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Rally for Recovery Event to be Held in Grand Forks Sept. 27

Gov. Dalrymple proclaims September as Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Department of Human Services' Northeast Human Service Center will hold a Rally for Recovery celebration on Friday, Sept. 27, 2013, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Riverside Park Shelter, 100 First Ave. N., in Grand Forks. The community event honors individuals living healthy and productive lives in long-term recovery from both mental illness and substance abuse as well as treatment professionals and others who provide important support to those in recovery.

The gathering will include a recovery walk beginning at 4:30 p.m. followed by fellowship, barbeque picnic, entertainment, and other activities.

“Each day, North Dakotans take courageous steps toward recovery from substance abuse and mental illness,” said Kate Kenna, director of the Northeast Human Service Center. “This event celebrates their strength, supports their recovery, and recognizes personal successes.”

To view the 2013 Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month proclamation, visit www.nd.gov/dhs/services/mentalhealth/.

The Grand Forks human service center provides public mental health and substance abuse evaluation and treatment services to adults, children, and families from Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, and Walsh counties.

To locate a private or public licensed substance abuse treatment program, go online to <http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/TreatmentLocator/faces/quickSearch.jspx>. Information on the department's substance abuse prevention efforts can be viewed at www.nd.gov/dhs/prevention.

For more information on the Rally for Recovery, contact Deb Davis at Northeast Human Service Center at 701-795-3169, toll free 888-256-6742, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888 or ddavis@nd.gov.

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