



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **STATE COMMISSIONER TO VISIT ORANGE GROVE, PRESENT AWARDS**

**Chattanooga, TN-** Orange Grove Center is pleased to announce a planned visit from the State Commissioner of the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Brad Turner, on Thursday, October 29, 2020, at 11:30 a.m. The Department is the state agency responsible for administering services and supports for Tennesseans with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (I/DD). Turner will be meeting with Orange Grove administrators to review and discuss COVID-19 mitigation procedures and to discuss future plans for the Department and providers across the state. The event will also recognize City of Chattanooga Mayor Andy Berke and Hamilton County Mayor Jim Coppinger and thank them for their support of mask mandates and other procedures and supports designed to protect the health and wellbeing of some of our community's most vulnerable citizens. Both Mayors are expected to attend and offer insights and comments.

### **About Orange Grove Center**

Established in 1953, the Orange Grove Center is a private, non-profit organization serving adults and children with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Orange Grove serves approximately 1,000 individuals, and employs over 700 staff to provide a wide array of community services. For more information, visit: [www.orangegrovecenter.org](http://www.orangegrovecenter.org); "Like" them on Facebook at: Orange Grove Center; or, follow them on Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn: @OrangeGroveCtr

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