

## **McGuire Memorial CEO Issues Statement**

New Brighton, PA, March 25, 2022 – Today the U.S. Attorney's office for the Western District of Pennsylvania and the FBI held a press conference involving the actions of two former employees in 2016 and 2017. McGuire Memorial's President and CEO Christopher Shay issued the following statement:

McGuire Memorial thanks the U.S. Attorney's office and the FBI for bringing further justice to the McGuire Memorial community. The advocacy, safety, health, and well-being of the children and adults served at McGuire Memorial is, and always will be, our number one priority.

The prosecution by the U.S. Attorney's office and FBI is precedent setting towards future advocacy in combating abuse and neglect against persons with disabilities and holding all perpetrators accountable for their actions. Therefore, as we move forward with continued healing, we hope that this announcement finally brings some closure for the victims and their families.

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