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Two Legacy Behavioral Health Organizations Merge, Successful Leader to Retire

Geauga & Ashtabula Counties, OH – Ravenwood Health and Community Counseling Center have announced that their respective boards have approved an agreement for the two agencies to merge effective February 2, 2026.

Amid evolving client needs and an opportunity to better serve the community, the two organizations will join forces to strengthen their impact and ensure long-term sustainability for the communities they serve.

"The focus of this effort hasn't been about a merger, but more about creating a unified agency that is stronger, more durable, and has increased capacity to serve more people for decades to come. Throughout this entire process, it was clear, we are better together," said Paul Bolino, President and CEO of Community Counseling Center.

Ravenwood and Community Counseling Center have demonstrated the ability to work together in recent years, most recently through the OhioRISE program, and are eager to build on these initial collaborations to develop a unified organization that expands on the already critical work each organization has done in their respective communities.

Vicki Clark, President & CEO of Ravenwood Health, who has led Ravenwood for over 13 years and served the organization for over 40 years, will follow her retirement plan and step down after completion of the merger.

On February 2, 2026, Paul Bolino will assume the role of President and CEO of the combined organization, which will retain the Ravenwood Health name.

"It has truly been an honor to serve as the leader of such an extraordinary organization," said Clark. "I'm excited about this merger and the opportunities it brings to both of our communities, our staff, and the future of Ravenwood Health."

Over the course of the next three months, the organizations will finalize plans to fully integrate operations. The total workforce of the combined agency will be approximately 370 staff and will now have an annual budget of over \$32 million. The organization will continue to serve residents of both Geauga and Ashtabula and contiguous counties.

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