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Advisory council on coordination of services for children with disabilities to meet March 22

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) that advises the North Dakota Department of Human Services on early intervention services for young children with disabilities is meeting Thursday, March 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CDT by statewide video conference system. The meeting will originate from the Prairie and Rose Room of the department's Prairie Hills Plaza location at 1237 W. Divide Ave., Suite 1A, in Bismarck.

The agenda includes discussion on the recommendations sought by the interim Health Services Committee as part of a study on the state's early intervention system for individuals with developmental disabilities. Other topics include experienced parents, the Part C coordinator position, the individual family services plan statement about direct therapy, the family survey, standing committee reports and other business.

A complete agenda and meeting details about video conference site locations where parents, advocates, providers and others can participate in the public meeting are available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals who need assistance to participate in the meeting can contact Colette Perkins in the department's Developmental Disabilities Division at 701-328-8930, toll-free 800-755-8529, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888 or cperkins@nd.gov.

Interagency Coordinating Council information is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/earlyintervention/ndicc/ndicc-index.html.

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