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EDITORS: The following information is for immediate release. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Costello, program and marketing coordinator of the Chester County Economic Development Council, at 610 458-5700.

BioScience Partnership holds quarterly meeting

Dislocated worker funding is on the agenda

EXTON _ A special quarterly meeting of the BioScience partnership will include an opportunity to participate as a Life Science Advisory Member of Campus Philly Life Science Initiative.

The meeting will take place on September 22, 2009, at The Connelly Center Villanova University beginning at 8:30 a.m. The cost is free but reservations must be made by E-mailing lifesciences@campusphilly.org.

The BioScience Partnership Quarterly Meeting will discuss incumbent and dislocated worker funding available for training, expansion of Bio Explorations Program and other partnership activities for 2009-2010.

Pennsylvania BIO, with grant funds from the PA Department of Labor & Industry, coordinates the BioScience Partnership in collaboration with the Chester County WIB, Chester County Economic Development Council and the Life Science Career Alliance.

The Chester County Economic Development Council is a private, non-profit economic development organization that has been nurturing economic growth in Chester County and the surrounding region for nearly 50 years. The Council's portfolio of business growth services includes: low-interest financing, small business lending, workforce training, retention and expansion, customized international business assistance, land and building site selection, brownfields consultation and remediation, urban redevelopment, and agricultural economic development. The Council also offers state-of-the art conference and training facilities at its facility in Eagleview. For more information, see www.cceconomicdevelopment.com.