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Badlands Human Service Center to hold July 9 advisory meeting

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Badlands Human Service Center (BLHSC) in Dickinson is holding an advisory group meeting on Thursday, July 9, 2015, from 1 to 3 p.m., Mountain Time, at the center in Pulver Hall on the Dickinson State University campus at 300 13th Ave. W., Suite 1.

Center staff will provide updates on staffing, operations, the budget, and programming and services. Advisory group members, which include representatives from Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, and Stark counties, will have an opportunity to provide regional updates. A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

The public is welcome to attend. Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the public meeting can contact Joanna Smith at 701-227-7542, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or joasmith@nd.gov.

For information about the public behavioral health center, contact Badlands Human Service Center at 701-227-7500, toll-free 888-227-7525, email dhsblhsc@nd.gov, or go online to www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/badlands/index.html.

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