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Governor's Prevention Advisory Council on Drugs and Alcohol will meet Dec. 19 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Governor's Prevention Advisory Council on Drugs and Alcohol will meet Monday, Dec. 19, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the Comfort Inn, 1030 E. Interstate Ave., in Bismarck.

The council promotes safe and stable families and communities through collaborative substance abuse prevention, education, and enforcement programs and resources.

The agenda includes a presentation on new data from the Community Readiness Survey and Young Adult Survey, discussion on prevention recommendations, and updates about the Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success Grant, the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Planning Council and Non-medical Use of Pharmaceuticals Task Force.

Members will also discuss bylaws and will have an opportunity to share general and legislative-related updates from their respective agencies and organizations. The meeting agenda also includes time for public comment.

The agenda is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations including auxiliary aids to participate in the meeting can contact Julie Huwe at 701-328-8920, toll-free 800-755-2719, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888 or jhuwe@nd.gov.

Council information is available by contacting the North Dakota Department of Human Services' Behavioral Health Division at 1237 W. Divide Ave., Suite 1C, Bismarck, N.D. 58501-1208, 701-328-8920, toll-free 800-755-2719 (ND only), or dhsbhdiv@nd.gov.

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