



## PATH's Story

PATH began operating in San Diego in 2013 with the opening of Connections Housing, an integrated service and residential community in Downtown. We now provide interim and affordable housing and critical services countywide, including 24 programs and five supportive housing sites. Additionally, PATH San Diego offers system navigation services at the Homelessness Response Center (HRC) focused on coordinating all activities related to helping unhoused clients move from homelessness into permanent homes.

## Supportive Housing & Services

### Permanent Supportive Housing

PATH San Diego provides permanent housing with supportive services at seven different sites countywide for formerly homeless San Diegans. We offer wrap-around services for the most vulnerable populations including individuals with chronic health conditions, mental illness, and disabilities. Our services focus on building independent living and tenancy skills, intensive case management services, connection to community-based health care and mental health services, on-site life skills classes, and many more resources that meet the individual's needs.

### Coordinated Street Outreach

Outreach staff engages and builds trusting relationships with unsheltered individuals and helps enroll them into programs that seek to stabilize their wellness and housing. Our staff conducts assessments, identifies needs and challenges, and makes referrals to services that will help people move off the streets and into their own homes. Our team uses a housing-focused and person-centered approach through persistent and frequent engagement to assist individuals who are unable to access homeless services on their own. Outreach teams are geographically oriented so that we can learn who is experiencing homelessness in each of our coverage areas through a combination of assessment, observation, and communication with businesses and community groups.

## Making It Home, By the Numbers

**4,116\***  
PEOPLE  
SERVED



**766\***  
PEOPLE  
HOUSED



**2,934**  
PEOPLE HOUSED  
SINCE 2013



**96,905\***  
MEALS SERVED



*\* IN CALENDAR YEAR 2021*

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## Key Programs

### Interim Housing

Connections Housing has 134 interim beds where individuals can find respite from the streets while working towards securing permanent homes and achieving self-sufficiency. We also partner with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to ensure unsheltered Veterans have a safe space to stay while developing housing plans.

### Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)

Our RRH staff helps individuals quickly exit homelessness and move into their own homes through housing placement assistance, security deposit and short-term rental assistance, and stabilizing case management.

### Housing Search & Navigation

PATH's housing specialists work closely with clients to identify needs and address barriers to quickly connect clients with sustainable housing opportunities. Our housing specialist team manages a robust database of more than 400 landlords and community partners, providing tenant education and mediation support to ensure housing stability.

### Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

In collaboration with the VA, we provide RRH services for Veteran families experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness. To help them exit homelessness, we offer outreach, case management, assistance in accessing VA benefits, enrollment in mainstream benefits, and time-limited rental and move-in aid.

### Community Care Coordination (C3)

With funding from the County of San Diego, C3 staff assists individuals who are justice-involved and will be homeless or at risk of homelessness upon their release from custody. Serving adults, Veterans, and youth, we provide up to one year of wraparound services including emergency housing assistance, ongoing case management, medical and mental healthcare coordination, food assistance, and transportation.

### CalAIM

The CalAIM program serves Medi-Cal beneficiaries experiencing homelessness who have complex physical, behavioral or developmental health needs. We focus on provider connection, healthcare provider engagement, and community supports to reduce inpatient and emergency department utilization.

### Veteran Employment Services

Employment services provide training, resources, case management, job retention support, and an alumni network to help Veterans find and keep jobs. Services can include help obtaining certifications, required attire and tools, and transit assistance for work. Employment Specialists work directly with employers to help Veterans gain employment quickly.



## Meal Services

### PATH Cooks Mobile

Our meal service delivery was developed during the COVID-19 crisis, providing and transporting nutritious meals to high-risk clients in motels and other homes countywide. Partners include 2-1-1 San Diego, CIE San Diego, United Way Worldwide, and DoorDash.

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