

## Safe Passage's Monthly news & updates August/September 2022



Safe Passage understands the value in community relations and building bonds within our county. This is why the agency has been working diligently with local businesses. Not only have we've raised general awareness for the agency and its many services, but our collaborations have also raised money for the operational side of our agency. Safe Passage is deeply grateful for the collaborations we've done and excited for the ones we'll have in the future.

### Our recent events:





Earlier this month, we collaborated with Fatty's Pub & Grille for their Fatty's Fest. Despite the scorching sun, all three bands fought through and gave an amazing performance!

Thank you, Fatty's, for this opportunity! We can't wait to work with you again in the future!

A few weeks ago Safe Passage went over to the Waterman Winery and worked with them on their first 5k run. It was a huge turnout- there were over 100 contestants that participated, making it a successful 5k run!

Thank you Waterman Winery for this opportunity! And of course, thank you to everyone who came out and ran in support of our two businesses!



Some of our Prevention staff, Lisa and Mohammad, tabling at Fatty's Fest.



Safe Passage staff and board members smiling alongside our friends from the Waterman Winery 5k.



Over the summer, we extended our team- with both new and familliar faces!

Come welcome our new staff members:

Josh – Residential Case Manager Meshia – Residential Case Manager Jay – Residential Case Manager Teyannah – Residential Case Manager

Jade – Transitional Housing Case Manager

Flor - Transitional Housing Case Manager & Bilingual PAIP Facilitator

Oak - SA Counselor

Frankie - DV Legal Advocate

Marissa - DV Legal Advocate

Mohammad - Prevention Specialist / PAIP Facilitator

# Super Staff Highlight



# **Becky - Director of Operations**

With her 25th golden work-aversary just passing, so many of the Safe Passage staff wanted to share their positive words about Becky! She has made an impact on not only her staff, but as well as the clients we see and the overall agency as a whole. Your work does not go unnoticed and Safe Passage is grateful to have you, Becky!

Check out what they had to say about her in the video above.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**



If you haven't signed up already, what are you waiting for?!This golf outing is one of our annual fundraisers in hopes to raise more money for operations within the agency. We plan to utilize most of the money for the holidays—we want to ensure that clients are able to celebrate the holiday season with their loved ones.

#### **Event Details:**

September 16, 2022 12 PM shotgun start Sycamore Golf Club 940 E. State Street

#### **Prices**:

\$90 / individual \$350 / foursome \*\*prices include fees and cart

#### **Registration Includes:**

- a grab + go lunch boxes from Tom & Jerry's
- a goodie bag
- prizes
- 4 contests
- 4 beverage tickets
- 18 holes of golf and cart

To sponsor, call Christine Kalina at

(815)-762-4273

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For more information on upcoming events, click the button below!

**Events** 

Our common presentations

### include:

- Erin's Law
- Healthy v.s.Unhealthy

### Relationships

- Safe touches
- Sexual conduct



With the school year starting, the Prevention team at Safe Passage has been working closely with schools around the county to schedule presentation that teach healthy relationships and safe touches. Our presentations cater from grades k-12 and even in higher education; we present to different organizations at Northern Illinois University and Kishwaukee Community College!

If you want Safe Passage to present for your school or school organization, reach out to <u>Lisa Shelton</u> for more information.

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