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### ***Cumberland County Announces Mental Illness Awareness Week Activities***

**Cumberland County, PA-** The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners and Cumberland and Perry Counties' Mental Health Office are pleased to announce the 2nd Annual Candlelight Vigil in recognition of Mental Illness Awareness Week. The Vigil will be hosted by the Cumberland and Perry Counties' Community Support Program on Sunday, October 5th at 6:30 p.m. on the steps of the Cumberland County Courthouse.

As part of the event, individuals in recovery will share parts of their recovery stories in word, or through artistic expression and the County Mental Health Office will unveil two newly produced Public Service Announcements that were funded by special grant funds for "Mental Health Matters." The "DeAngelo Trio" will also join the event to provide a little "gypsy jazz" music from their soon to be released CD. These talented musicians recently performed as part of the Governor's Awards for the arts. For more online information about the "DeAngelo Trio" please visit <http://www.deangelotrio.com>.

"We are pleased to join with our community to remind ourselves of the hope of recovery from mental illness and to solemnly remember those who have lost their battle," commented Silvia Herman, the MH.IDD Administrator. "We hope the entire community will join us and be reminded to "Keep Pushing On" and be encouraged and filled with hope as part of this event. Let's continue the conversation about supporting each other and maintaining our emotional wellbeing as part of living in this great community." For more information about the candlelight vigil please contact the Cumberland and Perry Counties' Community Support Program at 717.254.6060 or the Cumberland and Perry Counties' Mental Health Office at 717.240.6320.

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