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UPDATE - North Central Human Service Center in Minot has reopened

BISMARCK, ND - **North Central Human Service Center (NCHSC) in Minot has reopened.** The behavioral health center located at 1015 S. Broadway was evacuated and temporarily closed this morning due to a furnace malfunction.

MDU and Minot Fire Department personnel responded. Furnace repairs have been made and offices thoroughly ventilated to assure normal carbon monoxide levels.

The closure temporarily affected on-site services at center earlier today.

Individuals with scheduled afternoon appointments should know the center has reopened and is providing services to clients.

NCHSC employs about 140 people and provides behavioral health and other human services to residents of Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, and Ward counties.

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