



Public Meeting

The N.D. Department of Human Services' Children and Family Services Division is conducting a **Child and Family Services Review from November 12-14 in Region 1** (Williston service region).

The purpose of the review is to obtain information from child welfare stakeholders about the region's program strengths, as well as opportunities for improvement. Areas of interest include the quality of child welfare services provided, the outcomes of child welfare services, and any needs or barriers related to child welfare service provision.

Unless otherwise noted, **stakeholder meetings** will be held in the **Lobby Conference Room of Williams County Social Services, 110 W. Broadway, Williston, N.D.** Stakeholders from Divide, McKenzie, and Williams counties, and the Three Affiliated Tribes are invited to attend.

Stakeholder meetings will focus on child protection services, foster care, adoption, family preservation and family support. Information obtained will be used to evaluate services, reduce barriers, and focus on the service delivery system.

Stakeholders unable to attend the meetings can send written comments to Jacqueline Teskey at Northwest Human Service Center, 316 Second Ave. W., Williston, ND 58801, fax 701-774-4620, or jgteskey@nd.gov.

Individuals needing auxiliary aids or services to participate in the meeting can call Lois Reiersen at 701-774-6300.

Stakeholder Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013

- **Case managers meeting** - 9:30 a.m.
- **Legal and court officials meeting** - 12:00 p.m.
- **Education professionals meeting** - 3:30 p.m.
- **Foster parents meeting** - 6:30 p.m. (county foster care, tribal foster care and therapeutic foster care)

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013

- **Community members meeting** - 10:00 a.m. (for lay guardians ad litem, public health staff, law enforcement officials, religious leaders, human service center staff, service providers, non-profit organizations, medical/emergency room staff, and other interested persons)
- **Constituents meeting** - 11:45 a.m.
- **Administrators meeting** - 2:00 p.m. (for county and tribal directors/supervisors, human service center directors, and Division of Juvenile Services)

Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013

- **Exit interview** - 1 to 2 p.m.

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