Happy New Year Corinne!


These are just a few of the words that come to mind when I think of PathPoint. For more than 50 years, PathPoint has been a place for individuals to create a healthy and fulfilling life in the community where they choose to live.

In 2014, we were proud last year to introduce you to our new online home (have you seen it?), an informative website that captures the diversity and spirit that you expect from PathPoint. Keep visiting for the latest news, local events, and career openings. You may also follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube to see up-to-date photos and success stories. It’s a great way to stay involved.

We know that without YOU, our supporters who give generously of their time and resources, none of our work would be possible. As part of your New Year’s Resolutions, would you consider beginning your year by renewing your support for PathPoint? If you have not had the chance to send in your year-end gift, you can give securely and directly online by clicking here, or if you prefer, you can send your donation to PathPoint at 315 West Haley Street, Suite 102, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

Los Angeles County Division
Vendor Advisory Committee
January 8
9:30 am
North Los Angeles Regional Center
15400 Sherman Way
Van Nuys, CA
818.778.1900

Consumer Advisory Committee
January 6
2:00 – 3:30 pm
North Los Angeles Regional Center
15400 Sherman Way
Van Nuys, CA
818.778.1900

Kern County Division
VOICED meeting
January 8
10:00 am-12:00 pm
NAPD
2601 F St.
Bakersfield, CA

Perseverance through Adversity Training
January 15
As PathPoint’s President and CEO, it is my honor to lead our innovative organization into our next 50 years. As always, PathPoint remains responsive and looking for creative and engaging ways to better serve the people we support, and continue to grow the scope of our services. We are excited to continue this work in 2015! Stay tuned for a year full of activities with PathPoint.

Sincerely,

Cindy Burton
PathPoint CEO/President

Have you followed PathPoint on Instagram yet? We’re @pathpointca!

PathPoint Staff Spotlight: Angela Angel

Behavioral Health’s Residential Support Services team welcomes Angela Angel, their new Santa Barbara based Substance Abuse Specialist. Angela has a rich background including time served in the military as a wartime translator in Iraq. Later she studied for a double Masters-level degree prior to becoming a

10:00 am-12:00 pm
Kern Regional Center
3200 North Sillect Ave
Bakersfield, CA

Vendor Advisory Meeting
January 27
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Kern Regional Center
3200 North Sillect Ave
Bakersfield, CA

Lanterman Act Training: For Local Service Providers
January 31
9:00 am-12:00 pm
1120 21st St.
Bakersfield, CA

Behavioral Health Division

Breakfast Cooking Class
January 30
Noon
Artisan Court

Ongoing Events:

Healthy Living on a Budget
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
10:00 am
Bradley Studios

Shared Community Event
Tuesdays
4:00 pm
El Carrillo

Hiking Group
Wednesdays
8:30 am
El Carrillo

Coffee with Keely
Wednesdays
10:00 am
El Carrillo

Healthy Living on a Budget
Wednesdays
3:00 pm
Artisan Studios

Women’s Coffee Group
Fridays
mental-health case manager. When not working intensively with her new RSS clients, Angela volunteers as a Veteran’s Court reporter in Santa Barbara, and sometimes rides along Restorative Policing officers visiting homeless clients on their Santa Barbara beat. Angela says “I feel that every experience in my life has given me a global understanding of community – which has led to the desire to help others overcome their own obstacles and reach their greatest potential.”

Awards Ceremony in Chatsworth

The Chatsworth office holds an awards ceremony each month for individuals nominated for outstanding work. Several participants received awards for perfect attendance, as well as for “Most Improved”, “Team Player Attitude” and “Taking Initiative.” They were thrilled to receive their awards and to see their peers awarded.

Ventura Youth Networked Services (YNS) Receives High Marks

Once again, PathPoint's Youth Networked Services (YNS) program exceeded all outcome measures! YNS provides educational and employment support to at-risk youth ages 16-21 that meet Workforce Investment Act (WIA) eligibility requirements. Last year PathPoint served 141 youths. For more info, visit http://www.pathpoint.org/services/other-services/. Great job, Ventura County YNS staff for another successful performance year!

PathPoint in the News

Living Local Santa Barbara TV Segment
Life Skills Center Celebrates a Decade of Service!

Last month the Life Skills Center in Thousand Oaks celebrated its 10 year anniversary. Life Skills Center is a Behavior/Mental Health Rehabilitation day program that provides support to individuals with psychiatric disabilities by assisting in the recovery, restoration and relapse prevention of people with chronic mental illness. PathPoint contracts with Ventura County Behavioral Health and serves clients in the Conejo Valley (Simi Valley, Moorpark, Thousand Oaks, and Camarillo).