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Problem Gambling Advisory Council will meet July 16

BISMARCK, N.D. – North Dakota’s Problem Gambling Advisory Council will meet Wednesday, July 16, 2014, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the North Dakota Department of Human Services’ Prairie Hills Plaza location, at 1237 W. Divide Ave., Bismarck. Individuals interested in attending the meeting in the Prairie Rose Room, should enter through Door 2.

The N.D. Department of Human Services established the council, which focuses on helping to raise awareness about problem gambling, gambling addiction and treatment services, and resources. Members include representatives from the department, gambling addiction treatment provider organizations, the Attorney General’s Gaming Division and North Dakota Lottery Division, the North Dakota Indian Gaming Association, and First Link, as well as community members.

The meeting agenda includes an overview and action item update about problem gambling treatment services planning, a working session to develop and identify action steps for problem gambling prevention efforts, an update from the subcommittee documenting the council’s history, and updates from members. A full agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

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