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Council Dedicated to Coordinating Services for Children with Disabilities to Meet Sept. 20 and Sept. 21

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Interagency Coordinating Council will meet Thursday, Sept. 20, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 21, from 8:30 a.m. to noon (CST) at the Radisson Inn, 605 E. Broadway Ave., in Bismarck.

The council meets quarterly to advise the N.D. Department of Human Services on statewide coordination of early intervention services and prevention awareness for children with disabilities and at-risk children from birth through two years of age.

Meeting agenda items include updates on Part C, early childhood special education least restrictive environment report, transition for children aging out of early intervention services, and statewide Right Track program. Additional items include discussion on the early intervention general supervision report, early intervention and special education issues unique to western North Dakota, North Dakota home visitation initiative, and council election. Other business may be discussed.

The North Dakota Interagency Coordinating Council consists of 25 members including a legislator, various state agencies involved in the delivery of services and supports to children with disabilities, providers, and family members of children with disabilities.

For more information on the council, contact the Developmental Disabilities Division of the N.D. Department of Human Services at 701-328-8930, toll-free 1-800-755-8529 or ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888 or go online to

www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/earlyintervention/ndicc/ndicc-index.html.

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