

## August 2024 Newsletter

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# NEWS & UPDATES



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**Pathway Society** broke ground on a new withdrawal management facility in San Jose, an essential step in our ongoing commitment to addressing the mental health and substance abuse crisis in Santa Clara County.

With the support of a \$6.4M grant from the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Project (BHCIP), this facility will soon double our capacity from 60 clients to serve 120 clients each month, providing critical care to those who need it most.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our supporters and partners who helped make this accomplishment possible:

Cindy Chavez, Sylvia Arenas, Omar Torres, Susan Ellenberg, Betty Duong, David Cao, Tanjir Ahmed, Shelly Lucero, TOPA Architecture, Iron Construction, Advocates for Human Potential, California Department of Health Services

**Thank You to Our Partners!**

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JOIN US IN WALKING FOR PRIDE ON AUGUST 25TH!

**Pathway Society** is committed to serving all members of our community. We are celebrating the LGBTQ+ community by walking in the Silicon Valley Pride Parade on August 25th from 10AM-12:30PM. Join us in showing support for our community.

## TESTIMONIALS



*"My journey with Pathway Society was transformative. Their guidance was a beacon of hope, leading me to achievements I once thought were unattainable."*

Lerissa Evans

Pathway Society proudly highlights **Lerissa Evan's** remarkable journey of resilience and empowerment.

Facing challenges from a young age, **Lerissa** encountered substance use, family tragedies, and personal struggles. Her path took a transformative turn after losing custody of her children, leading her to seek support. At Pathway Society, she found guidance and an opportunity to rebuild her life. Today, Lerissa is not only a successful graduate of our program but also a beacon of hope for others. She has advanced her career within Pathway Society, earned academic degrees in Drug & Alcohol and Sociology, and now empowers others through motivational interviewing and mental health education.

Your story can be a source of inspiration too. Visit [pathwaysociety.org](https://pathwaysociety.org) to share your journey and learn more about how we can help.

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