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## **Human Service Center's advisory group to meet Oct 19 in Minot**

BISMARCK, N.D. – North Central Human Service Center's (NCHSC) citizen advisory group will meet Monday, Oct. 19, at 10 a.m., Central Time, at the center located at 1015 S. Broadway, Suite 18, in Minot.

Advisory group members represent Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, and Ward counties and the Three Affiliated Tribes. Members are encouraged to provide local updates and to share observations and make recommendations about the delivery of behavioral health and other human services in the region.

NCHSC staff will provide routine updates on the center's operations, budget, and staffing. Lutheran Social Services representative Becky Telin will provide an overview of that organization's programming and services in the region.

The meeting is open to the public. A complete agenda is online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html).

Individuals who need accommodations including auxiliary aids to participate in the meeting can contact Ronasa Kabanuck at 701-857-8641, toll-free 888-470-6968, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or [rkabanuck@nd.gov](mailto:rkabanuck@nd.gov).

NCHSC provides behavioral health counseling, treatment, and other recovery support services, program management services for people with development disabilities, and other human services directly or through partnerships with county social services and other health and human service providers.

While services may vary based on unique regional needs and available community resources, the core services provided by the North Dakota Department of Human Services' eight regional human service centers 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).

NCHSC employs about 120 people and serves state residents from its main location in Minot, as well as outreach offices in Bottineau, Rugby, Stanley, and New Town.

More information about NCHSC is available on the Web at [www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/northcentral/index.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/northcentral/index.html).

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