

# **NEWS from the North Dakota Department of Human Services 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck ND 58505**

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## **Recovery Council to Meet Oct. 8 in Bismarck**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Department of Human Services Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services' Recovery Council will meet on Tues., Oct. 8, 2013, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Fort Union Room at the State Capitol in Bismarck.

The council meets quarterly to promote substance abuse recovery throughout the state, collaborate on building a recovery community for individuals experiencing substance abuse issues, and to enhance recovery-based services and supports for individuals following treatment.

The meeting will feature a presentation on "Face it Together," a non-profit organization in Sioux Falls, S.D., that connects people and families to information, community resources, and other organizations that support long-term alcohol and drug addiction recovery.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Dawn Pearson at 701-328-8920, toll-free 1-800-755-2719, ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888 or [dpearson@nd.gov](mailto:dpearson@nd.gov).

The Recovery Council includes representatives from the department's Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and regional human service centers, faith-based organizations, private treatment providers, tribal entities, the N.D. Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and other interested individuals and entities.

For more information on the council, contact the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division of the N.D. Department of Human Services at 701-328-8920, toll-free 1-800-755-2719 or ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888.

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