

# **NEWS from the North Dakota Department of Human Services**

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### **N.D. Olmstead Commission to meet October 25 in Bismarck**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Olmstead Commission is meeting on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Pioneer Room, State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, N.D. The public is welcome to attend.

Agenda items include updates on the Transition Task Force and community-based services updates from the Department of Human Services' field services area, federal Olmstead Policy Academy, SAMHSA Olmstead stipend report, Olmstead Work Plan subcommittee report, and member updates. The Medical Services Division of the N.D. Department of Human Services will provide a briefing on the Money Follows the Person grant efforts including home and community-based services outreach, direct service workforce development efforts, and the HUD Rental Assistance Demonstration Program grant, and other housing related efforts. Other business may be discussed.

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The Governor's Health and Human Services Policy Advisor Tami Ternes and N.D. Department of Human Services Interim Executive Director Maggie Anderson co-chair the commission. Members are appointed by the governor. Commission information is online at [http://governor.nd.gov/boards/boards-query.asp?Board\\_ID=127](http://governor.nd.gov/boards/boards-query.asp?Board_ID=127) and [www.nd.gov/dhs/info/olmstead-commission.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/olmstead-commission.html).

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