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Badlands Human Service Center hosts advisory group meeting

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Badlands Human Service Center (BLHSC) is holding an advisory group meeting Thursday, April 9, 2015, from 1 to 3 p.m., Mountain Time, at the center located in Pulver Hall on the Dickinson State University campus at 300 13th Ave. W., Suite 1.

BLHSC regional director Sandy Thompson will provide a legislative update and will report on staffing, programming, and services. Advisory group members, which include representatives from Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, and Stark counties, will have an opportunity to provide regional updates. A full agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the public meeting can contact Joanna Smith at 701-227-7542, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or joasmith@nd.gov.

For information about BLHSC, contact the center at 701-227-7500, toll-free 888-227-7525, or go online to www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/badlands/index.html.

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