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N.D. Independent Living Council to meet Aug. 3-4 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota’s Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC), which advocates for developing independent living resources and promoting full community participation of people with disabilities, will meet Aug. 3-4 at the Radisson Hotel in Bismarck.

The public is welcome to participate. Council members will meet Aug. 3, from 1 to 5 p.m., and Aug. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Council members will hear a presentation by Judy DeWitz on legislative advocacy and will discuss membership, the State Plan on Independent Living, and public meeting requirements.

On Aug. 4, the council will discuss updating Web content, Facebook, and council policies and procedures, and will hear reports from the directors of the centers for independent living in North Dakota, as well as from standing committees. The complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals who need auxiliary aids or services to participate in the meeting or who would like more information can contact Vicki Magill, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, North Dakota Department of Human Services, at 1237 W. Divide Ave., Suite 1B, Bismarck, N.D., 58501, 701-328-8953, toll-free 800-755-2745, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888, or vmagill@nd.gov.

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