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Pathways Transitions to Private Information System

Enterprise-Wide Client Information System now Managed and Developed by In-House Team

Leakey, TX – October 22, 2007 – Pathways Youth and Family Services, Inc. (Pathways) today announced that they have successfully migrated to an internal client management system after 10 years of using a 3rd party system. The system, called Pathways MIS Database, is used to track and report on thousands of records used by 11 offices across the state.

Pathways President, Dan Johnson says, "Effective use of information through technology is a core value for us and this system will raise the bar yet again, allowing us to create new efficiencies across our entire organization. Better utilization of data will result in improved services for the children and families in our care." Pathways now has the ability to customize their data system to better meet the specific information needs of staff and community stakeholders. Their internal MIS team is already working on improvements.

This MIS team was also responsible for transitioning from the old system, which included 10 years of historical data. "Our MIS team has done a wonderful job planning and executing this challenge. The migration was transparent to our entire user base of employees, foster and adoptive families, state caseworkers, judges and numerous outside partners," concludes Mr. Johnson.

About Pathways

Pathways Youth and Family Services is a private non-profit social service agency founded in 1992. The organization currently serves 600 children, 300 foster families and facilitated the adoption of 150 children in 2006. Pathways was named Agency of the Year by the Texas Foster Family Association in 2006.

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