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Cuyahoga County Board of DD sells Forest Hill Center to McGregor PACE

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CLEVELAND, Ohio — The Cuyahoga County Board of DD sold its Forest Hill Center to McGregor PACE, a senior care provider which owns adjacent property. This facility, located on Private Drive in East Cleveland and owned by Cuyahoga County, has been used as office space for Board of DD employees since 2009.

The Board of DD's decision to sell the Forest Hill Center is a result of an assessment of available space in all of its facilities coupled with an opportunity to achieve cost-savings through the elimination of maintenance and other expenses associated with the property. "The \$2.5M proceeds from this sale will be used to address growing requests for services and to maintain financial stability," states Kelly Petty, Superintendent and CEO for the board.

Staff currently working out of the Forest Hill Center in East Cleveland will be moved to other Board of DD facilities. The sale of Forest Hill Center and relocation of staff will not impact any direct services to people. "It has always been a priority of ours to make sure that the provision of services is seamless and without disruption," states Petty.

McGregor PACE, one of Cleveland's first private nursing homes, plans to use the building for outpatient therapy services and office space.

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*The Cuyahoga County Board of DD serves more than 12,000 children and adults throughout the county.
It is supported primarily by a local property tax last approved by voters in 2005.*

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