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## DCHD to Celebrate Hope, Healing, and Recovery in Delaware County

SHARON HILL, PA – September is National Recovery Month. In observance, the Delaware County Health Department (DCHD) invites residents to join its "Rally for Recovery" celebration on Thursday, September 18, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Sharon Hill Park, 1201 Chester Pike, Sharon Hill, PA 19079. DCHD is collaborating with the Delaware County Department of Human Services Office of Drug and Alcohol for this event. Rally for Recovery is a time to celebrate individuals in recovery, remember those lost to substance use, and share hope with families and communities still struggling.

Residents are encouraged to bring a blanket and enjoy the evening in a picnic-style setting. This event is open to all residents, families, and individuals impacted by substance use disorders at any stage of recovery. A rain date is scheduled for September 25, 2025.

## When:

Thursday, September 18 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

## Where:

Sharon Hill Park 1201 Chester Pike Sharon Hill, PA 19079

"The theme for National Recovery Month this year is Recovery is REAL- Restoring Every Aspect of Life," said Pamela Bell, Drug and Alcohol Administrator for Delaware County. "By working collaboratively together with various county offices, community organizations, and provider partnerships, we hope to raise awareness that we are here to help individuals and family members navigate the road to recovery and truly restore all aspects of their physical and behavioral health and wellness."

The opioid epidemic and overdose crisis continue to affect Delaware County residents every day. This special event highlights the strength of recovery and the importance of community support. Community partners and local organizations will provide information on treatment, harm reduction, and wellness resources. Attendees will be able to connect with services that address substance use, mental health, and family support. This free, family-friendly event will feature live music, food trucks, yoga, speakers, and access to recovery resources.

"Recovery is possible, and no one should face this journey alone," agreed DCHD Director Lora Siegmann Werner. "Events like the Rally for Recovery bring people together to share hope, celebrate resilience, and remind our community that help is here in Delaware County."

For more information about the Rally for Recovery, or to be connected with local resources, visit <u>delcopa.gov/health</u> or <u>delcopa.gov/human-services/drug-and-alcohol-services</u> or contact the Delaware County Health Department Wellness Line (Enformacion en Español llama a...) at (484) 276 – 2100 or by email at <u>DelcoWellness@co.delaware.pa.us</u>.

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