

Proactive Community Services – July 2, 2024 – Cottage Grove Community Health Center

Proactive Community Services attended the community mural unveiling at the Cottage Grove Community Health Center located in Ford Heights, Illinois. Ford Heights is a community with a rich history but faces significant challenges, including economic hardship, limited access to healthcare, illicit drug use, and high unemployment rates. These issues contribute to a lack of resources and opportunities for many residents.



PCS, as a dedicated member of the Cottage Grove Advisory Council, actively supports and provides essential services and resources to the Ford Heights community. The unveiling of the mural is a symbol of hope and resilience for an underserved population. The mural aims to inspire and uplift the community by highlighting their strength and potential.

PCS continues to be committed to serving Ford Heights by offering various programs and services that address the community's needs. The support and dedication of PCS are crucial in fostering a sense of hope and progress within the community.



The event was graced by the presence of Toni Preckwinkle, the 35th president of the Cook County Board of Commissioners. Toni Preckwinkle, who has held the office since 2010, is the first Black woman to be elected to this position. She took the time to engage with the community and posed for pictures with PCS staff, further emphasizing the importance of community support and collaboration in overcoming challenges.