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UPDATE: These meetings were announced yesterday, May 22, 2014, but have now been canceled. Thank you.

Youth job internship program meetings canceled

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Council on Developmental Disabilities and N.D. Department of Human Services are canceling informational meetings about a new job internship program for youth with disabilities that were scheduled in Bismarck and Fargo on May 27 and 28.

The council is in the process of procuring Project Search consulting and licensing services from a vendor and intends to reschedule the informational meetings when the state procurement process is final. The council plans to establish two Project Search sites next fall.

Traditionally the council supports projects and activities that promote choice, independence, productivity, and inclusion for North Dakotans with developmental disabilities.

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