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**Region VII Community Coordinating Council to meet Jan. 22 in
Bismarck**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' West Central Human Service Center (WCHSC) is hosting a Community Coordinating Council meeting on Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., at the center located at 1237 W. Divide Ave., Ste. 5, in Bismarck.

Mental health and chemical dependency treatment providers and partner agencies, law enforcement representatives, and other stakeholders who work to address behavioral health and human services issues in the Bismarck region are invited to attend. Participants should enter through Door 4 from Schafer Street.

Meeting agenda items include introductions, a presentation on recovery coaching, discussion about the in-service on the civil commitment process, legislative updates, group issues, and member updates.

WCHSC hosts the Community Coordinating Council meetings to promote communication and positive relationships with community partners who share the goal of providing effective, coordinated services to people. The meeting is open to the public.

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to participate can contact Peggy Krein at 701-328-8742, toll-free 888-328-2112, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or pjkrein@nd.gov.

WCHSC employs about 136 people and serves residents of Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, and Sioux counties. Services include community-based mental health and substance abuse treatment services, program management for people with developmental disabilities, and other human services.

Center information is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/westcentral/index.html.

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