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## PATH Partners Community Experience

PATH Partners serves numerous communities throughout Southern California, providing street outreach, interim and transitional housing, integrated services, permanent supportive housing, regional planning, and community mobilization.

The common theme in all of these communities is collaboration among stakeholders—homeless services, residents, businesses, faith groups, law enforcement, health care, schools, and political offices.

Collaboration includes:

- A Neighborhood Advisory Board
- A “Good Neighbor Covenant” between PATH Partners and the neighborhood
- Coordinated effort to address street homelessness among services, law enforcement, business security teams, medical facilities, and faith groups
- A primary goal of reducing street homelessness in the neighborhood
- A housing-placement focus within local programs so that all activities emphasize placing people in permanent housing

## Cities PATH Partners Serves

**City of Los Angeles** - PATH Mall service center, 98 interim housing beds, 45 permanent supportive housing units. (Six public and private schools are within one mile of the facility.) PP set up a Los Angeles Neighborhood Council to address safety, street cleaning, loitering, lighting, and economic development. (Reference: Councilmember Eric Garcetti, Los Angeles City Council President)

ABC World News Tonight piece on PATH Mall:

[http://www.epath.org/media/ABC\\_WIN\\_LOW.wmv](http://www.epath.org/media/ABC_WIN_LOW.wmv)

**Hollywood** - 65 bed interim housing program, street outreach teams, 80 units of permanent supportive housing (another 100 unit development planned), and a 20-unit scattered site apartment leasing program. PP created a community mobilization homeless effort led by Hollywood Property Owners Alliance. PP provided a homeless “snap shot” assessment of Hollywood and is assisting

with a Vulnerability Index. (Reference: Kerry Morrison, Executive Director of the Hollywood Property Owners Alliance.)

**City of West Hollywood** - Street outreach and housing referral program. PP staffed the Vulnerability Index and leads a street homeless reduction program. PP provides a majority of the homeless services for West Hollywood. (Reference: Mayor Abbe Land, Councilmember Jeffrey Prang)  
<http://wehonest.com/z/wehonest/archive/page.php?articleID=4649>

**West Los Angeles** - 32 transitional housing beds and job center. PP provides leadership in addressing homelessness in West Los Angeles and Westwood neighborhoods. (Reference: Sophia Heller, deputy for Councilmember Bill Rosendahl)

**City of Glendale**- 05 interim housing beds, multi-service center (mall), transitional housing units, permanent supportive housing units, and street outreach. PP provides a majority of the homeless services for Glendale. (Reference: Nick Lam, VP of Pacific BMW)  
<http://www.glendalenewspress.com/articles/2009/10/19/news/gnp-homeless101909.txt>

**City of Beverly Hills** - Street outreach and housing referral program. PP works with city officials and law enforcement to address street homelessness and homelessness within its public library. (Reference: James Latta, City's Human Services Administrator)

**City of Long Beach** – 80 units of permanent supportive housing for families, 12 units of scattered site leasing, and led the community mobilization effort called Long Beach Connections. Since July 2009, LB Connections has placed 60 chronic homeless people in downtown Long Beach into apartments, a 17% reduction in homelessness. (References: Susan Price, City's Homeless Officer; Kraig Kojian, CEO of Downtown Long Beach Associates—downtown business improvement district)  
[http://www.presstelegram.com/news/ci\\_12932907](http://www.presstelegram.com/news/ci_12932907)

**City of Inglewood** - Street outreach, 20 units of family affordable housing, and housing referral program. PP provided a “snap shot” of homelessness for the city, and works with law enforcement in reduction of street homelessness. (Reference: Pamela Thigpen, City's Grants Manager)

**City of Riverside** – PP helped the city set up its Riverside Multi-Service Center. This included architectural design, program design, fund development, and implementation. (Reference: Don Smith, City's Homeless Coordinator)

**City of Huntington Park** - Street outreach and provided a homeless “snap shot”. PP worked with city officials and the Huntington Park Police Department. (Reference: Councilmember Elba Guerrero)

**City of Bellflower** – Oversees the city's Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program. This included grant acquisition and overseeing sub-agencies.

**City of South Gate** - Oversees the city's Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program. This included grant acquisition and overseeing sub-agencies.

**City of Paramount** - Oversees the city's Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program. This included grant acquisition and overseeing sub-agencies.

**City of Lakewood** - Oversees the city's Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program. This included grant acquisition and overseeing sub-agencies.

**Gateway Cities Council of Governments** – Designed and implemented a regional homeless strategy for this COG. The COG includes 27 cities within Southeast Los Angeles County and the unincorporated county areas. (Reference: Richard Powers, Executive Director of Gateway Cities COG)

<http://www.gatewaycitieshomelessstrategy.org/main.html>

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