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New Member Sworn In on Township Mental Health Commission

HILLSSIDE, Illinois – The Proviso Township Mental Health Commission (PTMHC) swore in new board member, Jeanette Harris, during their June board meeting. Harris has been a resident of Bellwood in Proviso Township since 1989.

“The entire board looks forward to working with Jeanette,” said PTMHC Board President Michael Corrigan. “She has tremendous passion to improve the lives of the residents in the Township.”

The PTMHC supports local agencies that help address behavioral health care services through the distribution of grant dollars. These agencies provide critical services to individuals in need of services that address mental health, substance use disorder, youth services, and more. Harris said that she is particularly interested in how she can help support and expand the services that are provided to seniors who might struggle with mental health as they age.

“I am honored and excited to get to work with my colleagues at the Commission,” said Harris. “I have always been involved in my community whether it is working for the Village of Bellwood or serving at my church’s food pantry. The Proviso Township Mental Health Commission is a natural extension of showing up for the community and I look forward to the work that lies ahead.”

Harris’s children attended schools in Proviso and she is a caretaker for her mother. She said that she also looks forward to spreading the word throughout the community that there are services available close to home.

“There is a need for the services that the Commission provides,” said Harris. “I am excited to get to work helping residents connect with the providers that they need. This position is a perfect fit for me.”



Jeanette Harris takes the Oath of Office, given by PTMHC Board President Michael Corrigan on June 17, 2026

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