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State Council on Developmental Disabilities to Meet September 18

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. State Council on Developmental Disabilities will meet Thurs., Sept. 18, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Central Time) in the Pioneer Room of the Capitol in Bismarck, N.D.

The council promotes choice, independence, productivity, and inclusion for North Dakotans with developmental disabilities, and supports projects and activities that maximize opportunities in these areas for consumers and families.

The meeting agenda includes a review of the council's budget, reports from the council's four committees, a report from the executive director on the council's ongoing work and accomplishments, and updates on the Self-Advocacy Network and Legislative Training Institute. Council members will also vote on the grant proposals received for the 2015 grant cycle. A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations or information can contact Cheryl Hess at 701-328-4847, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or chess@nd.gov.

The council consists of 20 members appointed by the governor and includes people with disabilities, parents, guardians or immediate relatives of individuals with disabilities, and state agencies and other providers involved in providing services and supports to people with disabilities. Information about the council is online at www.ndcpd.org/SCDD/.

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