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**Devils Lake Human Service Center Advisory Group to meet Sept. 11**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Department of Human Services' Lake Region Human Service Center Advisory Group will meet Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., at the center located at 200 Highway 2 S.W., in Devils Lake. The public is welcome to attend.

The center's advisory group includes representatives from Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, and Towner counties, the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, and the Spirit Lake Nation.

The meeting agenda includes a report on the intake process, trends, and gaps, and an update from the human service center's director Kate Kenna on the budget, the opioid treatment pilot project, changes in quality assurance, and transitional living services.

Members will also receive information on upcoming training and staff changes at the center, and will provide local updates and review the advisory group's responsibilities. A complete agenda is online at <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html>.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Kathy Jenssen at 701-665-2250, toll free 888-607-8610, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or [kjenssen@nd.gov](mailto:kjenssen@nd.gov).

Lake Region Human Service Center serves about 2,400 people per year in the six-county region and employs about 60 individuals. Staff members provide counseling and other mental health services, substance abuse treatment, disability services, and other human services directly or in partnerships with county social services and other agencies.

While services provided at North Dakota's eight regional human service centers may vary based on unique regional needs and available community resources, core services available statewide are listed at [www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/docs/hsc-core-services.pdf](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/docs/hsc-core-services.pdf).

For more information about the human service center and its branch office in Rolla, N.D., go to [www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/lakeregion/index.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/lakeregion/index.html) or contact the center at 701-665-2200, toll free 888-607-8610, TTY 701-665-2211, or [dhslrhsc@nd.gov](mailto:dhslrhsc@nd.gov).

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