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Council Dedicated to Coordinating Services for Children with Disabilities to Meet Dec. 5

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Interagency Coordinating Council will meet on Thurs., Dec. 5, 2013, 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 these locations:

- **Bismarck** - N.D. Department of Human Services Developmental Disabilities Division, Prairie Hills Plaza, 1237 W. Divide Ave., Ste. 1A, Prairie Room
- **Devils Lake** - Lake Region Human Service Center, 200 Highway 2 S.W., East Conference Room
- **Dickinson** - Badlands Human Service Center, 300 13th Ave. W., Ste. 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., Ste. 401, Conference Room 5E
- **Jamestown** - South Central Human Service Center, 520 Third St. N.W., Conference Room 124
- **Minot** - North Central Human Service Center, 1015 S. Broadway, Ste. 18, Conference Room 411
- **Williston** - Northwest Human Service Center, 316 Second Ave. W., Conference Room A200

Meeting agenda items include a review of the developmental disability slot report, Part C and early intervention budget, and the American Academy of Pediatrics clinical report on medical home implementation. There will also be an update on the traditional waiver and autism waiver as well as discussion on the impact of the Affordable Care Act on early intervention and federal updates regarding state early childhood initiatives. An agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Colette Perkins at 701-328-8930, toll-free 800-755-8529, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888 or cperkins@nd.gov.

The 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, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or go online to www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/earlyintervention/ndicc/ndicc-index.html.

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