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Department reminds stakeholders of April 15 human service center advisory group meetings

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services’ regional human service centers in Fargo and Jamestown are hosting regional advisory group meetings on Wednesday, April 15, 2015, to share updates about legislative developments, budgets, staffing, and services.

Advisory groups will meet at their respective regional human service centers at 10 a.m., at South Central Human Service Center, 520 Third St. N.W., in Jamestown, and at 1:30 p.m. at Southeast Human Service Center, 2624 Ninth Ave. S, in Fargo.

The public is welcome to attend. Meeting agendas vary by region and may include guest speakers. Meeting agenda details are on the Web at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Each of the department’s eight regional human service centers has an advisory group. Members represent the counties in their center’s service region. They may provide updates on needs and gaps in services in their counties, and may make recommendations on planning, funding, and the provision of human services in the region.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the Jamestown meeting can contact SCHSC at 701-253-6300, toll-free 800-260-1310, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or at dhsschsc@nd.gov. The contact at the Fargo center is Phyllis Brandt at 701-298-4401, toll-free 888-342-4900, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888 or pbrandt@nd.gov.

The state’s regional human service centers served about 26,000 people and employed about 850 full-time employees last year.

A map depicting service regions and center locations, and a list of available core services is on the Web at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/.

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