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State Council on Developmental Disabilities holds planning meeting Nov. 3-4 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota State Council on Developmental Disabilities will meet Nov. 3-4 at the Comfort Inn in Bismarck to continue work on its 2015-2021 State Plan. The meeting is open to the public.

The strategic planning meeting will begin on Nov. 3 at 10 a.m. and will end at 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 4.

The council will review needs assessment data and other information including focus group summaries. Members will focus on self-advocacy issues and efforts and will develop and prioritize goals and objectives for the council's five-year state plan.

A complete agenda is available online at <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/2015/11-3-nd-state-council-on-developmental-disabilitie-meeting.pdf>.

Individuals who need accommodations, including appropriate auxiliary aids to participate in the meeting, can contact the council at 701-328-4847, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or chess@nd.gov.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities promotes choice, independence, productivity, inclusion, and opportunities for people with developmental disabilities. Council information is available online at www.ndcpd.org/SCDD/.

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