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Dear Behavioral Health Provider/Advocate:

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) invites you to attend a general quarterly provider meeting on **March 9, 2017** beginning at **10:00 a.m.** at 1200 Negron Drive in Hamilton (Hamilton Technology Center Auditorium) off of Route 130 across from the Hamilton Marketplace. This notice is being sent to mental health and addictions funded providers, as well as others who have expressed interest in DMHAS initiatives. A draft agenda is enclosed, as are directions to the auditorium. For planning purposes, the next quarterly meetings are listed on the draft agenda.

Please register for the quarterly meeting as soon as possible using the following registration website: <https://njsams.rutgers.edu/training/QPM/QPMRegister.aspx>. Note that due to space limitations only **ONE** individual per agency is permitted to attend. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations or individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing who need communication access should contact alicia.meyer@dhs.state.nj.us for further assistance. Requests for special accommodations should be received no later than two weeks prior to the meeting date.

Please note that food and drink are **NOT** permitted in the auditorium. However, there are vending machines outside the auditorium from which to purchase refreshments. Note that there will be a guard when you enter through the doors and you may be required to show identification. **Also, please take note of parking restrictions. Do not park in reserved spots and do not park on the grass. There is additional parking around the back of the building.**

If there are any specific items you would like addressed at the quarterly provider meeting, please send them in an email to paula.turek@dhs.state.nj.us in advance of the meeting with "Quarterly Meeting Question" in the subject line of the email.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Valerie L. Mielke, MSW
Assistant Commissioner

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