

**PROJECT NAME:** Project Dual Focus  
**PROJECT LEAD:** Janine M. Johnson

**TIMELINE:** September 2002 to September 2005 (\$80,000 year one and \$95,000 for years two and three) Total Project Award: \$598,801

**CONTENT AREA:**

**FUNDER:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)  
(Grant #T113912)

**CLIENT:** Truman Medical Center Behavioral Health Network (TMC)

**AUDIENCE:**

**RESEARCH  
METHODOLOGY:** Qualitative Analysis

In September 2002, TMC was notified that their proposal for a grant entitled *Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol Treatment Systems for Persons Who Are Homeless* had been funded. As proposed, a treatment continuum specifically designed for homeless adults with serious mental illnesses and co-occurring substance abuse disorders (the dually diagnosed) was created.

**OVERVIEW:** RDI worked with staff of Truman Medical Center, Inc.'s Homeless Support Project to evaluate the projects fidelity to implementation plans; service delivery processes and training; and program outcomes at three levels: client, service provider, and service delivery system. Staff regularly shared interim findings from the evaluation with a variety of stakeholders to support improvement in the quality of services delivered.

**LINKS:**