

## Press Release

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### **Pathways Unveils New Survivor Advocacy Center to Enhance Support for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors in Tooele, UT**

**TOOELE, UT** – Pathways, a leading organization dedicated to supporting survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Tooele, UT, is pleased to announce the grand opening of its new Survivor Advocacy Center. The ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for **December 27 at noon**, marking a significant milestone in the organization's commitment to providing comprehensive support to survivors. A special thank you to **Carlisle Construction Materials** for their furniture donations, allowing us to open fully furnished!

The Survivor Advocacy Center aims to empower survivors by offering a range of services to help them plan for their safety, connect with community resources, and receive ongoing support. Located at **7 South Main, Suite 305**, the center is open to all survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault.

Key services provided by the Survivor Advocacy Center include safety planning, connecting survivors with community resources, referrals to mental health resources, employment searching and other needs. Additionally, legal advocates will be available to provide crucial information and support regarding criminal and/or civil legal matters. While not attorneys, these advocates can assist survivors in navigating the legal system, offering support and accompaniment through processes such as protection orders, divorce proceedings, and parenting plans.

"We are thrilled to unveil the Survivor Advocacy Center as a testament to our commitment to supporting survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Tooele," said Development Director, Josie White. "This center will serve as a safe haven for survivors, providing much needed additional resources and support survivors need to rebuild their lives."

The ribbon-cutting ceremony on **December 27 at noon** will be attended by community leaders, advocates, and supporters who have played a pivotal role in bringing this project to fruition. Pathways invites the community to join in this celebration and show solidarity in the fight against domestic violence and sexual assault.

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South Valley Services (SVS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that has served the local community since 1998. South Valley Services is a survivor-centered organization where individuals impacted by domestic abuse and sexual violence can realize their own strength, courage, and resilience while on their path to an empowered future. For more information, please visit our website at [www.svsutah.org](http://www.svsutah.org).

**Provided Photos:**



*\*Pictured: Pathways Shelter Director, Wendy Stilson*