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Brain Injury Advisory Council to meet Aug. 17 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The council that advises the North Dakota Department of Human Services (DHS) about services for people with brain injuries and their families will meet Aug. 17, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. CT, at the Capitol in Bismarck.

The agenda includes updates from subcommittees assigned to focus on the continuum of care and education and awareness. Members will discuss council priorities, potential legislative impacts and upcoming education and awareness events. They will also have an opportunity to share updates. The agenda also includes time at the end of the meeting for public comment. The complete agenda is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held in the Brynild Haugland Room. The public should enter the Capitol through the south (tunnel) public entrance.

Individuals who would like information about the council or brain injury services and supports, and individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in the meeting, can contact Rebecca Quinn at the North Dakota Brain Injury Network (NDBIN) at rebecca.quinn@med.und.edu, 701-777-5200 or through Relay ND TTY at 800-366-6888.

The council advises the department and participates in activities to improve the quality of life for individuals with brain injury and their families through brain injury awareness, prevention, research, education, collaboration, support services and advocacy.

Individuals seeking services are encouraged to contact Quin at the North Dakota Brain Injury Network or to visit their website at www.ndbin.org. NDBIN is funded by the North Dakota Department of Human Services.

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