

**PATH Regional Profile Report For FY 2017**  
**SAMHSA Region 6**  
**Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas**

PATH, authorized by the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1990, is a formula grant to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

There are over 500 local organizations that provide PATH services. PATH serves those with serious mental illnesses who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness.

Services provided by the PATH program include:

- Outreach, screening, and diagnostic services
- Community mental health services
- Substance use treatment services
- Case management services
- Housing planning and costs associated with identifying appropriate housing situations
- Habilitation and rehabilitation services
- Supervisory services in residential settings; and
- Staff training

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Providers (34)		
Code	Name	Report Status
AR-003	Mid-South Health Systems, Inc.	SPC Approved
AR-007	Health Resources of Arkansas, Inc.	SPC Approved
AR-008	Ozark Guidance	SPC Approved
AR-009	Ouachita Behavioral Health and Wellness (formerly, Community Counseling Services, Inc.)	SPC Approved
LA-004	Volunteers of America of Greater Baton Rouge	SPC Approved
LA-005	Volunteers of America of Greater New Orleans, Inc.	SPC Approved
LA-008	VOA of North Louisiana - Alexandria	SPC Approved
LA-010	VOA of GBR - Lafayette	SPC Approved
LA-012	Unity of Greater New Orleans	SPC Approved
LA-013	Hope for the Homeless	SPC Approved
LA-017	The Well Spring Alliance for Families	SPC Approved
LA-019	Responsibility House	SPC Approved
NM-002	The Life Link, Inc.	SPC Approved
NM-003	St. Martin's Hospitality Center	SPC Approved
OK-005	F&CS Mental Health Care, Family and Childrens Services of Tulsa	SPC Approved
OK-006	CREOKS Mental Health Services, Inc.	SPC Approved
OK-007	Hope Community Services, Inc.	SPC Approved
OK-009	CREOKS Mental Health Services Inc. (Northeast)	SPC Approved

Providers (34)		
Code	Name	Report Status
TX-001	Austin-Travis County Mental Health/Mental Retardation	SPC Approved
TX-002	Dallas Metrocare Homeless Services	SPC Approved
TX-003	Border Region MH/MR Community Center/Laredo	SPC Approved
TX-005	Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County	SPC Approved
TX-006	Tarrant County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services	SPC Approved
TX-007	Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority	SPC Approved
TX-008	The Center for Health Care Services	SPC Approved
TX-009	The Gulf Coast Center	SPC Approved
TX-010	Tropical Texas Center for MHMR	SPC Approved
TX-011	Spindletop MHMR Services	SPC Approved
TX-012	Nueces County MHMR	SPC Approved
TX-013	Lubbock Regional MHMR	SPC Approved
TX-014	SEARCH	SPC Approved
TX-015	Aliviane	SPC Approved
TX-016	Tri-County Behavioral Healthcare (formerly, Tri-County MHMR)	SPC Approved
TX-017	Heart of Texas Regional MHMR	SPC Approved

Provider Information

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<b>Operating Year:</b>	FY 2017		

Budget Information

Total funds dedicated this year, agency wide, to persons who have serious mental illness and are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness <i>(include PATH, matching, and non-PATH funds) (only include dollars that are dedicated to persons with serious mental illness who are homeless or at risk of homelessness) This includes the total amount of funds the agency has dedicated to homeless persons with serious mental illness, including PATH and matching funds.</i> [Q3]	\$42,605,009
Federal PATH funds received this reporting year [Q1]	\$6,125,659
Matching funds from state, local, or other sources used in support of PATH received this reporting year [Q2]	\$2,174,552
Number of staff supported by PATH and matching funds <i>Total number of persons supported by PATH and matching funds</i> [Q4]	197
Full-time equivalent (FTE) of staff supported by PATH and matching funds <i>(see instructions in the PATH Annual Report Manual to compute FTEs) Total full-time equivalent of staff time supported by PATH and matching funds</i> [Q5]	123.9
Number of trainings provided by PATH-funded staff this reporting year <i>Total number of training provided by PATH funded staff to individuals at other social service agencies</i> [Q6 <sup>1</sup> ]	133

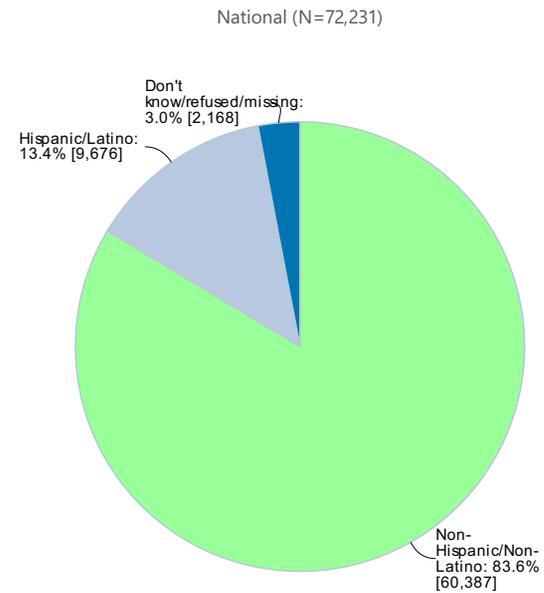
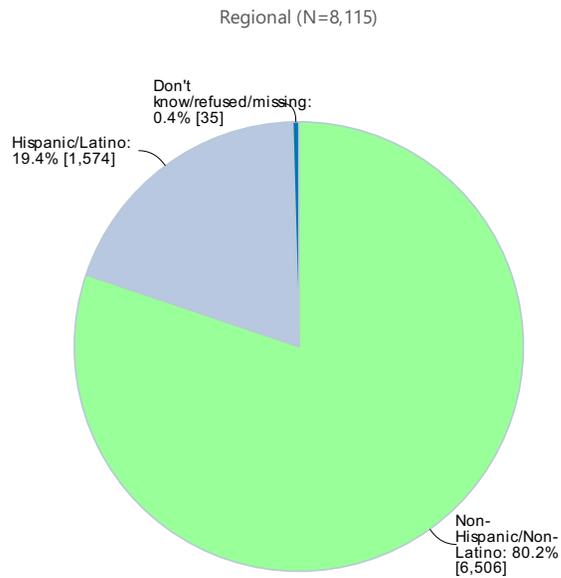
Contacts This Reporting Period

<p><b>18,031</b></p> <p>Total number of persons contacted this reporting period (9<sup>1</sup>+10<sup>1</sup>) [Q11]</p>	<p>← 12,332</p> <p>Number of persons contacted this reporting period in a PATH Street Outreach project [Q9<sup>1</sup>]</p>	<p><b>10,709</b></p> <p>Instances of contact, from first contact until the date of enrollment, for all active clients who became enrolled this reporting period [Q12<sup>1</sup>]</p>
	<p>← 5,699</p> <p>Number of persons contacted this reporting period in a PATH Services Only project [Q10<sup>1</sup>]</p>	

Eligibility Status and Reporting Year

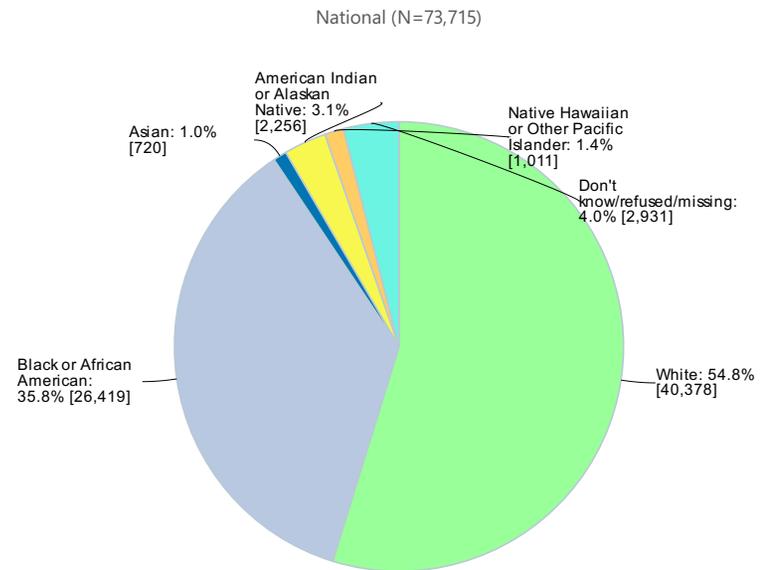
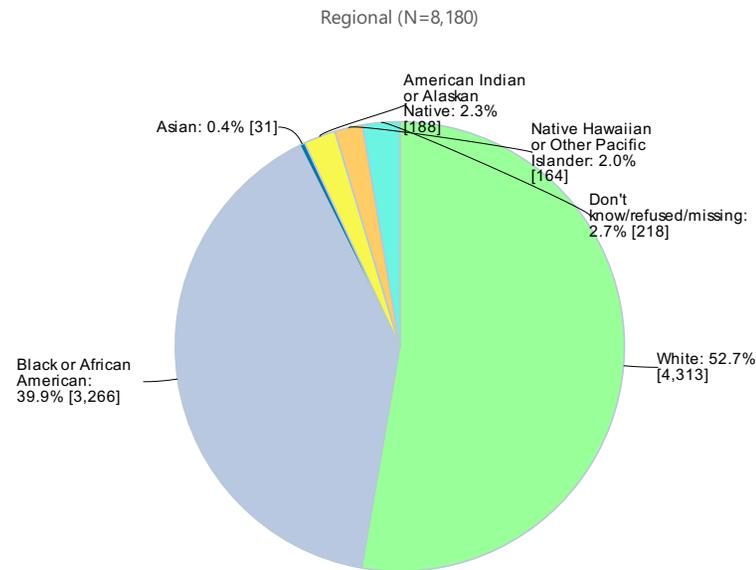
<p><b>8,115</b></p> <p>Number with active, enrolled PATH status at any point during the reporting period [Q15]</p>	<p>← 7,131</p> <p>Number of persons contacted this reporting period who became enrolled in PATH [Q14]</p>	<p><b>19,843</b></p> <p>Number of persons contacted by PATH-funded staff this reporting period [Q8<sup>1</sup>]</p>	<p><b>2,064</b></p> <p>Number of persons contacted this reporting period who could not be enrolled because of ineligibility for PATH [Q13]</p>
	<p>← 984</p> <p>Persons who became enrolled in PATH before the FY [Q15 - Q14]</p>		

Ethnicity [Q28d]



Ethnicity [Q28d]					
Option	State		National		
	#	%	#	%	
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino [Q28d1]	6,506	80.2%	60,387	83.6%	
Hispanic/Latino [Q28d2]	1,574	19.4%	9,676	13.4%	
Don't know/refused/missing [Q28d3+Q28d4+Q28d5 <sup>1</sup> ]	35	0.4%	35	3.0%	
<b>Total [Q28d6]</b>	<b>8,115</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>72,231</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

Race [Q28c]

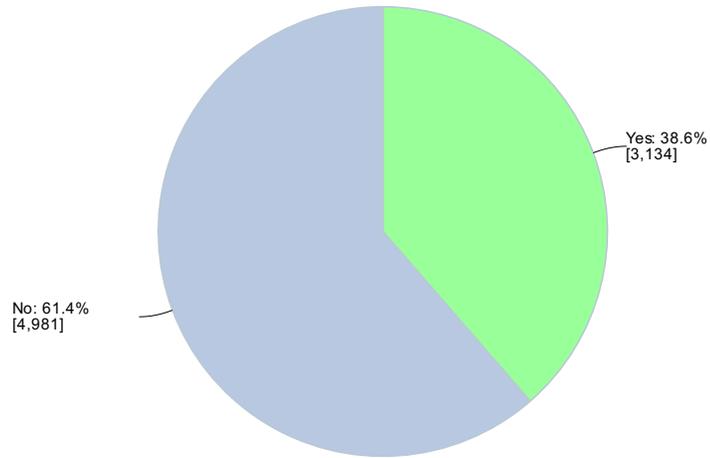


Option	State		National	
	#	%	#	%
White [Q28c5]	4,313	52.7%	40,378	54.8%
Black or African American [Q28c3]	3,266	39.9%	26,419	35.8%
Asian [Q28c2]	31	0.4%	720	1.0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native [Q28c1]	188	2.3%	2,256	3.1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander [Q28c4]	164	2.0%	1,011	1.4%
Don't know/refused/missing [Q28c6+Q28c7+Q28c8 <sup>1</sup> ]	218	2.7%	2,931	4.0%
<b>Total [Q28c9]</b>	<b>8,180</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>73,715</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

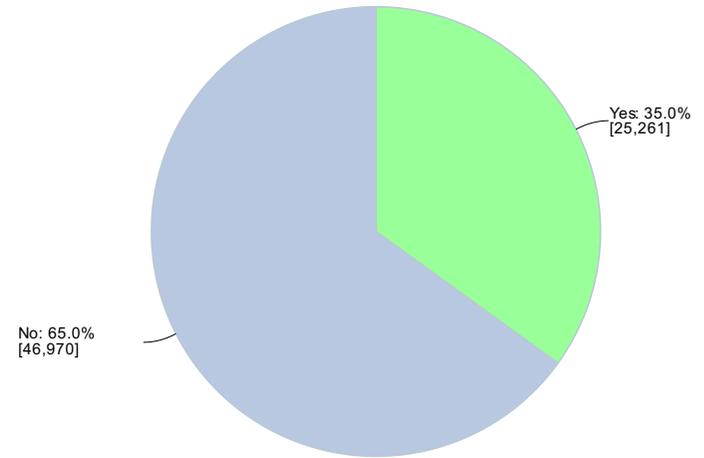
*Individuals who identify as multiracial are counted in all applicable categories. As a result, the total of this demographic element may exceed the total number of active, PATH-enrolled individuals (#15).*

**Chronic Homeless Status [Q28i1<sup>1</sup>]**

Regional (N=8,115)



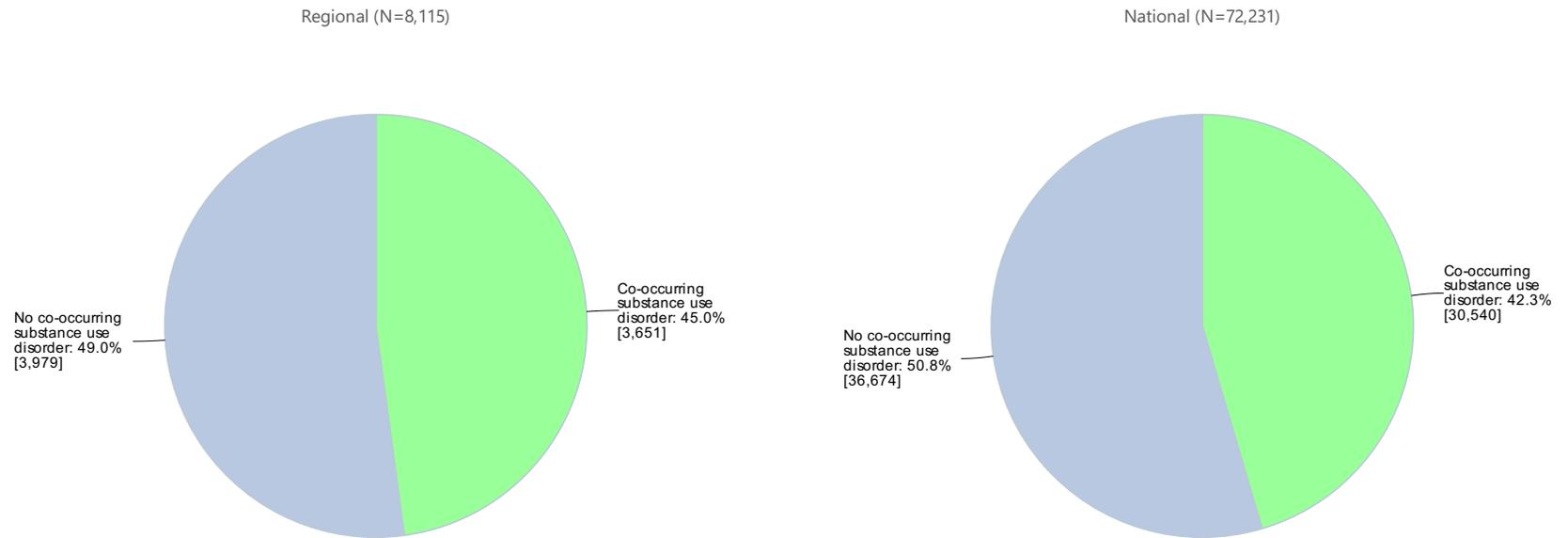
National (N=72,231)



Chronic Homeless Status [Q28i1<sup>1</sup>]

Option	State		National	
	#	%	#	%
Yes [Q28i1 <sup>1</sup> ]	3,134	38.6%	25,261	35.0%
No [Q28i2 <sup>1</sup> ]	4,981	61.4%	46,970	65.0%
<b>Total [Q28i3<sup>1</sup>]</b>	<b>8,115</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>72,231</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

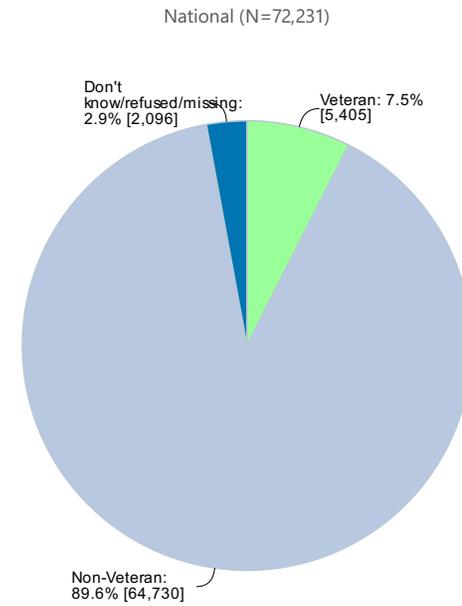
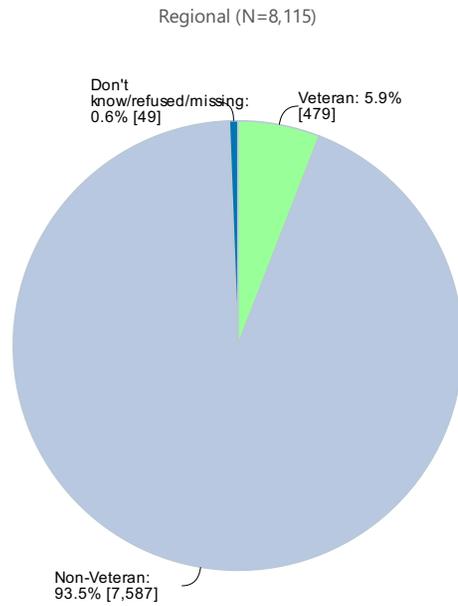
Co-occurring disorder status [Q28f]



Co-occurring disorder status [Q28f]					
Option	State		National		
	#	%	#	%	
Co-occurring substance use disorder [Q28f1]	3,651	45.0%	30,540	42.3%	
No co-occurring substance use disorder [Q28f2]	3,979	49.0%	36,674	50.8%	
Unknown [Q28f3]	485	6.0%	5,017	6.9%	
<b>Total [Q28f4]</b>	<b>8,115</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>72,231</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

Populations Served

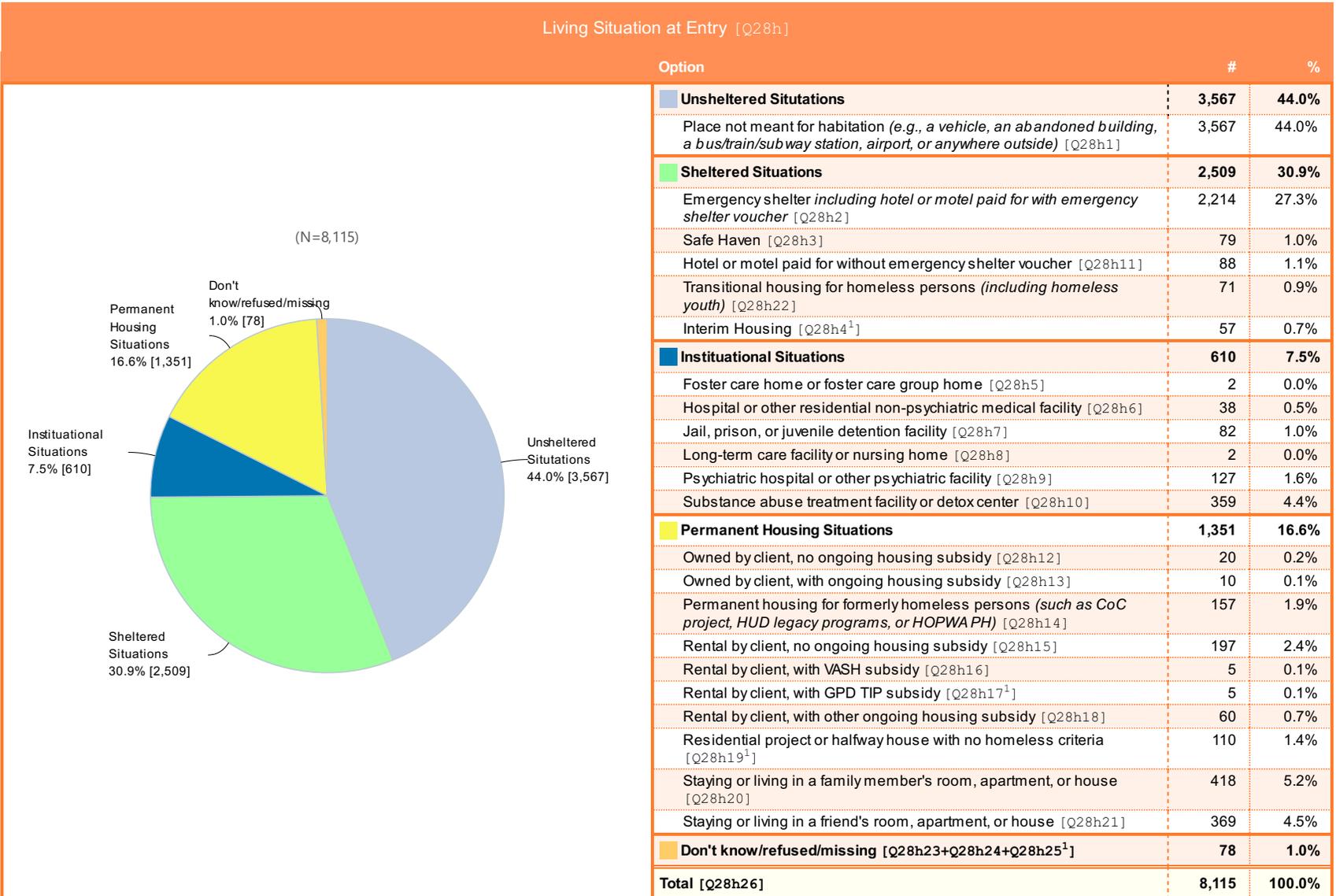
**Veteran Status [Q28e]**



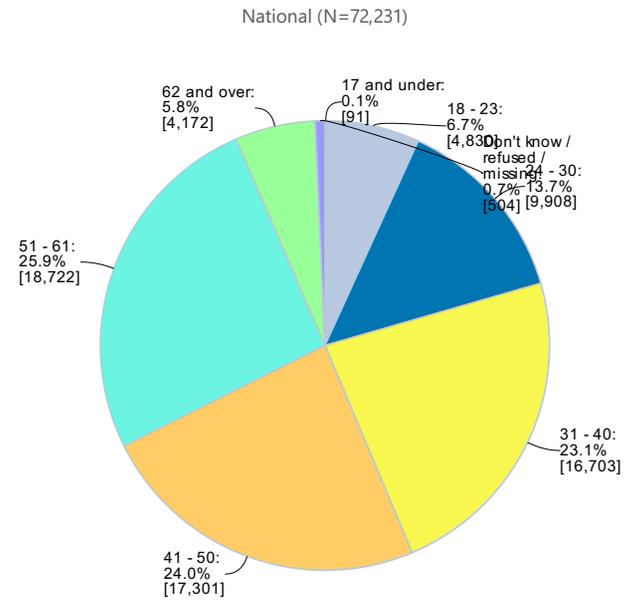
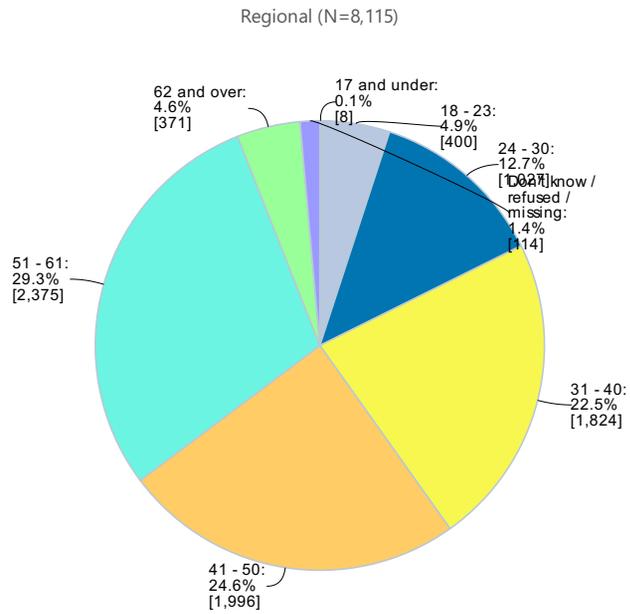
Veteran Status [Q28e]				
Option	State		National	
	#	%	#	%
<span style="color: green;">■</span> Veteran [Q28e1]	479	5.9%	5,405	7.5%
<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Non-Veteran [Q28e2]	7,587	93.5%	64,730	89.6%
<span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Don't know/refused/missing [Q28e3+Q28e4+Q28e5]	49	0.6%	2,096	2.9%
<b>Total [Q28e6]</b>	<b>8,115</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>72,231</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Populations Served

Living Situation at Entry [Q28h]



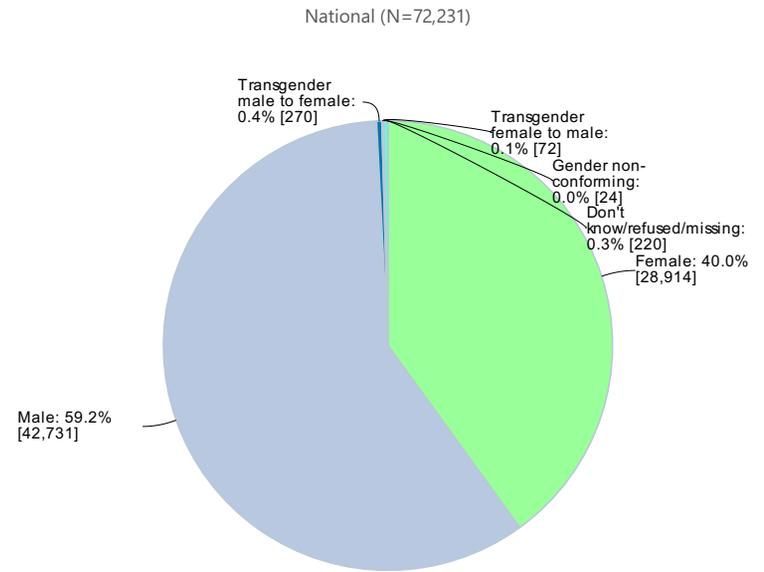
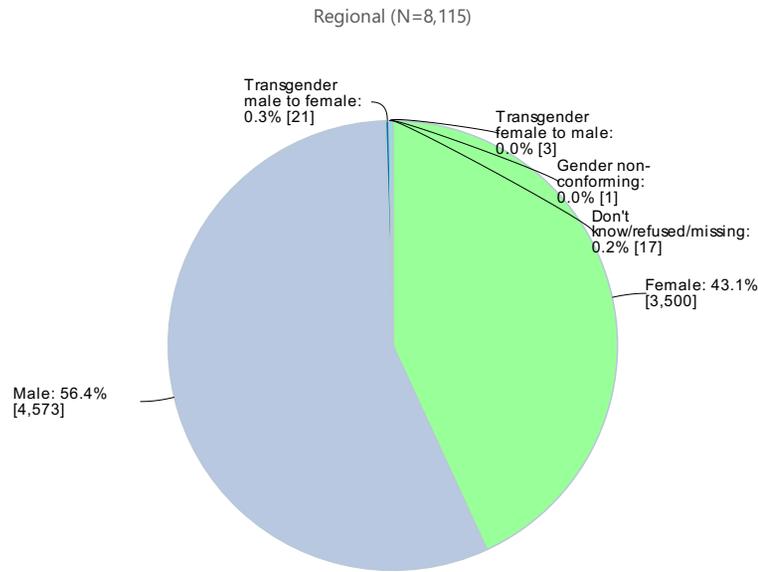
Age [Q28b]



Option	State		National	
	#	%	#	%
17 and under (Youth 17 and under should not be enrolled in the PATH Project unless they meet all the eligibility requirements. This includes extended family members) [Q28b1]	8	0.1%	91	0.1%
18 - 23 [Q28b2]	400	4.9%	4,830	4.9%
24 - 30 [Q28b3]	1,027	12.7%	9,908	13.7%
31 - 40 [Q28b4]	1,824	22.5%	16,703	23.1%
41 - 50 [Q28b5 <sup>1</sup> ]	1,996	24.6%	17,301	24.0%
51 - 61 [Q28b6]	2,375	29.3%	18,722	25.9%
62 and over [Q28b7]	371	4.6%	4,172	5.8%
Don't know/refused/missing [Q28b8+Q28b9+Q28b10 <sup>1</sup> ]	114	1.4%	504	0.7%
<b>Total [Q28b11]</b>	<b>8,115</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>72,231</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Populations Served

Gender [Q28a]



Option	Gender [Q28a]			
	State		National	
	#	%	#	%
Female [Q28a1]	3,500	43.1%	28,914	40.0%
Male [Q28a2]	4,573	56.4%	42,731	59.2%
Transgender male to female [Q28a3]	21	0.3%	270	0.4%
Transgender female to male [Q28a4]	3	0.0%	72	0.1%
Gender non-conforming [Q28a5]	1	0.0%	24	0.0%
Don't know/refused/missing [Q28a6+Q28a7+Q28a8 <sup>1</sup> ]	17	0.2%	220	0.3%
<b>Total [Q28a9]</b>	<b>8,115</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>72,231</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Populations Served

Services to Enrolled Client

**6,558** Number of active, enrolled PATH clients receiving community mental health services through any funding source at any point during the reporting period [Q16<sup>1</sup>]

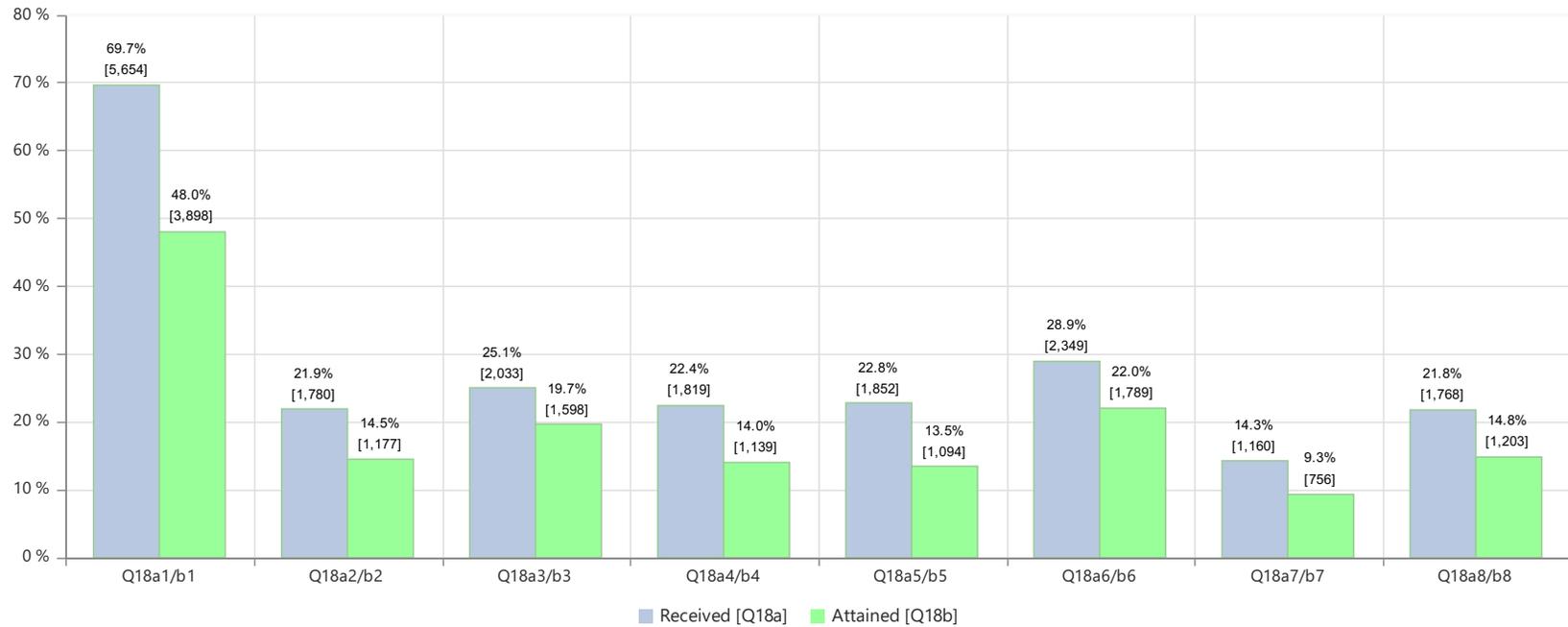
Services Provided to Enrolled PATH Clients (unduplicated) [Q17]



Option	#	%
Reengagement [Q17a]	2,244	27.7%
Screening [Q17b]	5,940	73.2%
Clinical Assessment [Q17c <sup>1</sup> ]	3,591	44.3%
Habilitation/rehabilitation [Q17d]	1,691	20.8%
Community mental health [Q17e]	4,687	57.8%
Substance use treatment [Q17f]	593	7.3%
Case management [Q17g]	6,365	78.4%
Residential supportive services [Q17h]	777	9.6%
Housing minor renovation [Q17i]	1	0.0%
Housing moving assistance [Q17j]	166	2.0%
Housing eligibility determination [Q17k]	2,457	30.3%
Security deposits [Q17l]	230	2.8%
One-time rent for eviction prevention [Q17m]	143	1.8%

Services Provided

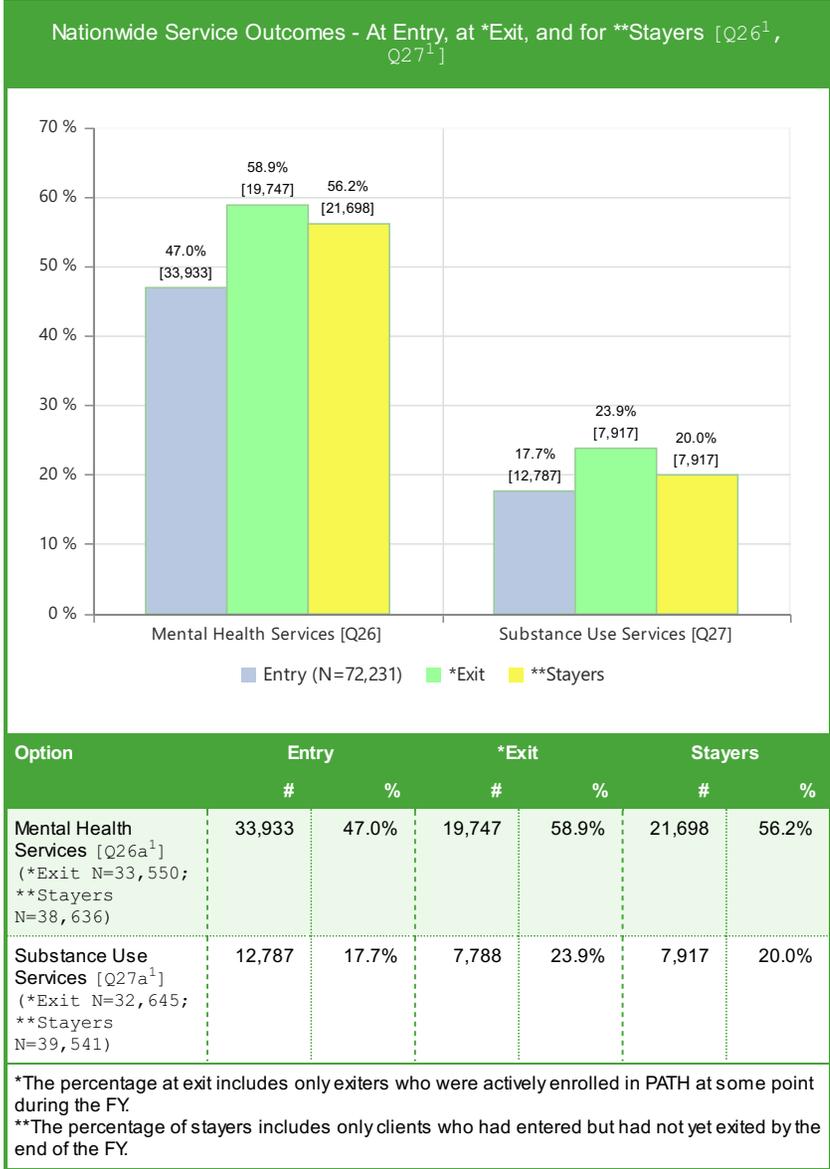
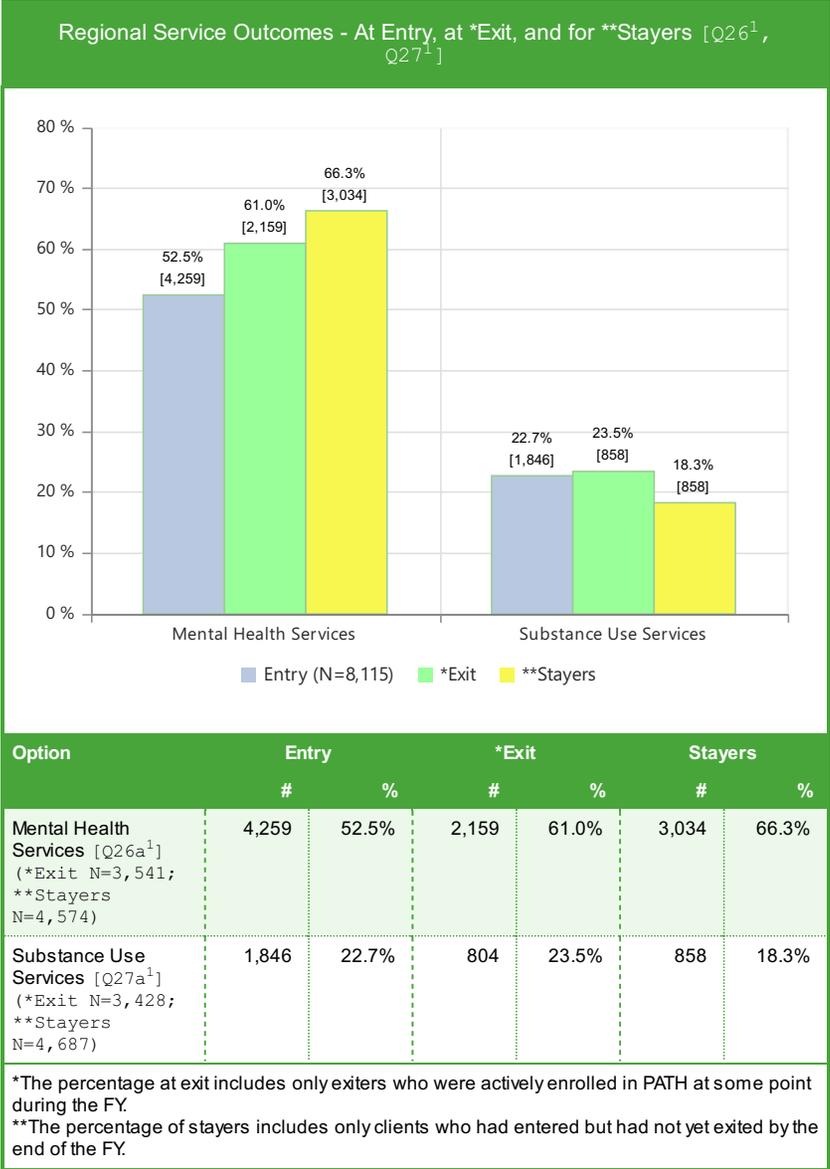
Referrals Provided to Enrolled Clients - Attainment and Received Status [Q18]



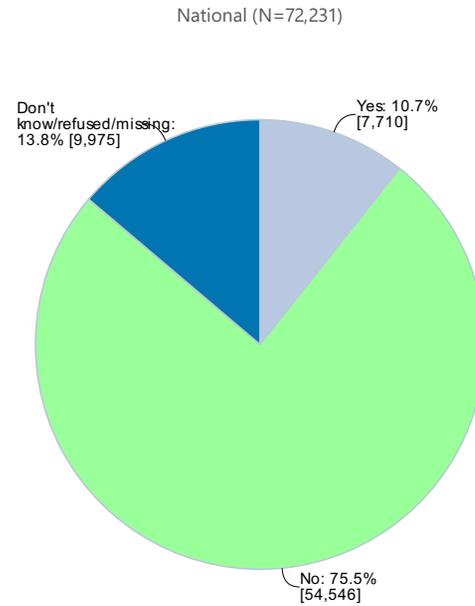
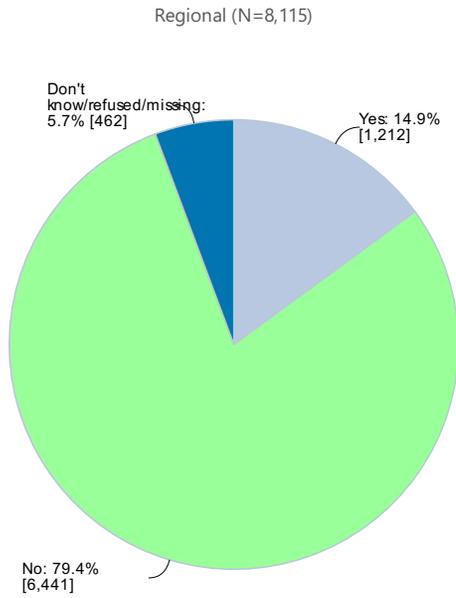
Option	Received		Attained	
	#	%	#	%
Community mental health [18a1/18b1]	5,654	69.7%	3,898	48.0%
Substance use treatment [18a2/18b2]	1,780	21.9%	1,177	14.5%
Primary health/dental care [18a3/18b3]	2,033	25.1%	1,598	19.7%
Temporary housing [18a4 <sup>1</sup> /18b4 <sup>1</sup> ]	1,819	22.4%	1,139	14.0%
Permanent housing [18a5 <sup>1</sup> /18b5 <sup>1</sup> ]	1,852	22.8%	1,094	13.5%
Income assistance [18a6/18b6]	2,349	28.9%	1,789	22.0%
Employment assistance [18a7/18b7]	1,160	14.3%	756	9.3%
Medical insurance [18a8 <sup>1</sup> /18b8 <sup>1</sup> ]	1,768	21.8%	1,203	14.8%

*This table reports the unduplicated total number of enrolled PATH clients who received a referral for each PATH service and of those receiving a referral, how many attained the service from the referral during the reporting period. Individuals who received more than one type of services are recorded once in all service categories that apply.*

Services Provided

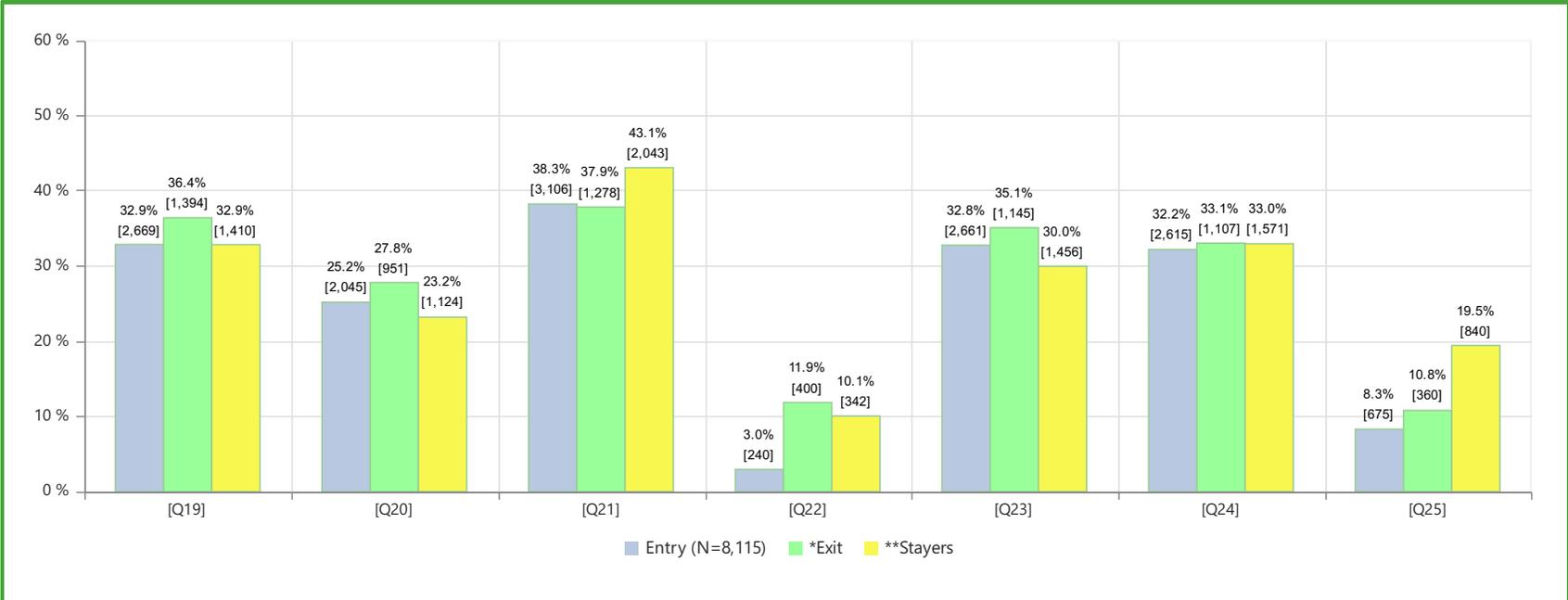


SOAR Connected [Q28g<sup>1</sup>]



Option	SOAR Connected [Q28g <sup>1</sup> ]			
	State		National	
	#	%	#	%
Yes [Q28g <sup>1</sup> ]	1,212	14.9%	7,710	10.7%
No [Q28g <sup>2</sup> ]	6,441	79.4%	54,546	75.5%
Don't know/refused/missing [Q28g <sup>3</sup> +Q28g <sup>4</sup> +Q28g <sup>5</sup> ]	462	5.7%	9,975	13.8%
<b>Total [Q28g<sup>6</sup>]</b>	<b>8,115</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>72,231</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Benefits Programs Enrollment at PATH Entry, at Exit, and for Stayers [Q19<sup>1</sup> thru Q25<sup>1</sup>]



Option	Entry		*Exit		**Stayers	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Income from any source [Q19 <sup>1</sup> ] (*Exit N=3,825; **Stayers N=4,290)	2,669	32.9%	1,394	36.4%	1,410	32.9%
SSI/SSDI [Q20 <sup>1</sup> ] (*Exit N=3,417; **Stayers N=4,842)	2,045	25.2%	951	27.8%	1,124	23.2%
Non-cash benefits from any source [Q21 <sup>1</sup> ] (*Exit N=3,375; **Stayers N=4,740)	3,106	38.3%	1,278	37.9%	2,043	43.1%
Section 8, public housing, or other ongoing rental assistance [Q22 <sup>1</sup> ] (*Exit N=3,371; **Stayers N=3,399)	240	3.0%	400	11.9%	342	10.1%
Covered by health insurance [Q23 <sup>1</sup> ] (*Exit N=3,260; **Stayers N=4,855)	2,661	32.8%	1,145	35.1%	1,456	30.0%
Medicaid/Medicare [Q24 <sup>1</sup> ] (*Exit N=3,348; **Stayers N=4,763)	2,615	32.2%	1,107	33.1%	1,571	33.0%
All other health insurance [Q25 <sup>1</sup> ] (*Exit N=3,330; **Stayers N=4,316)	675	8.3%	360	10.8%	840	19.5%

\*The percentage at exit includes only exiters who were actively enrolled in PATH at some point during the FY.  
 \*\*The percentage of stayers includes only clients who had entered but had not yet exited by the end of the FY.