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Southeast Human Service Center advisory group to meet Wednesday

BISMARCK, N.D. – The citizen advisory groups for the North Dakota Department of Human Services' Southeast Human Service Center (SEHSC) in Fargo will meet Wednesday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Traill Room at the center at 2624 Ninth Ave. S.

The agenda includes updates on appointments, reappointments and the election of officers. SEHSC Director Jeff Stenseth will report on developments and staffing at SEHSC, and the center's Extended Care Services Director Kristi Rhen will give a presentation on Assertive Community Treatment and Illness Management and Recovery. The two programs benefit individuals with severe and persistent mental illness and individuals dually diagnosed with serious mental illness and substance use disorder.

SEHSC advisory group members who represent Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele and Traill counties may report on human services-related developments in their areas and will have an opportunity to make recommendations about services, programs, funding and facilities.

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

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Phyllis Brandt at 701-298-4401, toll-free 888-342-4900, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888, or pbrandt@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. Center information is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/.

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