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The Dauphin County MH/MR Program is pleased to invite consumers, family members, service providers, community leaders, and interested persons to attend a Public Meeting to discuss the newspaper reports and the anticipated announcement from the Department of Public Welfare regarding the future of the Harrisburg State Hospital.

The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 12, 2005, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the:

**Dauphin County Agriculture Center
1451 Peters Mountain Road
Dauphin, PA 17018**

Dauphin County Commissioners Jeffrey T. Haste, Dominic D. DiFrancesco, II, and George P. Hartwick, III, will be hosting this meeting. Other public officials may also be in attendance. Sandy Moore, Human Services Director, and Barry Wyrick, Mental Health/Mental Retardation Administrator, will be presenting information from the state about a possible closure of the Harrisburg State Hospital and Dauphin County's plan for addressing this closure. Attendees will be encouraged to provide comments to inform us of our stakeholder concerns and interests as we prepare both public comment and our service needs strategy with the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Persons interested in more information or directions to the Dauphin County Agricultural Center may call the Dauphin County MH/MR Program at (717) 780-7050.