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To: Mental Health Committee
From: Betty Simmonds, Policy Specialist
Date: February 8, 2005
Re: Volunteers Needed to Cover OMHSAS SAP Meetings

PCPA needs some assistance from Mental Health Committee members to cover the nine Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Service Area Plan (OMHSAS SAP) meetings that will take place between February 4 and April 7. Given the recent decision to close Harrisburg State Hospital, noted as the beginning of the OMHSAS process to transform the behavioral health system to recovery-oriented community-based service delivery, it is important that PCPA track regional planning for statewide policy implications. Policy staff has attended the February 4 meeting at Harrisburg State Hospital, and will attend the meetings at Wernersville State Hospital on February 18 and Danville on March 11. PCPA member assistance is needed to attend the remaining meetings and provide feedback to PCPA staff. The meeting schedule is as follows:

2/4	1:00 p.m.	Harrisburg	Harrisburg State Hospital Chapel	717-772-7609
2/18	1:00 p.m.	Wernersville	Wernersville State Hospital Building 35, Room 218 Town Hall	610-670-4111
3/11	1:00 p.m.	Danville	Danville State Hospital PAC Room, 1 st Floor Administration Building	570-271-4510
3/17	2:00 p.m.	Norristown	Norristown State Hospital Building 57	610-313-1015
3/18	10:00 a.m.	Allentown	Allentown State Hospital Floor 4 Administration Building	610-740-3401
3/24	1:00 p.m.	Clarks Summit	Victoria Inn 400 Route 315 Pittston Township	570-587-7250
3/30	2:00 p.m.	Torrance	Oak Hurst Tea Room 2409 Glades Pike Somerset	724-459-4511
3/31	1:30 p.m.	Warren	Warren State Hospital Gymnasium/Auditorium	814-726-4257
4/7	10:00 a.m.	Mayview	Mayview State Hospital Regional Conference Center	412-257-6200

Please contact Betty Simmonds at PCPA, betty@paproviders.org, by February 15 if you can attend any of the meetings and provide feedback. Your help is greatly appreciated.