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**West Central Human Service Center's Community Coordinating  
Council to meet June 26**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Department of Human Services' West Central Human Service Center is hosting a Community Coordinating Council meeting on Thursday, June 26, 2014, 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 issues in the Bismarck region are invited to attend. Participants should enter through door four off Schafer Street.

Some agenda items include introductions, updates about programs and services at West Central Human Service Center, a presentation on the center's Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment Program services, group issues, and member updates.

West Central's Regional Intervention Services team hosts 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 can contact Peggy Krein at 701-328-8742, toll free 888- 328-2112, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or [pjkrein@nd.gov](mailto:pjkrein@nd.gov).

West Central Human Service Center 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, administration and monitoring of Older Americans Act programs, adult protective services, county social service program supervision, vocational rehabilitation services, and other human services.

Center information is online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/westcentral/index.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/westcentral/index.html).

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