The PATHways Program at the Vanderbilt Comprehensive Care Clinic: Successfully Reaching and Engaging the Last Ten Percent

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Dr. Nash is employed at the Vanderbilt Comprehensive Care Clinic (VCCC), where he serves as an HIV/primary care clinician and also as the Director of the PATHways Program, a nursing-led, interdisciplinary, intensive, and individualized specialty service that he developed to address the complex needs of patients at greatest risk of falling out of ongoing HIV care. In addition to his clinical responsibilities, Robb is a regular speaker for the Southeast AIDS Education & Training Center, and serves on the Board of Directors for the Shade Tree Clinic, Vanderbilt Medical School's student-run clinic for the uninsured.

Prior to joining the VCCC in 2009, Robb served as medical director for Nashville’s second largest homeless shelter, Room In The Inn. In this capacity, Robb ran the city’s only respite program for the homeless. He provided post-discharge care for persons with complex wound care needs, medication management challenges, and mental illnesses. Robb completed his PhD in Nursing Science at the Vanderbilt University School of Nursing and his work is focused on assessing and exploring the psychosocial burden of being a person with HIV living in the Southern US, with the goal of developing targeted, clinically-relevant interventions to empower patients to greater self-efficacy in a challenging environment.