



**Cuyahoga County
Community Mental Health Board**

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CCCMHB ELECTS OFFICERS

CLEVELAND, OHIO - The Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board (CCCMHB) has elected officers for Fiscal Year 2006. Bonita W. Caplan, of Cleveland Heights, was re-elected to Chair; John J. Bazyk, of Cleveland's West Side, was re-elected to First Vice Chair; and Mary R. Warr, of South Euclid, was re-elected as Vice Chair.

Ms. Caplan stated, "The officers and the entire Board will continue our commitment to work in partnership with consumers, family members and providers to ensure that vitally needed mental health services are provided to nearly 30,000 adults and children in Cuyahoga County."

Ms. Caplan is a Cleveland Heights Councilwoman and former Administrator of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. She earned her Master of Social Work from the University of Illinois and Bachelor of Science from Roosevelt University in Chicago. She is Past-President of the Alumni Society of the Leadership Academy of Cleveland State University. Ms. Caplan has also served in volunteer capacities for various community organizations, including the Jewish Community Center, Cleveland Jewish Federation, Heights Area Project, League of Women Voters and the Lay Finance Committee of the Cleveland Heights-University Heights Board of Education.

Mr. Bazyk is an Associate Professor at Cleveland State University and earned his Master in Science in Occupational Therapy from the State University of New York, his Master of Divinity from St. Bernard's Seminary, and a Bachelor of Arts from St. John Fisher College. He has served on the Professional Advisory Board of the Visiting Nurse Association, and the Citizens Advisory Board of the Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare System.

Ms. Warr was previously the Area Manager for the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission and earned her Master in Education/Rehabilitation Counseling from Kent State University and her Bachelor of Arts from Wilberforce University. She is active in the, East Mount Zion Baptist Church, American Cancer Society, Cleveland Vision Program and the Alternaterm Crisis Pregnancy Center.

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