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Recovery Advocacy Day to be observed

(Harrisburg, PA) – The Pennsylvania Association of County Drug and Alcohol Administrators (PACDAA), an affiliate of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP), will sponsor a Recovery Advocacy Day. This event is an opportunity to celebrate National Recovery Month and to thank legislators for their support of Act 139. This important legislation provided for expanded access to Naloxone and Good Samaritan protection for individuals seeking help in an overdose situation.

The Recovery Advocacy Day will occur on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at the Pennsylvania State Capitol. Members of Pennsylvania’s recovering community are invited to spend the morning sharing stories of hope and recovery with members of the General Assembly. There will be a brief media event at 3:30 p.m. in the Capitol Rotunda where Representative Thomas Murt will announce House Resolution 421. This resolution recognizes the month of September as “National Recovery Month” in Pennsylvania. In addition to Representative Murt, Representative Gene DiGirolamo will speak along with several recovery advocates.

The Pennsylvania Association of County Drug and Alcohol Administrators (PACDAA), an affiliate of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP), represents the 47 Single County Authorities (SCAs) of the Commonwealth that are responsible for the management of public funds to support a continuum of drug and alcohol recovery supports which include prevention, intervention and treatment in all communities.

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