure Period End Date:

Notice to Program Beneficiaries - Check all that apply

- ☐ Used model notice provided in final regulation.
- ☐ Used notice developed by State (please attach a copy to the Report).
- ☐ State has disseminated notice to religious organizations that are providers.
- ☐ State requires these religious organizations to give notice to all potential beneficiaries.

Referrals to Alternative Services - Check all that apply

- ☐ State has developed specific referral system for this requirement.
- ☐ State has incorporated this requirement into existing referral system(s).
- ☐ SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator is used to help identify providers.
- ☐ Other networks and information systems are used to help identify providers.
- ☐ State maintains record of referrals made by religious organizations that are providers.
- ☐ Enter total number of referrals necessitated by religious objection to other substance abuse providers ("alternative providers"), as defined above, made in previous fiscal year. Provide total only; no information on specific referrals required.

Brief description (one paragraph) of any training for local governments and faith-based and community organizations on these requirements.

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