

Informal Discussion Forum

An informal, open discussion of public policy issues affecting individuals with disabilities & their families.

Wednesday, April 27th, 2005

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

J.I.M.'s Place, 228 West High Avenue, New Philadelphia

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**The A.P.P.C. [Advocating for Public Policy Change] Program
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Who should attend?

Individuals with disabilities, family members, caregivers, professionals, public policy makers, members of the general public – anyone concerned about current public policy issues.

Topics for discussion:

Proposed State budget cuts: *Medicaid* cuts, including adult dental & vision, & Emergency Medical Assistance; and funding for the *Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps* (BCM^H).

Other related issues affecting individuals with disabilities & their families.

Public policymakers & representatives of area agencies have been invited to attend to answer specific questions about programs & services.

Refreshments Provided

***RSVP by Friday, April 22nd to the Area 8 Office, BIAOH
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