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Brain Injury Advisory Committee to meet Dec. 23

BISMARCK, N.D. – The committee that advises the North Dakota Department of Human Services (DHS) on programs and services to meet the needs of people with brain injuries and their families will meet Wednesday, Dec. 23, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Central Time, by video conference.

The department's Behavioral Health Division contracts with community organizations to provide social and recreational programs, work readiness and prevocational services, as well as return-to-work services for people affected by a brain injury. The department also provides other programs and services that may benefit people with brain injuries.

The Brain Injury Advisory Committee meeting agenda includes a review of draft bylaws and the North Dakota Brain Injury website, and updates on a needs assessment, brain injury service providers, and the committee's request for Money Follows the Person grant rebalancing funds.

The meeting agenda is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

The meeting is open to the public. Individuals can participate at these video conferencing sites in Bismarck, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Fargo, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Minot, and Williston:

- **Bismarck:** DHS Prairie Hills Plaza location, 1237 W. Divide Ave., Ste. 1C, Prairie Rose Rooms,
- **Devils Lake:** Lake Region Human Service Center, 200 Hwy 2 W., East Conference Room,
- **Dickinson:** Job Service North Dakota Office, 66 Osborn Dr., Room JS1,
- **Fargo:** Southeast Human Services, 2624 Ninth Ave. S., Red River Room,
- **Grand Forks:** Northeast Human Services, 151 Fourth St., Room 5E,
- **Jamestown:** South Central Human Service Center, 520 Third St. N.W., Room 124,
- **Minot:** North Central Human Services, 1015 S. Broadway, Ste. 18, Room 411, and
- **Williston:** Northwest Human Service Center, 316 Second Ave. W., Conference Room B200.

Individuals who would like information on the committee or brain injury services and supports, and individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in the meeting, can contact Stacie Dailey in the Behavioral Health Division at 701-328-8941, toll-free 1-800-755-2719, Relay ND TTY 1-800-366-6888, or sdailey@nd.gov.

The committee includes legislators, advocates, service providers, individuals living with brain injuries, family members of people with brain injuries, and representatives of the North Dakota Department of Human Services, North Dakota Department of Health, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and Fargo VA Health Care System.

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