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Council coordinating services for children with disabilities to meet

BISMARCK, N.D. – North Dakota’s Interagency Coordinating Council will meet Thursday, Sept. 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Central Time, at the Comfort Inn, Bismarck, N.D.

The council advises the North Dakota Department of Human Services on the coordination of early intervention services for children with disabilities and children at risk of developmental delays or disabilities who are age five or younger.

Council members will receive updates on the Part C budget, developmental disabilities slots, and the general supervision work plan. The agenda also includes committee reports, and discussion on the State Systemic Improvement Plan-State Plan Work and North Dakota Early Intervention Funding.

The full agenda is on the Web at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html. The meeting is open to the public and other business may be discussed.

Individuals who need special accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Colette Perkins at 701-328-8930, toll-free at 800-755-8529, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or cperkins@nd.gov.

Council members include legislators, representatives from state agencies that provide services and supports to children with disabilities, providers of services, and family members of children with disabilities.

For more information, contact the Department of Human Services’ Developmental Disabilities Division at 701-328-8930, toll-free 800-755-8529, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or go online to www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/earlyintervention/ndicc/ndicc-index.html.

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