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South Central Human Service Center advisory group to meet Jan. 21

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services South Central Human Service Center’s advisory group will meet Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2015, at 10 a.m., at the behavioral health and human service center, 520 Third St. N.W., in Jamestown, N.D.

The advisory group includes representatives from Barnes, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Stutsman, and Wells counties. New and reappointed members will be introduced, and members will discuss member terms and election of officers.

Center staff will provide updates on human resources and other center operational information, and staff members Kim Lovgren and Brad Brown will share information about the Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment program for people diagnosed with both mental illness and serious chronic addiction. City-County Health District Tobacco Prevention Coordinator Vicki Voldal-Rosenaun and Central Valley Health representative Nancy Neary will give a presentation on tobacco cessation.

Members will also discuss and make recommendations on region-wide planning, funding, service development and facilities, and may provide updates and announcements from their respective county areas. The full agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html. The public is welcome to attend.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact the center at 701-253-6300, toll-free 800-260-1310, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or at dhsschsc@nd.gov.

Regional human service centers provide mental health services, substance abuse treatment, disability services, and other human services directly or through partnerships with county social services and other providers. While services may vary based on unique regional needs and available community resources, a list of core services is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/docs/hsc-core-services.pdf.

More information about South Central Human Service Center is on the Web at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/southcentral/index.html.

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