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Lake Region Human Service Center's advisory group to meet Feb. 14

BISMARCK, N.D. – Lake Region Human Service Center's (LRHSC) citizen advisory group will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Feb. 14 at the center located at 200 Highway 2 W., in Devils Lake.

Center director Randy Slavens and other staff members will provide a budget and facility update, and information on center operations and staffing, and illness management and recovery support that enhance the quality of life and well-being of North Dakotans with behavioral health needs.

Advisory group members will also have an opportunity to provide community reports and discuss local needs. Other business may be discussed.

The public is welcome to attend. A complete agenda is available online at <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/2017/2-14-lake-region-hsc-advisory-group-meeting.pdf>.

Individuals who need assistance to participate can contact Kathy Jenssen at 701-665-2250, toll-free 888-607-8610, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888 or kjenssen@nd.gov.

Advisory group members include representatives from Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, and Towner counties, the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, and the Spirit Lake Nation.

LRHSC served about 2,490 people during the 2016 State Fiscal Year in the six-county region, and employs about 63 individuals at its Devils Lake location and outreach office in Rolla, N.D. Staff members provide behavioral health services, disability services, and other human services directly or in partnerships with county social services and other agencies.

Additional information about LRHSC is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/lakeregion/index.html or by contacting the center at 701-665-2200, toll-free 888-607-8610, TTY 800-366-6888 or dhs@nd.gov.

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