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## **Community Coordinating Council to meet Sept. 9 in Dickinson**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Badlands Region Community Coordinating Council, which focuses on working together effectively to serve people with behavioral health and other human services needs in the region, will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., Mountain Time. Attendees will meet in the basement General Conference Room at Badlands Human Service Center, 300 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., in Dickinson.

Behavioral health treatment providers, other human service providers, county social services, other partner agencies, law enforcement representatives, and other stakeholders from Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, and Stark counties are encouraged to attend and typically attend.

The agenda includes agency updates, continuation of a discussion on the data the group plans to gather and future steps. Attendees will also determine the next meeting date, the host agency, and location.

North Dakota Department of Human Services' Badlands Human Service Center (BLHSC) staff will lead the meeting.

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