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DRP Public Listening Session – August 16, 2018 – Philadelphia, PA

Harrisburg, PA – Disability Rights Pennsylvania announced that it will host a public forum on **Thursday August 16th**, at **Taller Puertorriqueño**, located at **2600 North 5th Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19133** **from 7:00pm to 9:00 pm in the evening**. The event is free and open to the public. This forum will have a Spanish translator plus ASL and CART accommodations (English), so there is no need to request these. If you require other assistance, please contact us at least 3 days before the meeting.

Citizens from Philadelphia and the surrounding Southeastern Pennsylvania communities are encouraged to attend and speak during the open forum session. Topics can include abuse and neglect of individuals with disabilities, discrimination, special education, voting access, assistive technology, effective communication, access to health and mental health care, employment, nursing home transition, and more.

DRP is federally funded and gathers community input to help develop its work plan every 3 years. Current work goals include abuse and neglect, discrimination, access to community living, person-centered planning, outreach and training. To learn more about DRP efforts to advance and protect the civil rights of children and adults with various disabilities for over 40 years and the current work plan, visit www.disabilityrightspa.org.

DRP will issue a report, along with its final work plan for fiscal years 2019 – 2021 in September 2018. ###

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