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**PATH Statement on Upcoming Legal Proceedings Related to Past Funding Discrepancies**

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**Los Angeles, CA** — PATH is aware of and participating in the ongoing legal proceedings around funding discrepancies and fraud that occurred in 2017.

At the time, PATH was a victim of a larger scheme that diverted funding from a LAHSA Program. Once PATH became aware of these occurrences, an internal investigation was conducted. All findings were given to the Los Angeles Police Department and appropriate steps were taken to reimburse funds.

Further, as an organization, PATH has enhanced its audit procedures, built out its Compliance Review Team, and enhanced our system of checks and balances for all funding sources and spending. Since this occurrence, PATH has earned, and continues to be awarded, 3-year CARF accreditations (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) that specifically evaluates the organization's programs, infrastructure, capacity, and internal controls.

PATH leadership will continue to fully participate in the legal proceedings and does not have any further information to share publicly at this time.

As an organization dedicated to ending homelessness for individuals, families, and communities, we are appalled that people would take away valuable resources from vulnerable, unhoused people.

**About PATH**

Founded in 1984, PATH is committed to ending homelessness for individuals, families, and communities in California. We do this by building affordable supportive housing and providing homeless services in more than 150 cities across the state. Our services support nearly 20 percent of the state's population experiencing homelessness. Since 2013, PATH has helped more than 13,000 people move into permanent homes. More information at [www.epath.org](http://www.epath.org).

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