

Mitchener-Oncheck Joins Pathfinder Community Connections

Laurie Mitchener-Oncheck was recently hired as Real Estate Acquisition Manager for Pathfinder Community Connections, the Community Development division of Pathfinder Services.

Mitchener-Oncheck will be responsible for assisting the division in achieving their goal of acquiring, rehabilitating, and selling 25 homes to affordable buyers in selected neighborhoods in Fort Wayne, Huntington, and Wabash in 2010. Mitchener-Oncheck will also be responsible for real estate acquisition, property development, project financing, property preservation, property sales, and planning and program development for the division.

Mitchener-Oncheck has lived in Allen County since 1980. Prior to Pathfinder Community Connections, she managed a commercial portfolio of industrial properties, served as a community lender for several local banks, and was instrumental in developing two subdivisions in Fort Wayne. She has a degree from Indiana University and is involved in several civic organizations, including serving as a board member for the Community Development Corporation of Fort Wayne.

Regarding this new venture, Mitchener-Oncheck states “I am excited to work with a company that has a culture which places such a high value on people. Pathfinder Community Connections helps people achieve the dream of home ownership each and every day and I am honored to be a part of this team of outstanding people!”

Mitchener-Oncheck can be reached at Pathfinder Community Connections Fort Wayne at (260) 466-8224 or via e-mail at: lmitchon@pathfinderservices.org. The division’s Fort Wayne office is located at 227 East Washington Boulevard Suite 305 in Fort Wayne.

Pathfinder Community Connections is the community development division of Pathfinder Services and was created in 1997. Pathfinder Community Connections guides potential home buyers through the entire process of pre-purchase education, loan packaging, closing on the home, post purchase counseling, and when in need foreclosure prevention. Pathfinder Community Connections can be found online at www.cchomes.org and has provided over \$9.7 million in down payment assistance to over 1,300 families since 1997.