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## **Northeast Human Service Center Advisory Group to meet June 16**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Department of Human Services' Northeast Human Service Center Advisory Group is meeting Monday, June 16, 2014, from 4:30 to 6 p.m., at 151 S. Fourth St., Conference Rooms 5D and 5E, Grand Forks, N.D. The public is welcome to attend.

The public behavioral health and human services agency in Grand Forks served 3,356 individuals during the 2012 state fiscal year and employs about 140 individuals. The center's regional advisory group meets quarterly and includes representatives from Grand Forks, Walsh, Pembina, and Nelson counties.

The meeting agenda includes an overview of the center's intake process, review of the advisory group's role, a report from center director Kate Kenna on Northeast Human Service Center's operations, budget, and staffing, the Ruth Meiers Adolescent Center's upcoming 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, therapeutic play training, crisis intervention training, and social detox services. The 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 Michelle Huus at 701-795-3154, toll free 888-256-6742, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or [mhuus@nd.gov](mailto:mhuus@nd.gov).

Advisory group members provide information about regional needs to help plan, develop, and administer programs and services. Members also review services and programs, make recommendations to improve them, and promote collaboration with private human service agencies. Each of the state's eight regional human service centers has an advisory group.

North Dakota's eight regional human service centers provide counseling and mental health services, substance abuse treatment, disability services, and other human services directly or through partnerships with county social services and other providers. While services may vary based on unique regional needs and available community resources, core services provided are described online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/docs/hsc-core-services.pdf](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/docs/hsc-core-services.pdf).

More information about Northeast Human Service Center online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/northeast/index.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/northeast/index.html).

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