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Devils Lake Human Service Center Advisory Group to meet May 14

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Lake Region Human Service Center (LRHSC) Advisory Group will meet Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., at the center located at 200 Highway 2 W., in Devils Lake. The public is welcome to attend.

Human service center staff members will report on the budget, licensing, transitional living center developments, as well as human resources and personnel matters. Regional center director Kate Kenna will provide a director's report and a legislative session update. Advisory group members will have an opportunity to provide community reports. A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

The center's advisory group includes representatives from Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, and Towner counties, the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, and the Spirit Lake Nation.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Kathy Jensen at 701-665-2250, toll-free 888-607-8610, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or kjensen@nd.gov.

LRHSC serves about 2,400 people per year in the six-county region and employs about 60 individuals. Staff members provide behavioral health services, disability services, and other human services directly or in partnerships with county social services and other agencies.

While services provided by North Dakota's eight regional human service centers may vary based on unique regional needs and available community resources, core statewide services are listed at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/docs/hsc-core-services.pdf.

For more information about LRHSC and its branch office in Rolla, N.D., go to www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/lakeregion/index.html or contact the center at 701-665-2200, toll-free 888-607-8610, TTY 800-366-6888, or dhslrhsc@nd.gov.

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