

# **NEWS from the North Dakota Department of Human Services 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck ND 58505**

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## **Recovery Council to Meet Dec. 3 in Bismarck**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Department of Human Services Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services' Recovery Council will meet on Tues., Dec. 3, 2013, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Prairie Rose Room at Prairie Hills Plaza, 1237 W. Divide Ave., in Bismarck.

The council meets quarterly to promote substance abuse recovery throughout the state to collaborate on building a recovery community for individuals experiencing substance abuse issues, and to enhance recovery-based services and supports for individuals following treatment.

The meeting will feature a presentation on Hope Manor, a new sober living home in Bismarck. There will also be discussion on the different types of program models for recovery centers and what services, supports, and partnerships are needed to align the current substance abuse treatment system with the recovery-oriented system of care. A complete agenda is online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html).

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Dawn Pearson at 701-328-8920, toll-free 1-800-755-2719, ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888 or [dpearson@nd.gov](mailto:dpearson@nd.gov).

The Recovery Council includes representatives from the department's Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and regional human service centers, faith-based organizations, private treatment providers, tribal entities, the N.D. Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and other interested individuals and entities.

For more information on the council, contact the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division of the N.D. Department of Human Services at 701-328-8920, toll-free 800-755-2719 or ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888.

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