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State Rehabilitation Council to meet in Bismarck Oct. 24-25

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota State Rehabilitation Council is meeting Tuesday, Oct. 24, from 1 to 5 p.m., and Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. to noon, to discuss programs and services and new developments to improve integrated community employment and rehabilitation of people with disabilities.

Members will meet at the North Dakota Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) office, in the Prairie Rose Room, at 1237 W. Divide Ave., Ste. 1B, in Bismarck. Participants should enter through door No. 2.

On Tuesday, the division will brief the council on youth transition services and business services, and administrators at the regional VR offices in Jamestown and Minot will share updates about activities supporting clients and workforce needs. Council subcommittees will also meet.

On Wednesday, division staff will give the division budget report and will discuss common performance measures. Council members will also hear tribal updates and reports from council's membership and public relations, planning and evaluation, resource and employment committees.

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

The council works to raise awareness of disability issues and to promote collaboration among individuals, public agencies, private organizations and businesses to improve integrated community employment of working-age adults with disabilities.

Council information is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/dvr/councils-partners/ndsrc.html or by contacting the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation at 701-328-8950, toll-free 800-755-2745, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888, or dhsvr@nd.gov.

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