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Committee on Aging to meet Sept. 8 in Bismarck

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

Committee member Madonna White Bear Azure will report on efforts to build a Culture of Health Think Tank in North Dakota, and North Dakota State University Extension Gerontology Specialist Jane Strommen will present information on the Circles of Aging program.

The department's Aging Services Division Director Nancy Nikolas-Maier will brief the committee on federal and state developments including the Lifespan Respite grant. Jennifer Henderson and Max Wetz of the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency will report on senior housing capacity.

The entire agenda is posted online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html and includes time 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#.

Individuals who need assistance, such as auxiliary aids, to participate in the meeting can contact the Aging Services Division at 701-328-4645, toll-free Aging and Disability Resource LINK line 855-GO2-LINK (855-462-5465), ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or spfliger@nd.gov.

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

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