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North Central Human Service Center's advisory group to meet Jan. 25 in Minot

BISMARCK, N.D. – North Central Human Service Center's (NCHSC) citizen advisory group will meet Monday, Jan. 25, at 10 a.m., Central Time, at the center, which is located at 1015 S. Broadway, Suite 18, in Minot.

NCHSC staff will provide routine updates on center operations, budget, and staffing, and Regional Director Laurie Gotvaslee may report on other developments. Barb Holland will give a presentation on the Northland Community Health Center.

Advisory group members may provide local updates and make recommendations on planning, funding, and the provision of behavioral health and other human services in the region. Members represent Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, and Ward counties, and the Three Affiliated Tribes.

A complete agenda is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html. The meeting is open to the public.

Individuals who need accommodations or auxiliary aids to participate in the meeting can contact Ronasa Kabanuck at 701-857-8641, toll-free 888-470-6968, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888, or rkabanuck@nd.gov.

NCHSC provides counseling and other mental health services, substance abuse treatment and related services, developmental disabilities program management, and other human services directly or through partnerships with county social services and other providers.

NCHSC employs about 120 people and serves North Dakotans from its main location in Minot and outreach offices in Bottineau, Rugby, Stanley, and New Town. Center information is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/northcentral/index.html.

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