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**North Central Human Service Center to close temporary office in north Minot**

BISMARCK, N.D. – Tonight, the N.D. Department of Human Services' **North Central Human Service Center is closing its temporary north Minot office** at Lewis and Clark Public School. The human service center's clients can access services at its south Minot location, 1015 S. Broadway, Suite 18, beginning at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

North Central's management opened the temporary satellite office when Minot's Broadway bridge was closed to the public, limiting access between north and south Minot.

All center employees should report to work at the human service center's regular location in the Town and Country Shopping Center.

The Minot regional human service center employs 116 people and serves residents of Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville and Ward counties.

Services include community-based mental health and substance abuse treatment services, program management for people with developmental disabilities, administration and monitoring of Older Americans Act programs, adult protective services, vocational rehabilitation services, and other human services. Additionally, North Central Human Service Center has a 24-hour Crisis Mental Health Line at 701-857-8500 or toll-free at 1-888-470-6968.

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