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Secretary of PA Department of Aging to Speak at County AAA Public Budget Hearing

PITTSBURGH – The Honorable Teresa Osborne, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, will be the keynote speaker at a public budget hearing being held on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. The Advisory Council of the Allegheny County Department of Human Services, Area Agency on Aging (AAA) will hold the hearing in AAA's office on the second floor of 2100 Wharton Street, Pittsburgh, 15203.

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public comment on the 2015-2016 Budget Prospectus. Anyone wishing to give testimony may pre-register by calling 412-350-1323 for an assigned 5-minute slot. Speakers may also register the day of the hearing and provide testimony as time permits.

The hearing is also an opportunity for older adults, caregivers and other interested individuals to ask questions and offer comments on aging services in general. All oral or written comments will be recorded in the official proceedings of the hearing.

The week of the public hearing, the budget prospectus will be posted on the DHS website www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/plansbudgets.aspx. To request a copy, call 412-350-1323 or contact Erin Cosgrove by email at Erin.Cosgrove@alleghenycounty.us.

Written testimony will be accepted at or after the hearing. All testimony must be received no later than Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015, either by email to the above contact, or mailed to the attention of Erin Cosgrove at the Allegheny County Department of Human Services, Area Agency on Aging, 2100 Wharton Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203.

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