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State Rehabilitation Council to hear agency updates at April meeting

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota State Rehabilitation Council, which advises the Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation on services placing people with disabilities in the workforce, will meet April 23-24 at the department's Prairie Hills Plaza location, 1237 W. Divide Ave., in Bismarck. The public is welcome to attend. Participants should enter through Door 2.

Vocational rehabilitation staff members will present updates from the Minot and Devils Lake regional offices, and will report on Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation activities, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, and the division's budget. Members will discuss other business. A complete meeting agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

The council will meet from 1 to 5 p.m., Central Time, on Thursday, April 23, and from 9 a.m. to noon, on Friday, April 24.

The council promotes the employment and rehabilitation of people with disabilities and works to create statewide interest in disability issues and to encourage cooperation among individuals, public agencies, private organizations, and businesses.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Vicki Magill at 701-328-8953, toll-free 800-755-2745, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or vmagill@nd.gov.

Council information is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/dvr/councils-partners/ndsrc.html and is also available by contacting the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation at 701-328-8950, toll-free 1-800-755-2745, ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888, or dhsvr@nd.gov.

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