

## NEWS RELEASE

### Pathfinder Services Inc. kicks off National Safety Month

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Pathfinder Services Inc. kicked off National Safety month on Wednesday with mandatory safe lifting and proper 911 calls training sessions for their Huntington direct service staff. Pam Allmandinger from Health Wellness Services in Roanoke led both training sessions at 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM at Pathfinder Services Inc. on State Street.

“The goal of the training is to provide staff with knowledge on their own safety and the safety of the clients of Pathfinder Services Inc.” said Vanessa Fields Co-Chairperson of Pathfinder Services Inc.’s Huntington Safety Committee. When asked what the goal of National Safety Month for Pathfinder Services Inc. was, Fields replied, “The goal of the campaign is to increase the knowledge of general safety not only at Pathfinder Services Inc. but throughout the community as well.”

Pathfinder Services Inc. is planning several additional events throughout the month of June for National Safety Month. On June 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM, Dale Osborn from the Huntington Police Department will be conducting training on Internet and Gun Safety, and on June 21<sup>st</sup> Steve Gray from the Huntington Fire Department will be conducting fire safety training at 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM. Both sessions will be held at Pathfinder Services Inc. on 1152 East State Street. The month will conclude with a Safety Rodeo at the Church of the Nazarene in Huntington on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

Pathfinder Services, Inc. is a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington, where it was founded in 1966. In addition to Huntington County, Pathfinder Services also provides services in Wabash, Marshall and Starke Counties. For more information on National Safety Month activities through Pathfinder Services Inc. please call Vanessa Fields at (260) 356-0500.

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