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NEWS RELEASE

Court Names Psychiatric Clinic Interim Director



Cleveland: Dr. Julian Dooley will lead the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Psychiatric Clinic as the Interim Director effective immediately.

Dr. Dooley has been a psychologist in the Clinic since March of 2013. Prior to that, he was the Associate Director of the Sellenger Centre for Research in Law, Justice and Social Change at the Edith Cowan University School of Law and Justice in Perth, Australia.

Dr. Dooley replaces Dr. Phillip Resnick, who after serving the Court for over 30 years, has stepped down from his role as Clinic Director, but will continue his work as Chief of Psychiatry for the Clinic. We thank Dr. Resnick for his leadership and service these many years and for his continuing support during this period of transition.

Dr. Michael Aronoff has been the acting Assistant Director of the Clinic during Dr. George Schmedlen's recent absence.

"On behalf of the Court, I cannot express enough my sincerest thanks to Dr. Aronoff for his dedication to the Clinic and the Court during this time," says Court Administrator Gregory Popovich.

"With Dr. Dooley's appointment, Dr. Aronoff happily returns to his previous role as Chief of Psychology and Dr. Schmedlen has announced his retirement from the Court," adds Popovich. "We will miss Dr. Schmedlen and appreciate his years of dedicated service to the Clinic and the Court. Our best wishes to him for a healthy and wonderful retirement."