

Public Comment:

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*McGuire Memorial is devastated by the recent discovery and our thoughts and prayers remain with the victims and their families.*

*McGuire remains committed to protecting the health, safety, and dignity of the individuals to whom we minister.”*

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Dear Friends of McGuire,

Last year in June of 2018 McGuire Memorial terminated an employee who was arrested for an alleged sexual assault that occurred **outside** of the workplace. Subsequently, during the course of that investigation law enforcement officials discovered several photographs on his phone, some of which turned out to be residents of McGuire Memorial's ICF/ID (Main Campus).

The former employee in question did NOT work in any other McGuire Memorial Programs, and the nature and scope of these incidents seem to be isolated to the ICF/ID Main Residential Facility.

McGuire Memorial continues to fully cooperate with respective law enforcement agencies and the District Attorney's Office (DA) as this is still an ongoing investigation. McGuire Memorial was recently notified by the DA's Office that in preparation for their trial they discovered additional photographs/videos of McGuire residents that were also taken over a year ago.

These photographs/videos suggest that there may have been other residents subjected to physical and/or psychological abuse.

McGuire is devastated by the recent discovery and our thoughts and prayers remain with the victims and their families, as all known families involved have been notified by me personally.

McGuire remains committed to protecting the health, safety, and dignity of the individuals to whom we minister.

Sincerely,



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