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## **Human Service Center advisory group to meet Nov. 4 in Williston**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Northwest Human Service Center regional advisory group is meeting Nov. 4, from 12 to 1 p.m., at the center at 316 Second Ave. W. in Williston. The meeting is open to the public.

Staff from the regional public behavioral health and human services center will provide updates on the center's operations, budget, and staffing. Mental health services supervisor Alesha Oster will give a presentation on services.

Advisory group members, who represent Divide, McKenzie, and Williams counties, will have an opportunity to share information about local needs and to make recommendations for planning, funding, and the provision of services in the region. The full agenda is available online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html).

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Kristy Green at 701-774-4600, toll-free 800-231-7724, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or [kgreen@nd.gov](mailto:kgreen@nd.gov).

Northwest Human Service Center employs about 40 individuals. More information about the center is on the Web at [www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/northwest/index.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/northwest/index.html).

North Dakota's eight regional human service centers provide behavioral health services and other human services directly or through partnerships with county social services and other providers. While services may vary based on unique regional needs and available community resources, core services provided are described online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/docs/hsc-core-services.pdf](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/docs/hsc-core-services.pdf).

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