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Recovery Council to Meet March 5 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 Tuesday, March 5, 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, collaborate on building a recovery community for individuals experiencing substance abuse issues, and to enhance recovery-based services and supports for individuals following treatment.

Meeting agenda includes defining principles and values of North Dakota's recovery-oriented system of care. Council members will also discuss which services, supports, and partnerships are needed to align the current substance abuse treatment system with the recovery-oriented system of care.

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.

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 1-800-755-2719 or ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888.

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