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## **Governor's Committee on Aging to Meet March 9 in Jamestown**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Governor's Committee on Aging will meet Friday, March 9, 2012, in Jamestown to discuss issues impacting older adults and the services and programs that help them. The meeting is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the James River Senior Citizens Center, 502 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Jamestown, and is open to the public.

Agenda items include a report on the qualified service provider workforce development subcommittee and the committee's budget and membership. Committee members will hear from Jolene Klein, director of the Planning and Housing Development Division with the N.D. Housing and Finance Agency on low-income housing development, and from Laurie McGuire, director of the James River Senior Center on the future plans to relocate the center.

Other agenda items include discussion on statewide and regional educational forums, the Northern Plains Conference on Aging and Disability, and the committee's outreach and communications plan. Other business may also be discussed.

The Governor's Committee on Aging acts as an advisory body for the N.D. Department of Human Services' Aging Services Division, sponsors community forums, and works to achieve goals related to the needs of older individuals. Members also participate in Regional Councils on Aging.

Committee information is online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/services/adultsaging/gcoa.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/adultsaging/gcoa.html), or by contacting Jan Engan, Aging Services Division Director, N.D. Department of Human Services, at 701-328-4601 or ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888.

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