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State Council on Developmental Disabilities to Meet Dec. 14

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. State Council on Developmental Disabilities will meet Friday, Dec. 14, 2012, from 1 to 4 p.m. (Central Standard Time) by means of video conference sites located throughout North Dakota.

The council recommends policy changes that promote choice, independence, productivity, and inclusion for North Dakotans with developmental disabilities, and supports projects and activities that maximize opportunities in these areas for consumers and families.

The public is invited to participate in the meeting from any one of these locations:

- **Bismarck** - West Central Human Service Center, 1237 W. Divide. Ave., Suite 5, Conference Room 1
- **Dickinson** - Badlands Human Service Center, 300 13th Ave. W., Suite 1, Basement General Staff Conference Room
- **Fargo** - Southeast Human Service Center, 2624 Ninth Ave. S., Red River Room
- **Grand Forks** - Northeast Human Service Center, 151 S. Fourth St., Suite 401, Meeting Room C519
- **Minot** - North Central Human Service Center, 1015 S. Broadway, Suite 18, Conference Room 411
- **Williston** - Northwest Human Service Center, 316 Second Ave. W., Conference Room A200

Meeting agenda items include a report from the Executive Director Cheryl Hess on the council's budget, membership mentors, and membership recruitment. Council members will also hear updates from the N.D. Developmental Disabilities Network and the Arc of North Dakota on its educational video series titled "Capabilities Chronicles." A review of the council's grant process, state plan, operations manual, bylaws, and Robert's Rules of Order will also take place. A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations can contact Bonnie Roth at 701-328-1980, toll free 1-800-472-2622, ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888 or broth@nd.gov.

The council consists of 20 members appointed by the Governor including people with disabilities, parents, guardians or immediate relatives of an individual with a disability, representatives from various state agencies, and other providers involved in the delivery of services and supports to people with disabilities.

For information about the council, go to www.ndcpd.org/SCDD/ or contact Cheryl Hess at 701-328-4847, ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888, or chess@nd.gov.

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