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N.D. Olmstead Commission to meet June 10 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Olmstead Commission is meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, from 8 a.m. to noon in the Fort Union Room, State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, N.D. The public is welcome to attend.

Agenda items include an overview of the comments provided at N.D. Department of Human Services 2013 stakeholder meetings, an update on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid final home and community-based services rule, an overview of federal Department of Justice Olmstead-related efforts across the country, an update on the Olmstead State Plan and Policy Academy committee strategic plans, and updates on the Supportive Housing Collaborative and Money Follows the Person grant efforts. A complete agenda is online at <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html>.

The N.D. Department of Human Services complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations, including appropriate auxiliary aids to participate, or anyone who has questions can contact Susan Wagner at 701-328-8941 or shwagner@nd.gov, or through Relay ND TTY at 800-366-6888.

The Governor's Health and Human Services Policy Advisor Tami Ternes and Department of Human Services Executive Director Maggie Anderson co-chair the commission. Members are appointed by the governor. The commission works to support community-based services for people with disabilities that meet individual needs and available resources. Commission information is online at http://governor.nd.gov/boards/boards-query.asp?Board_ID=127.

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