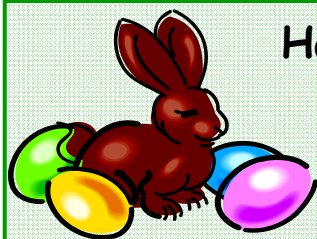


Community



Happy Easter!

Mentoring Tip

If your client's family receives food stamps (SNAP), TANF, Medicaid or CHIP, they will have a review before the benefits expire. One or two months before the benefits expire, the client should go to www.yourtexasbenefits.com to get recertified. Help your client be proactive! Don't wait till the benefits expire!



New mentors who attended training January 15 are: (l-r) Mavis Smith, Angela Belindo and Tina Napier! Welcome!



Korey Rogers participated in mentor training and is ready to be matched with a mentee. Welcome, Korey!

If you want to travel fast, travel alone. If you want to travel far, travel together.

African Proverb

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Mentoring April 2011



Hello Friends!

We celebrated National Mentoring Month on January 24th by hosting a Mentor Mixer! Volunteers, both seasoned and new, braved the weather to attend. Over coffee and desserts, mentors took turns posing questions for the group and sharing invaluable information, stories and resources. It was a great time filled with food, fun and friends! We thank all of our mentors for the wonderful work that you do! We hope to see you all at our next mixer.

Family Pathfinders is happy to welcome Sonja Hudson to the staff. Sonja coordinates the Reentry Mentoring piece of the program, and her experience as a parole officer and case manager make her a great asset to the Mentoring program. Welcome, Sonja!

This is a time of growth for Family Pathfinders, and we welcome your input to the services we provide. Please let us know how we can best support our mentorships.

Another staff change took place when Randall High, who started in the Mentoring program and later moved into the job development program, moved back to Mentoring to assume responsibility for the TANF team mentoring segment of the program. Peggy Badlato is now responsible for the Career Development individual mentoring segment.

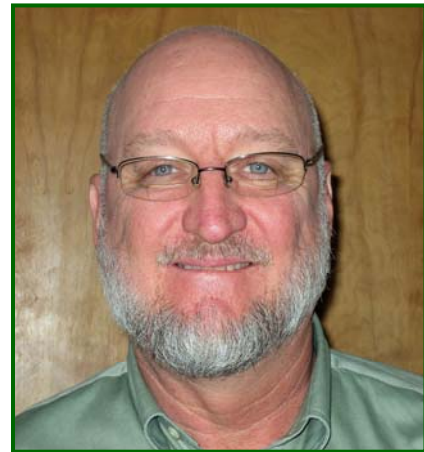
With a projected 300% increase in clients, we have a continued need for more mentors. Would members of your Sunday School class, homeowners association, family, coworkers be receptive to a discussion of Mentoring? We ask your help in recruiting more caring people to mentor those in need. At this time we especially need people who feel called to mentor the reentry population. We are providing mentoring for women coming out of a drug treatment program in Tarrant County jail. Please consider reaching out to this population. As our community reaches out to the formerly incarcerated, we can help them find jobs and housing, reducing crime, recidivism and the cost to taxpayers for incarceration. The success of reentering individuals affects all of us!

We're thankful for our mentors and the wonderful work you all do in bringing hope and life skills learning to our neighbors!

Blessings from the Family Pathfinders staff!



Sonja Hudson



Randall High