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Human Service Center Advisory Group to meet July 14 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – Individuals representing the ten counties in the North Dakota Department of Human Services' West Central Human Service Center's service region will meet Tuesday, July 14, 2015, from 1 to 3 p.m., CT, in the Morton Room at the center located at 1237 W. Divide Ave., in Bismarck, N.D. The public is welcome to attend, and participants should enter through Door 4 from Schafer Street.

Advisory group members will receive an update on the center's operations, budget, and staffing. They will also receive an update on the Vocational Rehabilitation Division's rapid retention program known as [ND Advantage](#), which can help employers retain experienced staff affected by a disability or impairment. Advisory group members will also have an opportunity to provide regional updates. A full agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Peggy Krein at 701-328-8742, toll-free 888-328-2662, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or pjkrein@nd.gov.

North Dakota's eight regional human service centers provide behavioral health services for people with mental health or substance addiction needs, disability-related services, and other human services directly or through partnerships with county social services and other providers. While services provided by the regional centers vary based on local needs and available community resources, core services are listed online at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/docs/hsc-core-services.pdf.

For information about West Central Human Service Center, call 701-328-8888, toll-free 888-328-2662, or go online to www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/westcentral/index.html.

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