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UPDATE: West Central Human Service Center and other department offices plan to reopen May 6 as water line repair work continues

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Department of Human Services plans to **reopen and resume services to the public on Wednesday, May 6**, at West Central Human Service Center and its other offices located at 1237 W. Divide Ave., in Bismarck. The regional human service center and other offices were closed temporarily this afternoon following a water main break.

The Bismarck Public Works Department has notified agency officials that water service is expected to be restored to the building later tonight.

West Central Human Service Center employees are working with people to reschedule appointments.

Medication management services, program management services for people with developmental disabilities, and client crisis line services at the regional human service center were not disrupted due the temporary closure.

About 300 department employees work at the west Bismarck location.

WCHSC provides community-based behavioral health services, program management for people with developmental disabilities, aging services, and other services to residents of Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, and Sioux counties.

Other department divisions and offices located at the site include Aging Services, Developmental Disability Services, Behavioral Health Services, the Prevention Resource Center, Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Decision Support, the Disability Determination Services Unit, and the regional vocational rehabilitation office.

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