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## **State Rehabilitation Council to meet Jan. 8**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota State Rehabilitation Council will meet Friday, Jan. 8, to review vocational rehabilitation data for the 2015 federal fiscal year, state plan goals for 2017-2020, and ongoing efforts and new developments, including the expanded supported employment project, which help working-age people with disabilities identify career interests and options, receive training and any needed supports, and become employed.

The advisory council for the Department of Human Services' (DHS) Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will meet from 1 to 4 p.m., CT, at video conference sites in Bismarck, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Fargo, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Minot, and Williston. The public is welcome to attend.

Meeting sites include:

- **Bismarck** – DHS Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Prairie Hills Plaza, 1237 W. Divide Ave., Ste. 1B, Prairie Rose Room,
- **Devils Lake** – Lake Region Human Service Center, 200 Highway 2 W., East Conference Room,
- **Dickinson** – Vocational Rehabilitation Office, 1674 15 St. W., Unit E, RCS Conference Room,
- **Fargo** – Southeast Human Service Center, 2624 Ninth Ave. S., Red River Room,
- **Grand Forks** – Northeast Human Service Center, 151 S. Fourth St., Ste. 401, Room 5E,
- **Jamestown** – South Central Human Service Center, 520 Third St. N.W., Room 124,
- **Minot** – Vocational Rehabilitation Office, 1015 S. Broadway, Ste. 21A, VR AT Lab Conference Room 105, and
- **Williston** – Northwest Human Service Center, 316 Second Ave. W., Room A200.

A complete meeting agenda is online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html).

The council promotes the employment and rehabilitation of people with disabilities and works to raise awareness of disability issues and to encourage collaboration among individuals, public agencies, private organizations, and businesses.

Council information is available online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/dvr/councils-partners/ndsrc.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/dvr/councils-partners/ndsrc.html) or by contacting the division at 701-328-8950, toll-free 1-800-755-2745, Relay ND TTY 1-800-366-6888, or [dhsvr@nd.gov](mailto:dhsvr@nd.gov).

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Vicki Magill at 701-328-8953, toll-free 800-755-2745, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888, or [vmagill@nd.gov](mailto:vmagill@nd.gov).

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