Hello Friends,

Happy New Year's to you and yours! We hope your holiday was restful and filled with many joyous occasions with family and friends.

As we enter into a New Year here at PathPoint, we eagerly anticipate what is ahead. There are many things on the horizon, and we are excited to share them with you.

Thank you again for all you do - we are so appreciative of each one of you!

Warm Regards,

Cindy Burton, CEO
PathPoint Welcomes Seth Miller, PathPoint South Santa Barbara County Vice President

PathPoint welcomes Seth Miller as our new Vice President of South Santa Barbara County.

Seth Miller has worked at PathPoint since 2008 and was recently promoted to Vice President of South Santa Barbara. Seth graduated from Westmont College, and later went on to Antioch University in Santa Barbara to complete his master’s in Psychology.

Seth has worked in the field of disability services for over eight years. Seth’s previous work as Program Director of Cornerstone House of Santa Barbara shaped a passion for leadership. However, it was his role as an Instructional Assistant in the Special Education Department through Santa Barbara School District that established a desire to serve individuals with disabilities.

Seth and his wife Kim, reside in Santa Barbara with their rescue beagle, Elizabeth.

Participant Highlight: Elizabeth

This month's participant highlight goes to Elizabeth at our South Santa Barbara location.

Elizabeth attends our Community Access Program (CAP). CAP works on goals in relation to socialization, communication, physical development, use of assistive technology and enhancing independence in many areas. Through this Elizabeth is able to further develop her physical and sensory-motor development, as well as communicate with her father on the East Coast. With the support of CAP staff, Elizabeth is able to communicate in ways she never has before.

Because of this assistive technology, Elizabeth has been able to achieve greater independence in operating a computer and an iPad by clicking a switch with her head. This allows Elizabeth to open any application she desires and communicate with her family and friends in ways she never knew possible before.
The Newly Appointed Advocacy Group

Pictured here is the newly appointed Advocacy Group in Los Angeles. This group of individuals are participants at PathPoint Long Beach.

PathPoint Discoveries Long Beach just started their 1st Advocacy Group. Individuals signed up to run for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

After those who signed up gave their speeches, the top 2 candidates for each position were voted by their peers. The next step were the debates in which individuals asked the candidates a variety of questions. After the final vote, it was a close call but we have our advocacy group!

Program Highlight: Community Access Programs

Community Access Programs provide day programming for individuals with moderate to severe physical and developmental disabilities who generally reside at home, in long-term care facilities, or in intermediate care facilities.

We offer programs, services and facilities that support community integration and learning in a sanitary, well-maintained, healthy, and stimulating environment. Activities are designed to maintain a high quality of life while encouraging maximum social, intellectual, and physical capabilities. Our services provide the support necessary to allow individuals with disabilities to live with dignity and self-confidence in their community and enjoy their lives.