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Group working to address problem gambling to meet July 15

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Problem Gambling Advisory Council will meet Wednesday, July 15, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the North Dakota Department of Human Services' Prairie Hills Plaza location, at 1237 W. Divide Ave., in Bismarck.

Members will work on council's plan for the 2015-2017 biennium and will set goals for raising public awareness, promoting prevention, addressing access to treatment services, and gathering data. A full agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

The public is welcome to attend. Attendees should enter the building through Door #2 on the east side.

Council members include representatives from the department, Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota's Gamblers Choice treatment program, as well as other gambling addiction treatment provider organizations, the Attorney General's Gaming Division and North Dakota Lottery Division, the North Dakota Indian Gaming Association, and FirstLink.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact program administrator Lacresha Graham, North Dakota Department of Human Services' Behavioral Health Division at 701-328-8922, toll-free 800-755-2719, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or lgraham@nd.gov.

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