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Committee on Aging to meet June 9 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Committee on Aging, which advises the North Dakota Department of Human Services about the needs of older adults and opportunities to enhance services and support quality of life, will meet Friday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at Edgewood Vista and Edgewood Village, 3124 Colorado Lane, Bismarck.

Aging Services Division Director Nancy Nikolas-Maier will share highlights of President Trump's 2018 budget proposal. She will also provide a summary of legislation passed during the 2017 North Dakota legislative session that affects older adults, will review the interim studies related to human services that the Legislative Management Committee approved in May, and will give an update on the division's federal Lifespan Respite grant application.

In addition, Tami Ternes of ND Assistive in Mandan, N.D., will give a presentation about that agency's services, and Bruce Murry will brief members on the future of the Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. The agenda also includes time for local updates from committee members and for public comment on aging issues.

Individuals unable to attend in person can join the meeting by conference call at 701-328-7950, Passcode 728168#. A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals who need assistance, such as auxiliary aids, to participate can contact Diane in the Aging Services Division at 701-328-4601, toll-free Aging and Disability Resource LINK line 855-GO2-LINK (855-462-5465), ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or dsundby@nd.gov.

Committee on Aging information is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/services/adultsaging/gcoa.html.

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