

DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES/SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES



Housing Support Services

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Housing Options

North Carolina Supportive Housing Includes:

- Shelter Plus Care
- Targeted Units
- Transitions to Community Living
- Oxford Houses
- 5600 Homes



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Within the State

- NC is divided into nine geographic areas that are assisted by the Local Management Entity/ Managed Care Organization.
- Commonly referred to as LME/MCO

Within the LME/MCO

- The LME /MCO is set up to assist citizens of NC to obtain services through a variety of roles; include care coordinator, transitions coordinator, and quality management.
- Each LME/MCO has a dedicated Housing Specialist to assist with housing needs.



PATH Programs

- Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness.
- Funded by Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)



PATH in North Carolina

- Currently 5 teams:
 - Cardinal Innovations- Chapel Hill
 - Alliance- Fayetteville
 - Smoky Mountain- Asheville
 - Coastal Care- Wilmington
 - Partners- Statesville

Two new teams coming on line in 2015



PATH Eligibility

- Homeless Individual
- Imminent Risk of Becoming Homeless
- Serious Mental Illness
- Co-occurring Disorders

- SAMHSA Strategic Initiative- Veterans



Veteran Focus

- DMH/DD/SAS identified veterans who are homeless as a special population.
- State gives special consideration in awarding PATH funds to entities with a demonstrated effectiveness in serving homeless veterans.
- Linking PATH with other veteran services in North Carolina



PATH Services

- Intensive Outreach Services
- Case Management Services to link individual to:
 - Benefits
 - Primary Health
 - Mental Health
 - Substance Abuse
 - Housing



Thank You

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