PCPA’S BUDGET ALERT
Pennsylvania State Budget
For Fiscal Year 2002-03

PENNSYLVANIA’S
DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS (D&A)
NEED A 2% COLA
AND
ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR UNMET NEED!

WHY? Because substance abuse is the nation’s #1 health problem... Pennsylvania needs to be strong in its response!

WHY? Because successful prevention and treatment of addiction leads to reductions in traffic fatalities, violence, unwanted pregnancy, child abuse, sexually transmitted diseases, cancer, heart disease, and lost productivity... More lives will be saved in Pennsylvania!

PENNSYLVANIA’S
MENTAL HEALTH/
MENTAL RETARDATION (MH/ MR)
COMMUNITY SERVICES
NEED A 2% COLA!

WHY? Because the recruitment and retention crisis continues...
WHY? Because essential services to people are jeopardized...
WHY? Because the health and safety of individuals is at risk...
WHY? Because unfunded mandates expand...
The Mental Health/Mental Retardation Coalition (Coalition) continues its ongoing efforts to assure that the Commonwealth meets its obligations regarding the health, safety and wellbeing of individuals and their families who are receiving and requesting community MH/MR services.
Please contact PCPA at 717-657-7078 for further information regarding these budget positions - ask to speak with Melissa DiSanto Simmons, Director of Legislative Affairs. Thank you, on behalf of PCPA's provider members who serve over 1 million Pennsylvanians each year with mental health, mental retardation, addictive disease and other related human services!