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Community Coordinating Council to meet April 1 in Dickinson

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Badlands Region Community Coordinating Council that focuses on behavioral health and other human services in the eight-county region will meet on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., Mountain Time, at the Dickinson Research Extension Center, 1041 State Ave., in Dickinson.

Treatment and other service providers, county social services, other partner agencies, law enforcement representatives, and other stakeholders from Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, and Stark counties typically attend.

The meeting agenda includes introductions, agency updates, legislative updates, and topics and training desired at future meetings.

Staff from the North Dakota Department of Human Services' Badlands Human Service Center will lead the meeting and will provide an update on the North Dakota Department of Human Services appropriations bill.

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