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Badlands Human Service Center hosts advisory group meeting

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Badlands Human Service Center is holding an advisory group meeting Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015, from 1 to 3 p.m., in the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation office at 1674 15th St. W., Unit E, Dickinson, N.D. The office is located in the North Park Plaza.

Advisory group members, who include representatives from Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, and Stark counties, will receive an update on the center's operations, budget, staffing, and programming, and services. They will also have an opportunity to provide regional updates. A full agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the public meeting can contact Candy Johnson at 701-227-7500, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or ckjohnson@nd.gov.

North Dakota's eight regional human service centers provide counseling and mental health services, substance abuse treatment, disability services, and other human services directly or through partnerships with county social services and other providers. While services vary based on regional needs and available community resources, core services provided by the regional centers are described on the Web at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/docs/hsc-core-services.pdf.

For information about Badlands Human Service Center, contact the center at 701-227-7500, toll-free 866-491-2472, or go online to www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/badlands/index.html.

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