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## **Human Service Center Advisory Group to meet Oct. 13 in Bismarck**

BISMARCK, N.D. – Community representatives from the 10 counties in the North Dakota Department of Human Services' West Central Human Service Center's service region will meet Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015, from 1 to 3 p.m., CT, at the center at 1237 W. Divide Ave., in Bismarck. The public is welcome to attend the meeting in the Morton Room. Participants should enter through Door 4 from Schafer Street.

Center staff members will provide updates on operations, the budget, and staffing, as well as services for homeless individuals. Advisory group members will have an opportunity to provide regional updates. The meeting agenda is available on the Web at [www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html](http://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](mailto:pjkrein@nd.gov).

The regional human service center in Bismarck serves residents of Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, and Sioux counties, the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, and part of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.

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](http://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](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/westcentral/index.html).

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