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Badlands Human Service Center advisory group will meet Oct. 13 in Dickinson

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Badlands Human Service Center’s (BLHSC) regional citizen advisory group will meet Oct. 13 from 1 to 3 p.m., Mountain Time. The public is welcome to attend the meeting at the center’s Haman Conference Room located on the first floor in Pulver Hall on the Dickinson State University campus, at 300 13th Ave. W., in Dickinson.

Human service center staff will report on staffing and center operations, and clinical psychologist Michael Trahan will give a presentation on cultural competency. Advisory group members will have an opportunity to provide local updates and will discuss membership and leadership, including the chair and vice chair positions.

A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Advisory group members represent Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, and Stark counties.

Individuals who need auxiliary aids or other accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Joanna Smith at 701-227-7542, toll-free 888-227-7525, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888, or joasmith@nd.gov.

The department’s eight regional human service centers provide behavioral health services, disability-related services, and other human services directly or through partnerships with county social services and other providers.

For information about Badlands Human Service Center or services, contact the center at 701-227-7500 or toll-free 888-227-7525, email dhsblhsc@nd.gov, or go online to www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/badlands/index.html.

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