

PUBLIC COMMENT ON P&A NEEDED

The Protection and Advocacy Project (P&A) is seeking public comment on its priorities for the coming Federal fiscal year (10/1/08 – 9/30/09). P&A reviews its priorities annually. Priorities are goals that provide benefit to a great number of individuals in the disability community, to those who are most vulnerable and to those who are underserved. These priorities govern the allocation of P&A's resources. The information used to develop P&A's annual priorities comes from a number of different sources:

- input from people with disabilities, family members, providers, and the general public*;
- public forums (see below);
- input from P&A's governing board (the Committee on P&A) & its two advisory councils: Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) and Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS); and
- issues identified by agency staff and through program data.

P&A's priorities for the current fiscal year (10/1/07 – 9/30/08) can be viewed on our website under "priorities and resources".

*NOTE: You may provide comment on P&A's priorities through the Internet. At www.ndpanda.org, click on "resources" and then click on "public feedback".

PLEASE ATTEND P&A'S PUBLIC FORUM!

Thursday - July 10, 2008 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Interactive Video at the following sites:

- **Minot State University (Administration Room 160)**
- **Cankdeska Cikana Community College, Fort Totten**
- **University of North Dakota, Grand Forks (Gamble Hall Room 130)**
- **James Valley Career & Technology Center, Jamestown**
- **Bismarck State College (VocTech Center Room 228)**
- **Dickinson State University (Klinefelter Hall Room 220)**

If you need disability-related accommodations in order to participate, please contact the P&A Administrative Office by July 3rd.