

## **Resource Connection Opens Office in Downtown Fort Wayne Offering Employment Services to Allen County**

Resource Connection, the Employment Division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., has been providing services since 1987. Resource Connection recently opened their newest office in Allen County at 227 East Washington Boulevard Suite 305 in downtown Fort Wayne.



*The Allen County Resource Connection Employment Team*

Resource Connection specializes in assisting clients with disabilities and others in finding and retaining employment. Specific assistance retained by clients include career preparation, job development, resume writing along with job coaching as needed once placed.

In October of 2007, Resource Connection began offering Benefit Counseling, which is a service available to individuals who would like to understand how becoming employed or returning to work may affect their Social Security Disability Insurance or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) cash benefits and Medical Insurance. The counseling informs the individual how employment will impact their current benefits, allowing them to work to their fullest potential.

Holly Hiple is Resource Connection's Allen County Employment Specialist bringing nearly three years of expertise in finding people jobs that fit their needs. Marla Fahl, Benefit Counselor will also be spending time in the Resource Connection's Allen County office.

Resource Connection Director Christina Borton stated, "The move of Resource Connection into Allen County allows us to serve many people in this trying economic time." Borton added, "Through our outstanding partnership with Vocational Rehabilitation we can assist employers and employees alike in finding employment partnerships for years to come."

In 2008, Resource Connection assisted 51 people in achieving employment through Vocational Rehabilitation. Over 96% of Employers surveyed reported being satisfied with Resource Connection's customer service in 2008.

For more information on Resource Connection's services in Fort Wayne, please call them at (866) 892-0513 or (260) 750-8258. Resource Connection is the Employment Division of Pathfinder Services, Inc. specializing in Vocational Rehabilitation services to adults with disabilities and others in Allen, Huntington, Miami, Wabash and Whitley counties.