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Governor's Prevention Advisory Council on Drugs and Alcohol will meet April 28 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Governor's Prevention Advisory Council on Drugs and Alcohol will meet Thursday, April 28, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., Central Time, in the Fort Union Room of the Capitol at 600 E. Boulevard Ave., in Bismarck.

The council works to promote safe and stable families and communities through collaborative substance abuse prevention, education, and enforcement programs and resources at the community, state, and federal levels.

The agenda includes presentations by the North Dakota Safety Council on responsible beverage service training and the Strategic Highway Safety Plan Task Force on impaired driving task force activities. There will also be discussion on North Dakota's DUI laws and on Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT), an evidence-based approach to identifying, reducing, and preventing problematic use, abuse, and dependence on alcohol and drugs.

Members will also discuss bylaws and hear updates on the Behavioral Health Planning Council, Non-medical Use of Pharmaceuticals Task Force, State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup, and the Substance Exposed Newborns Task Force.

The meeting agenda includes time for member updates and public comment.

The complete 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 online on the Governor's Boards and Commissions website at <http://governor.nd.gov/boards/BoardDetails.aspx?boardid=128> or by contacting the North Dakota Department of Human Services' Behavioral Health Division at 1237 W. Divide Ave., Suite 1C, Bismarck, ND, 58501-1208, 701-328-8920, toll-free 800-755-2719 (ND only), or dhsbhddiv@nd.gov.

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