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State Council on Developmental Disabilities to Meet March 5

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. State Council on Developmental Disabilities will meet Tuesday, March 5, 2013, from 9 a.m. to Noon (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 video conference sites include:

- **Bismarck** - West Central Human Service Center, 1237 W. Divide. Ave. Ste. 5, Conference Room 3
- **Dickinson** - Badlands Human Service Center, 300 13th Ave. W., 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** - Minot State University, 500 University Ave. W., Memorial Hall, Room 207
- **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 upcoming events and accomplishments. Members will also discuss the council's proposed by-law revisions, state plan, request for proposal, new membership matrix, and membership mentors program. A brief training will also take place on the roles and responsibilities of council members. 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 800-472-2622, ND Relay TTY 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, and 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 Hess at 701-328-4847, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or chess@nd.gov.

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