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State Rehabilitation Council to Meet July 24-25 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. State Rehabilitation Council will meet Thursday, July 24, 2014, from 1 to 5 p.m. (CST) and Friday, July 25, from 9 a.m. to noon (CST) at Prairie Hills Plaza, 1237 W. Divide Ave., Ste. 1B, Prairie Rose Room. The public is welcome to participate. Attendees should enter through Door 2.

The council's business will include a demonstration of LaunchMyLifeND.com, which is an online resource to help young people with disabilities and their families plan for the transition from high school to work or college and training. Other agenda items include a discussion on bylaw recommendations, the State Plan and role of the council, updates from two of the eight regional Division of Vocational Rehabilitation offices, updates from Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Directors, and committee chair reports. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation staff will provide information about the budget, program standards and indicators, business awards, the annual report, and the fall meeting and training conference planning. A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Vicki Magill at 701-328-8953, toll free 800-755-2745, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or vmagill@nd.gov.

The council promotes the employment and rehabilitation of people with disabilities by creating statewide interest in disability issues and by encouraging cooperation among individuals, public agencies, private organizations, and businesses.

For information on the State Rehabilitation Council, contact the N. D. Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation at 701-328-8950, toll-free 1-800-755-2745, ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888, or dhsvr@nd.gov.

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