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Veterans Park District and Proviso Township Mental Health Commission honored for partnership

Created in 2012, partnership allows park district to offer expanded programs

HILLSIDE, Ill. – The Illinois Association of Park Districts has honored the Proviso Township Mental Health Commission (PTMHC) and the Veterans Park District of Northlake, Illinois, for their partnership which has provided expanded recreational services for area families.



The "Best of the Best" Partnership award was presented last Friday at an awards gala at Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling. The partnership between PTMHC and the Veterans Park District began in 2012. The additional funding that PTMHC has provided has enabled the district to offer expanded programs, including after-school care, summer day camp, field trips, golf, bowling and a summer carnival.

"We are so pleased to see our resources used in this fashion," said PTMHC Commissioner Arturo Mota. "We're especially proud to see the work the district does with the special needs population."

The district had made a commitment in the early 2000s to expand programming and provide special recreational programs, but funds were limited. Discussions with PTMHC began in 2011, resulting in the partnership in the spring of 2012. This year, the park district received additional funding to help pay for a 12-passenger van.

About PTMHC

Located in Hillside, Illinois, Proviso Township Mental Health Commission provides financial assistance in the form of annual or special grants by assessment of annual tax on real property to agencies involved in providing treatment services to township residents in the areas of mental health, developmental disabilities, substance use disorder.

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