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Northeast human service center advisory group to meet June 15

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Northeast Human Service Center regional advisory group will meet Monday, June 15, at 4:30 p.m., at the center at 151 S. Fourth St., in Grand Forks. The public is welcome to attend.

Human service center staff will give a presentation on vocational rehabilitation services and will review the center's 2015-2017 budget. Regional Center Director Kate Kenna will report on human resource issues, detox services, World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule, DHS InfoNet - Good Health TV, and the National Health Services Corp site visits and certifications.

Kenna will also provide updates on child abuse prevention month and foster care month activities, the implementation of the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, and the collaboration with Valley Community Health Clinic to provide mental health services at the clinic.

Advisory group members will also have an opportunity to provide reports and announcements about developments in their counties. Other business and discussion may occur. The agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Michelle Huus at 701-795-3154, toll-free 888-256-6742, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888 or mhuus@nd.gov.

For more information about Northeast Human Service Center and its outreach office in Grafton, N.D., go online to www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/northeast/index.html, or contact the center at 701-795-3000, toll-free 888-256-6742, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or dhsnehsc@nd.gov.

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