



**Mission:** To end homelessness in the Greater Glendale Area, by providing an array of housing and support services that lead to greater self-sufficiency.

**Basic Facts:** PATH Achieve Glendale serves approximately 1,400 people who are homeless each year. PATH Achieve operates Glendale's largest homeless service agency. PATH Achieve is a member of PATH Partners, a family of agencies providing hope for people in need.

**Programs:** **ACCESS CENTER**  
A one-stop shop for services, PATH Achieve's Access Center offers homeless families and individuals specialized support for addiction recovery, mental health, veterans' services, employment assistance and housing resources to get them on a solid path out of homelessness. A psychiatrist sees clients on-site once a week. Our Community Outreach Team heads out six days a week to serve people on the streets, transport clients for services and respond to calls from local businesses and residents to assist homeless people in their area.

#### **EMERGENCY HOUSING PROGRAM**

Our 40 bed Emergency Housing Program provides homeless families and individuals with a safe, stable environment and the time they need to begin saving money and finding housing. It is one of the few programs in Los Angeles County to serve single fathers and families with teenagers. Our Guest Chef program features over 30 community organizations that prepare and serve dinner nightly to our emergency housing clients. School on Wheels provides homework assistance and tutoring two nights a week.

#### **SCATTERED SITE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM**

PATH Achieve leases apartments in Glendale to provide homeless families with stable housing and case management services for up to two years. This gives families time to develop the skills, resources and support needed to live independently. We provide including employment, mental health care, and other counseling to support family development and address their personal barriers to advancement.

#### **NEXT STEP PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING**

Designed for people in the early stages of recovery from addiction, the Next Step Permanent Supportive Housing program provides a rent subsidy, counseling and case management services to minimize relapse and support a healthy recovery. Clients in the program live either in apartments in the community or share housing in a four-bedroom house in a residential neighborhood.

### ACCESS CENTER

**History:** The PATH Achieve Glendale Access Center opened in 1997 as the Multi-Service Center. At that time it housed programs from several different organizations to provide a range of services to homeless people in the Greater Glendale Area. This reduced the number of trips homeless people would need to access services. Over time, the responsibilities for services came under one agency, now operated by PATH Achieve.

**Services:** The Access Center depends on experienced staff to make the initial contact and assessment of homeless people, including:

#### INITIAL ASSESSMENT AND REFERRAL

Outreach team. Engages homeless people on the streets or other outdoor locations, six days a week, 7 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Intake. Responds to phone calls and walk-ins to the access center, Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Needs Assessment. Provides preliminary assessment and determination of where clients should be referred.

#### IN-DEPTH EVALUATION AND CONTINUING SERVICES

A multidisciplinary team of case managers conduct a more in-depth interview and work with people to develop a personalized case management plan. The PATH Achieve Access Center staff work flexible hours to accommodate our employed clients, and have specializations in:

Substance Abuse Recovery • Mental Health • Employment • Veterans Benefits

#### HOUSING EDUCATION AND PLACEMENT

Our Housing Specialist develops training materials, and works with clients and landlords to ensure appropriate placement of PATH Achieve clients in permanent housing. Clients who have moved to their own home can continue to see their Access Center case manager for up to six months following their move to permanent housing.

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