



Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship Intl.[®]

Ensuring excellence and changing lives through equine-assisted activities and therapies[®]

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Year Founded: 1969

Mission Statement: The Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) promotes safety and optimal outcomes in equine-assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs.

PATH Intl. Vision Statement: PATH Intl. is a global authority, resource and advocate for equine-assisted activities and therapies and the equines in this work that inspires and enriches the human spirit.

About PATH Intl.: PATH Intl. was formed in 1969 as the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association to promote equine-assisted activities and therapies (EAAT) for individuals with special needs. Since that time, the association's work to credential professionals and accredit programs has expanded, as have the categories of individuals served through EAAT. Through the work of 873 member centers and more than 4,700 professionals credentialed through PATH Intl., 68,929 children and adults, including more than 6,700 veterans, find a sense of health, wellness, independence and fun through EAAT. Member centers range from small, one-person programs to large operations with several credentialed instructors and licensed therapists. In addition to horseback riding, a center may offer any number of EAAT such as hippotherapy, carriage driving, interactive vaulting, trail riding, competition and more. Through a wide variety of educational resources, the association helps individuals start and maintain successful programs. There are 61,642 volunteers, 4,776 instructors, 7,943 equines and thousands of contributors from all over the world making a difference in people's lives.

2017 PATH Intl. Statistics

Data valid as of 12/31/18 based on 750 centers reporting statistics

Total Center Members 873

Premier Accredited Centers	279
Not-For-Profit Centers	594



Total Individual Members 7,993

Total Number of Center Employees 3,676

Total Centers Offering Internships	463
Total Number of Center Volunteers	61,642
Total Value* of Volunteer Hours	\$4,545,955,723
Average # of employees	4.90
Average # of volunteers	82.2

*The value of volunteer hours is based on the number of volunteers X center reported volunteer time X \$24.14 as stated by independent sector.

Total PATH Intl. Certified Professionals 4,776

Certified Driving Instructors	106
Certified Vaulting Instructors	38
Certified Equine Specialists in Mental Health and Learning	838



Total Equines 7,943

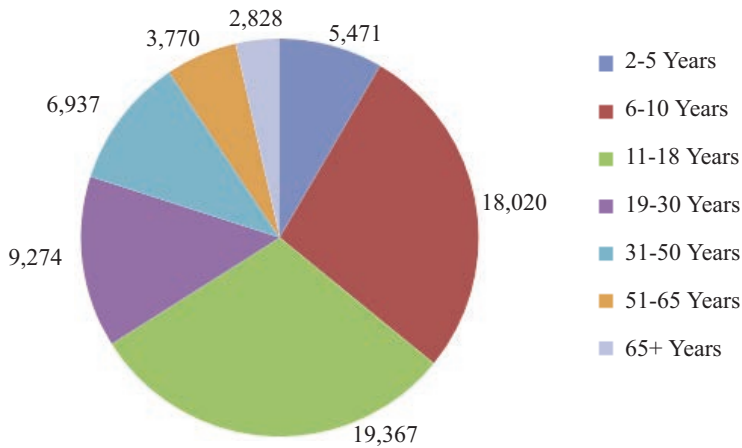
Horses	6,062
Ponies	1,234
Minis	482
Donkeys	142
Mules	41
Mustangs	69
Average #	10.6

PATH Intl. Centers Offering Specialty Programs

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Driving	51	48	49	59	60	65	57	66	66
Equine-Assisted Learning	185	172	197	281	303	335	333	357	362
Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy	83	85	96	125	129	149	143	155	158
Hippotherapy	184	187	177	237	243	237	217	216	205
Interactive Vaulting	46	40	34	48	39	47	32	40	31
Veterans Programs	89	154	178	233	267	317	315	335	316

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Participants by Age



PATH Intl. Core Values

Access and inclusion—promoting diversity and opportunity in equine assisted activities

Compassion and caring—providing a culture of safety, understanding, and ethical treatment of humans and horses engaged in equine-assisted activities

Cooperation and collaboration—connecting and partnering with those who share the PATH Intl. vision in a mutually beneficial manner

Education—sharing valued knowledge with our constituents to facilitate their success

Excellence—promoting quality in all undertakings

Innovation—encouraging and supporting creativity, inquiry and cutting-edge research

Integrity and accountability—ensuring that all business is based on ethical principles and conducted with transparency

Professionalism—enhancing the value and credibility of the industry

Service—providing effective and responsive information and programs to our constituents

Holism—promoting an awareness of body, mind and spirit in equine-assisted activities and therapies

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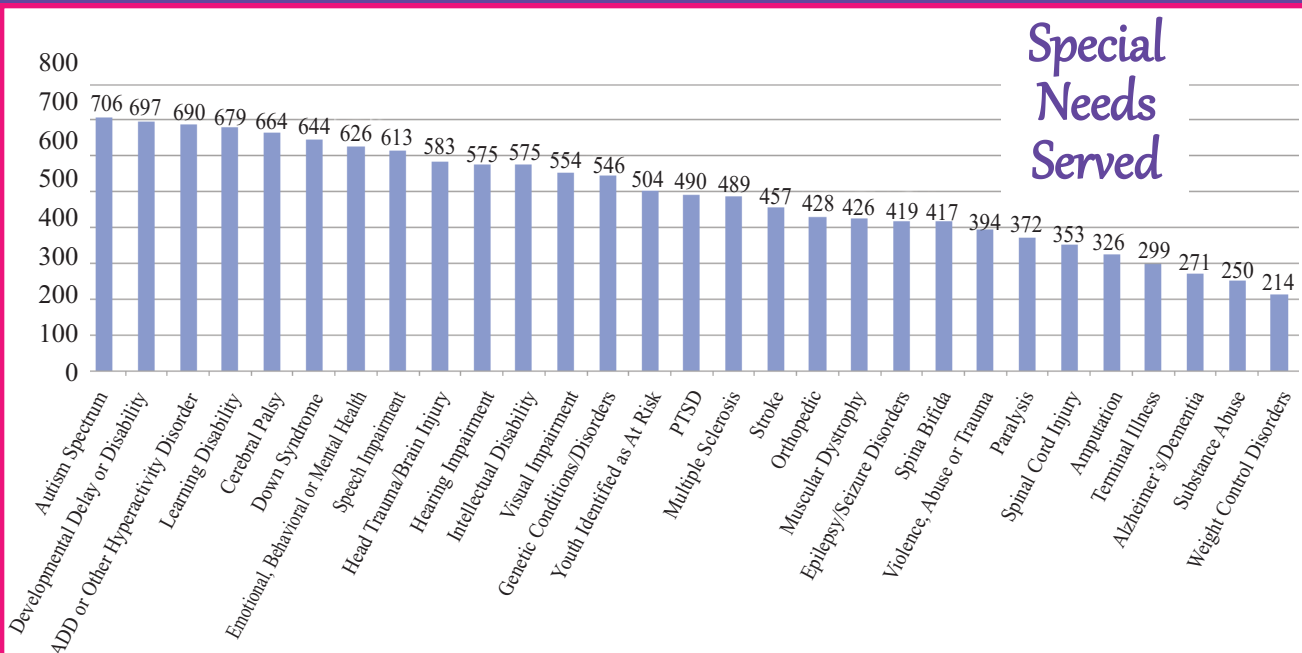


Total number of participants: 68,929
Average number of
participants per center: 91.9

Number of veterans
served: 6,724



PATH Intl. Center Members with
participant waiting lists: 342
Individuals on waiting lists: 6,145

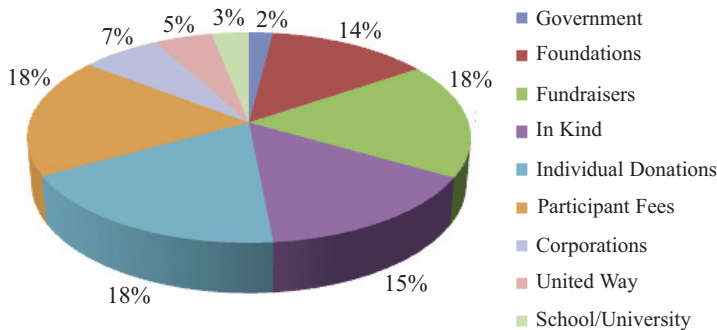


PATH Intl. Centers Partnering With Community Organizations

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Schools/									
Universities	266	337	371	444	467	486	459	512	477
Rehab Centers	152	145	179	219	227	243	224	268	244
Group Homes	253	371	388	444	471	475	450	476	463
Govt. Agencies	170	241	221	269	270	297	263	312	294
Nursing Homes	39	63	71	92	102	120	126	154	166
Hospices	23	34	42	44	61	70	70	85	82
Hospitals	76	106	124	141	150	163	157	163	154
Leadership Programs	--	--	--	162	216	241	247	287	284
Wellness Programs	--	--	--	76	109	135	138	159	158
	979	1,297	1,396	1,891	2,073	2,230	2,134	2,416	2,322



2017 Center Funding Sources



2017 PATH Intl. Volunteer Committees and Task Forces With Number of Members

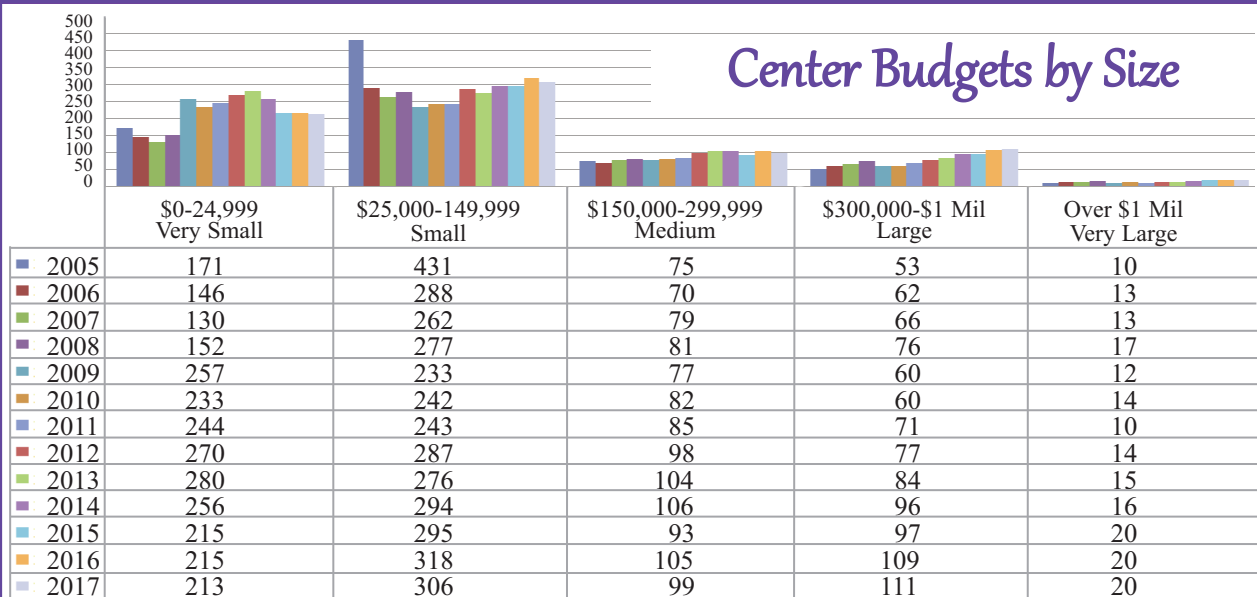
Accreditation Subcommittee	5
Certification Oversight Committee	5
Conference Host Committee	7
Driving Certification Subcommittee	8
PATH International Equine Services for Heroes® Committee	7
Equine Specialist Certification Subcommittee	5
Equine Welfare Committee	10
Faculty Development Task Force	5
Finance Committee	7
Governance Committee	6
Grievance Committee	4
Health and Education Advisory	6
Membership Oversight Committee	11
PATH Intl. Board of Trustees	12
Programs and Standards Oversight Committee	9
Quality Assurance Task Force	11
Riding Certification Subcommittee	6
Standards Review & Development Task Force	6
State Chairs	51
Strategic Planning Committee	6
Vaulting Certification Subcommittee	7

Total Budgets for All PATH Intl. Centers: \$164,369,769

Budgets between:

\$0-\$999	17
1,000-\$9,999	51
\$10,000-\$19,999	64
\$20,000-\$49,999	159
\$50,000-\$99,999	125
\$100,000-\$149,999	103
\$150,000-\$199,999	33
\$200,000-\$499,999	128
\$500,000-\$1 million	49
Over \$1 million	20

Center Budgets by Size



Working Hard for PATH Intl. Members and the EAAT Industry Worldwide

Instructor Certification: Three levels of riding instructor certification, two levels of driving certification and one level of interactive vaulting certification ensure that instructors have the skill and knowledge to provide safe and effective services.

Accreditation: The PATH Intl. Center Accreditation process ensures that member centers strive for the highest level of safety and proficiency.

International/Regional Conferences: The PATH Intl. Conference and Annual Meeting offers academic sessions with CEUs for instructor compliance, hands-on demonstrations at the Horse Expo and networking opportunities. PATH Intl. Region Conferences offer a more intimate, local conference experience within each region for members to attend educational seminars, connect with others in their geographical region, receive updates on safety standards and share teaching ideas. The region conferences are also excellent outreach opportunities to gain new members and promote awareness of PATH Intl.

Communications: The award-winning *PATH Intl. Strides* magazine, *PATH Intl. eNews*, *The Trek to Accrediting the PATH Intl. TRI Certification eNews*, the monthly *PATH Intl. Education eNews*, the quarterly region newsletters, Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn provide valuable educational information and updates to the PATH Intl. membership. Additionally, pathintl.org offers an indispensable tool for communication with the PATH Intl. membership and the general public.

Industry and Association Awareness: Through attendance at tradeshow and conventions, the PATH Intl. presence is furthering awareness of EAAT in general and most importantly the vital role PATH Intl. plays in credentialing member centers and professionals. PATH Intl. has presented or had a booth at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA), the Air Force Wounded Warrior Programs (AFW2), CARE Fair, and Equine Affaires in Massachusetts and Columbus, resulting in tens of thousands of individuals having an increased awareness of the industry and association.

Mentor Training: The PATH Intl. Mentor Training Workshop assists Instructors-In-Training to link with highly qualified PATH Intl. Certified Instructors to fulfill the required 25 mentored hours for the certification process. This is accomplished by training current PATH Intl. Certified Instructors about the needs of mentees and the responsibilities of being a mentor.

Distance Education: Several online courses are currently being offered along with webinars and many session recordings from PATH Intl. conferences. PATH Intl. held its first virtual conference for approximately 200 distance learners. More online offerings are continuing to be made available through this ever-growing initiative.

PATH Intl. Affiliate Partner Program: This program creates partnerships between PATH Intl. and non-commercial organizations that share the PATH Intl. vision and support the PATH Intl. mission. **Affiliate Partners:** American Hippotherapy Association, Inc.; American Morgan Horse Association; Certified Horsemanship Association

Members Per State

	All	Reg. Inst.	Adv. Inst.	Other Cert.
Alaska	36	14	1	4
Alabama	87	46	3	11
Arkansas	50	21	2	4
Arizona	151	62	4	22
California	608	315	16	73
Colorado	335	151	15	68
Connecticut	162	75	19	51
Delaware	20	10	2	3
Florida	401	209	4	79
Georgia	212	103	6	25
Hawaii	26	15	2	2
Idaho	65	38	1	8
Illinois	245	160	2	14
Indiana	175	103	5	22
Iowa	70	29	1	6
Kansas	64	35	3	12
Kentucky	119	61	5	12
Louisiana	51	23	3	6
Maine	75	38	3	16
Maryland	166	93	4	23
Massachusetts	206	123	7	32
Michigan	201	113	9	18
Minnesota	130	57	5	17
Mississippi	44	19	2	3
Missouri	109	64	4	6
Montana	74	39	2	17
Nebraska	42	28	0	9
Nevada	41	29	0	1
New Hampshire	97	49	5	18
New Jersey	219	136	11	38
New Mexico	45	26	1	6
New York	385	204	12	37
North Carolina	265	155	8	32
North Dakota	26	9	1	4
Ohio	302	160	11	43
Oklahoma	77	35	2	8
Oregon	98	57	2	26
Pennsylvania	286	142	4	28
Puerto Rico	11	5	0	3
Rhode Island	36	16	1	5
South Carolina	128	64	2	15
South Dakota	12	5	0	1
Tennessee	153	77	8	18
Texas	628	315	28	101
Utah	49	16	2	7
Vermont	53	23	2	9
Virginia	259	129	15	39
Washington	193	97	9	24
West Virginia	39	20	0	5
Wisconsin	185	89	5	16
Wyoming	41	18	4	4
Washington DC	5	1	0	0

International Members

	All	Reg. Inst.	Adv. Inst.	Other Cert.
Aruba	1	0	0	0
Australia	10	2	0	0
Austria	1	0	1	0
Bolivia	1	0	0	0
Bosnia	1	2	0	0
Botswana	1	0	0	0
Brazil	1	0	0	0
Canada	61	26	0	2
Cayman Islands	3	2	0	0
Chile	1	1	0	0
China	1	1	0	0
Costa Rica	3	0	0	0
Croatia	1	1	0	0
Denmark	1	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	1	1	0	0
England	1	0	0	0
Finland	1	0	0	0
France	2	2	0	1
Germany	1	1	0	1
Ireland	2	2	0	0
Israel	7	3	1	0
Japan	8	4	2	0
Mexico	6	4	0	1
Namibia	1	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	0	0	0
Poland	1	1	0	0
Saudi Arabia	1	0	0	0
Singapore	3	2	0	0
Slovakia	1	1	0	0
South Africa	3	1	0	0
South Korea	21	11	5	0
Spain	2	1	0	0
The Netherlands	3	2	1	0
United Arab Emirates	3	2	0	0
United Kingdom	2	2	0	0
Uruguay	1	1	0	0
Zimbabwe	1	1	0	0

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