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Proviso agency adds nursing and rehab to health services

Skilled care facility will compliment agency's holistic approach

Hillside, IL – The Proviso Township Mental Health Commission (PTMHC) announced today that they are partnering with Villa Scalabrini Nursing and Rehabilitation Center to offer skilled nursing to residents of Proviso Township.

“This partnership brings the component of skilled nursing and rehabilitation into our group of service providers,” said PTMHC Executive Director Jesse Rosas. “When we are coordinating behavioral healthcare we have to work with medical care as well because it is such an important part of getting Proviso residents holistically healthy. We now have this option, which is very important for the individual and their families. Having this support helps to decrease anxiety, stress and depression. Sometimes people just don't know where to get help, but giving them options and information helps relieve some of these pressures that often lead to greater problems.”

Rosas explained that a wide variety of individuals might use the services offered at Villa Scalabrini including individuals rehabilitating from surgery or people with complex medical needs who require long-term care.

Villa Scalabrini and PTMHC plan to host several health fairs throughout the year to introduce more residents to the facility and the services that they provide.



A resident at Villa Scalabrini receives physical therapy.

“We look forward to working with the Health Commission so that more Proviso Township residents are aware of the quality services that we provide in our nationally-accredited skilled nursing and rehabilitation center,” says Michael Kaplan, Administrator, Presence Villa Scalabrini Nursing and Rehabilitation. “Villa Scalabrini is the perfect care setting for patients and residents who require additional rehabilitative or specialized

skilled nursing care, but don't necessarily need to remain in the hospital. From short-stay cardiac and orthopedic rehabilitation to speech therapy for stroke victims to rehabilitation services for amputees and memory care for those living with dementia, we can care for the Proviso community.”

Rosas is also hoping for synergy between other providers that PTMHC currently works with. “Our model is cooperation and synergy between agencies,” he said. “That way, no one falls through the cracks.”

Individuals interested in learning more about upcoming health fairs or the Proviso Township Mental Health Commission can call 708-449-5508 or visit www.ptmhc.org.

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