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Brain Injury Advisory Committee to meet Sept. 16

BISMARCK, N.D. – Members of the North Dakota Department of Human Services' Brain Injury Advisory Committee will meet Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., Central Time, by video conference. The committee advises the department on programs and services and the needs of people with brain injuries and their families.

The department's Behavioral Health Division contracts with partnering organizations to provide social and recreational programs, work readiness and prevocational services, as well as return-to-work services for people affected by a brain injury who are ready to re-enter the workforce. The department provides other programs and services that may also benefit people with brain injuries.

The committee meeting will focus on planning and membership. Members will discuss the committee's mission, vision, and action plan. A meeting agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

The meeting is open to the public. Individuals can participate at these video conferencing sites in Bismarck, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Fargo, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Minot, and Williston:

- **Bismarck:** Department's Prairie Hills Plaza location, 1237 W. Divide Ave., Ste. 1C, Prairie Rose Rooms. (Participants should enter through Door #2.)
- **Devils Lake:** Lake Region Human Service Center, 200 Hwy 2 W., South Conference Room,
- **Dickinson:** Badlands Human Service Center, 300 13th Ave. W., Ste. 1, Basement General Staff Conference Room,
- **Fargo:** Southeast Human Services, 2624 Ninth Ave. S., Red River Room,
- **Grand Forks:** Northeast Human Services, 151 Fourth St., Room 5E,
- **Jamestown:** South Central Human Service Center, 520 Third St. N.W., Room 124,
- **Minot:** North Central Human Services, 1015 S. Broadway, Ste. 18, Room 411, and
- **Williston:** Northwest Human Service Center, 316 Second Ave. W., Conference Room B200.

Individuals who would like information on the committee or brain injury services and supports, and individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in the meeting, can contact Stacie Dailey in the Behavioral Health Division at 701-328-8941, toll-free 1-800-755-2719, ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888, or sdailey@nd.gov.

The committee includes legislators, advocates, service providers, individuals living with brain injuries, family members of people with brain injuries, and representatives of the North Dakota Department of Human Services, North Dakota Department of Health, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and Fargo VA Health Care System.

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