# Pathways to Housing DC



The mission of Pathways to Housing DC is to transform individual lives by ending homelessness and supporting recovery for people with disabilities.

### **HOW WE END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS**

Street Outreach
Pathways to Housing DC
is the largest provider of
street outreach in the
city. We meet people where they
are, build relationships, and
connect them to vital services.

#### Housing First

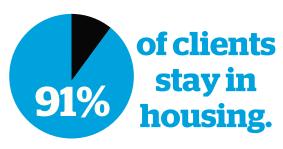
As originators of the Housing First model, we know housing ends homelessness. We place people in homes and support recovery with wraparound services.

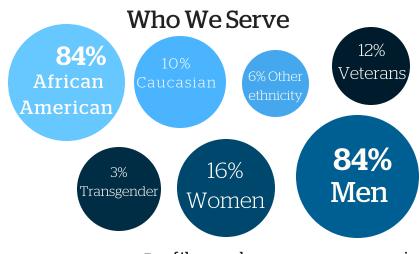
#### Healthcare & Services

We provide mental and physical healthcare in clients' homes, as well as at our onsite clinic and at the DC Superior Court. We provide employment support and substance abuse treatment to help people gain control of their lives.

## Pathways serves over 3,500 individuals a year.

Since 2004, we have ended chronic homelessness for more than individuals.





of the people we serve are overcoming mental health, substance abuse, or physical health challenges.

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Pathways to Housing DC provides home, health, and hope to more than 3,500 individuals who are experiencing or at risk for homelessness in the national capital area.

## Our Stories of home, health, and hope

- Mary spent 33 years working for the federal government and was looking forward to retirement. After compounding health concerns and a serious stroke, she was left with unaffordable hospital bills and the inability to live independently. After a lifetime of stability, Mary found herself homeless, living on a park bench. Mary did her best to maintain her independence and dignity, but she struggled with her health. She could no longer manager her HIV or bipolar disorder and regularly ended up in the hospital. The Pathways DC Outreach Team began engaging with Mary, deeply concerned about her vulnerability living on the street. Pathways found her an apartment for independent seniors. Mary now has a home and the permanent support system she needs to continue maintaining her health.
- Victor had experienced over a decade of homelessness that destroyed any confidence he once had in himself. He numbed his feelings of inadequacy and depression with drugs and alcohol, leading him to neglect his health and distance himself from social supports. Having lost nearly everything, Victor had fully accepted the idea that he would die on the street until he found hope in Pathways. Today Victor has a permanent and safe place to call home.

  A case manager supports his recovery efforts and partners with him to ensure he receives the health care he needs. He spends his free time with The Way Home Campaign, advocating for an end to chronic homelessness in the District. Victor's hope has been restored, his self-confidence regained, and today, he is able to contribute to his community in ways he never thought possible.

