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Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee to Meet Dec. 1

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Advisory Committee will meet Monday, Dec. 1, 2014, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Central Standard Time by video conference. The committee advises the department on program and policy developments to help meet the needs of individuals with traumatic brain injuries and their families.

The meeting agenda includes reports from the North Dakota Brain Injury Network and the TBI Stakeholder Group, a presentation on social and recreational services, an update from Community Options on Residential and Employment Services, Inc., and the annual report on TBI screening data from the department's eight regional human service centers. A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

The public is invited to participate in the meeting at these state video conferencing sites:

Bismarck: DHS Prairie Hills Plaza location, 1237 W. Divide Ave., Ste. 1C, Prairie Rose Room (Door 2 entrance),

Devils Lake: Lake Region Human Services, 200 Hwy 2 S.W., East Conference Room,

Dickinson: Badlands Human Services, 300 13th Ave. W, Basement General Staff Room,

Fargo: Southeast Human Services, 2624 Ninth Ave. S., Red River Room,

Grand Forks: Northeast Human Services, 151 Fourth St., Ste. 401, Room 5E,

Jamestown: South Central Human Services, 520 Third St. N.W., Room 317,

Minot: North Central Human Services, 1015 S. Broadway, Ste. 18, Room 411, and

Williston: Northwest Human Services, 316 Second Ave. W., Room B200.

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Susan Wagner of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division at 701-328-8941, toll-free 800-755-2719, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or shwagner@nd.gov.

The committee includes legislators, advocates, providers, individuals living with a traumatic brain injury, family members of people who have sustained a TBI, and representatives of the North Dakota Department of Human Services, North Dakota Department of Health, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and Fargo VA Health Care System.

For information on the advisory committee or on TBI services and supports, 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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