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Devils Lake Human Service Center Advisory Group to meet Nov. 12

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Lake Region Human Service Center (LRHSC) Advisory Group will meet Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., at the center located at 200 Highway 2 W., in Devils Lake. The public is welcome to attend.

Center director Kate Kenna will report on the budget, licensing, and other developments. Kathy Jenssen will provide a human resources update, and Patty Dettling will present information about the Partnerships Program for children's mental health.

Advisory group members will have an opportunity to provide community reports and discuss local needs. Members include representatives from Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, and Towner counties, the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, and the Spirit Lake Nation.

A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals who need accommodations including auxiliary aids to participate can contact Jenssen at 701-665-2250, toll-free 888-607-8610, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or kjenssen@nd.gov.

LRHSC serves about 2,300 people per year in the six-county region and employs about 60 individuals. Staff members provide behavioral health services, disability services, and other human services directly or in partnerships with county social services and other agencies.

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

For more information about LRHSC and its branch office in Rolla, N.D., go to www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/lakeregion/index.html or contact the center at 701-665-2200, toll-free 888-607-8610, TTY 800-366-6888, or dhs@nd.gov.

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