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Council Dedicated to Coordinating Services for Children with Disabilities to Meet March 8

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Interagency Coordinating Council will meet on Thursday, March 8, 2012, from 1 to 5 p.m. (CST) by means of video conference sites located throughout North Dakota.

The council meets quarterly to advise the N.D. Department of Human Services on statewide coordination of early intervention services and prevention awareness for children with disabilities and at-risk children from birth through five years of age.

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

- **Bismarck** - N.D. Department of Human Services Developmental Disabilities Division, Prairie Hills Plaza, 1237 W. Divide Ave., Suite 1A, Prairie Rose Room
- **Devils Lake** - Lake Region Human Service Center, 200 Highway 2 SW, North 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, Conference Room 5E
- **Jamestown** – South Central Human Service Center, 520 Third St. NW, Conference Room 124
- **Minot** – North Central Human Service Center, 1015 S. Broadway, Suite 18, Conference Room 211
- **Williston** – Northwest Human Service Center, 316 Second Ave. W, Conference Room A200

Meeting agenda items include updates on Part C application and budget, council membership, general supervision work plan, and committee reports. Additional items include discussion on the autism waiver, Elementary Secondary Education Act, and Individuals with Disability Education Act reauthorization, legislative report, and bylaw revisions. Other business may be discussed.

The North Dakota Interagency Coordinating Council consists of 25 members including a legislator, various state agencies involved in the delivery of services and supports to children with disabilities, providers, and family members of children with disabilities.

For more information on the council, contact the Developmental Disabilities Division of the N.D. Department of Human Services at 701-328-8930, toll-free 1-800-755-8529 or ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888 or go online to www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/earlyintervention/ndicc/ndicc-index.html.

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