

NEWS from the North Dakota Department of Human Services

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West Central Human Service Center and some Department of Human Services offices close due to water main break

BISMARCK, ND - The North Dakota Department of Human Services announced that its West Central Human Service Center, regional vocational rehabilitation office, Disability Determination Services Unit, and department divisions located at its Prairie Hills Plaza location at 1237 W. Divide Ave., in Bismarck, closed at 1:30 p.m., on May 5, due to a water main break.

Staff members are working to notify people who had scheduled appointments at the regional human service center or meetings at the complex.

Department officials have no information about when water service will be restored and when they can resume services at the building.

The center's 24-hour client crisis line remains available at 701-328-8899 or toll-free at 888-328-2112.

WCHSC employs about 136 people and serves residents of Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, and Sioux counties. Services include community-based behavioral health services, program management for people with developmental disabilities, aging services, and other services.

Central office divisions affected by the temporary closure include Aging Services, Developmental Disability Services, Behavioral Health Services, the Prevention Resource Center, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Decision Support.

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