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Sinnissippi Centers' Patrick Phelan Named CBHA Chairperson

Phelan will serve as Chairperson of CBHA's Public Policy Committee

(Springfield, IL)

On May 21, 2019, the Community Behavioral Healthcare Association (CBHA) of Illinois announced that Sinnissippi Centers' President/CEO **Patrick Phelan** was named as their new Public Policy Committee Chairperson. CBHA is a statewide organization representing behavioral healthcare organizations.

According to their brief, "CBHA is fortunate to have someone of Patrick's knowledge and experience to step into this important role. Patrick is a past Chairperson of the CBHA Board of Directors and has been a member of the CBHA Public Policy Committee for the last four years. His leadership and commitment to CBHA over the years make him an ideal selection for Public Policy Chair. CBHA staff and consultants are looking forward to working with him."

The Community Behavioral Healthcare Association of Illinois (CBHA) is a statewide not-for-profit membership organization representing the interests of community behavioral healthcare agencies in the state of Illinois. An association of providers of mental health, substance abuse and youth services to Illinois citizens, CBHA promotes the development of quality programs providing services for community behavioral health including mental health, alcohol and substance abuse, rural mental health and children and adolescents.

CBHA is governed by an 11-member board of directors that are elected from the four geographic regions of Illinois (Northeast, Northwest, Southern and Central). In addition to the board of directors, the association's leadership consists of the chairs of four standing committees: Public Policy; Integrated Primary and Behavioral Health; Children & Adolescents; and Behavioral Health.

Phelan joined Sinnissippi Centers in June 2013. Prior to that, he had been Vice President of Education and Community Programs at the Children's Home Association of Illinois in Peoria, Illinois. He holds a Masters in Clinical Psychology and an MBA from Morehead State University in 2013.

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