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Minot and Jamestown human service center advisory groups to meet

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' regional human service centers in Minot and Jamestown are hosting advisory group meetings the week of July 17 to review developments at each center and to discuss services and needs.

North Central Human Service Center's advisory group will meet Monday, July 17, at 10 a.m., at the center located at 1015 S. Broadway, Suite 18, in Minot. Center staff will provide updates on operations, the budget, and staffing. Members will have an opportunity to share updates about human services-related developments and needs in the areas they represent.

Members of South Central Human Service Center's (SCHSC) advisory group will meet Wednesday, July 19, at 10 a.m., in Room 126 at the center at 520 Third St. N.W., Jamestown, N.D.

Members will have an opportunity to provide updates from their regions and will discuss North Dakota Senate Bill 2039, which lawmakers passed in the 2017 legislative session that changes advisory group membership.

SCHSC staff will report on the center's staffing, operations, budget and clinical developments, including the treatment mall.

The meetings are open to the public. The agendas for these and other department public meetings are on the department's website at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in the North Central Human Service Center advisory group meeting can contact Ronasa Kabanuck at 701-857-8641, toll-free 888-470-6968, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888 or rkabanuck@nd.gov.

Attendees at the South Central Human Service Center meeting can contact the center at 701-253-6300, toll-free 800-260-1310, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888, or at dhsschsc@nd.gov.

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