



# Public Meetings

## North Dakota State Council on Developmental Disabilities Self-Advocacy Community Conversation Meetings April - May 2015

### Dates and Locations:

- **Bismarck** – **April 15**, 3-5 p.m., Bismarck Public Library, 515 N. Fifth St.
- **Dickinson** – **April 21**, 2-4 p.m., Dickinson Public Library, 139 Third St. W.
- **Fargo** – **May 5**, 3-5 p.m., Fargo Public Library, 102 N. Third St.
- **Jamestown** – **May 5**, 10 a.m.-noon, Alfred Dickey Public Library, 105 Third St. S.E.
- **Grand Forks** – **May 12**, 4-6 p.m., Northeast Human Service Center, Rooms 5A & 5B, 151 S. Fourth St.
- **Devils Lake** – **May 13**, 2-4 p.m., Lake Region Human Service Center - Vocational Rehabilitation Office, 200 Highway 2 W.
- **Grafton** – **May 13**, 10 a.m.-noon, Carnegie Regional Library, 630 Griggs Ave.
- **Williston** – **May 20**, 1-3 p.m., Williston Community Library, 302 Davidson Dr.
- **Minot** – **May 21**, 1-3 p.m., Minot Public Library, 516 Second Ave. S.W.

### Agenda:

- Welcome and introductions
- Overview of the role and work of the North Dakota State Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Overview of the North Dakota Self-advocacy Network (ND SAN)
  - Composition
    - State Council on Developmental Disabilities
    - North Dakota Protection and Advocacy Project
    - North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities
    - Self-advocates from North Dakota's eight human service regions
  - Purpose and goals
- Participant comment and input on self-advocacy and issues that affect them and are important
- Participant survey on issues of importance and any gaps in services and unmet needs
- Next steps in network development: North Dakota Self-advocacy Network Conference Aug. 22-23
- Adjourn

### Accommodations and Information:

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations, including appropriate auxiliary aids to participate, can contact SCDD Executive Director Cheryl Hess at 701-328-4847, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or [chess@nd.gov](mailto:chess@nd.gov), or NaTasha Sawicki, at 701-328-4605, [nsawicki@nd.gov](mailto:nsawicki@nd.gov).

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