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Problem Gambling Advisory Council to meet Jan. 27 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – A state advisory council focused on addressing the challenge of problem gambling is meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Central Time, at the North Dakota Department of Human Services Prairie Hills Plaza offices, at 1237 W. Divide Ave., Suite 1C, in Bismarck.

Members of the Problem Gambling Advisory Council will review progress toward goals including raising awareness about treatment services and conducting a needs assessment and will review data from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey. Members will have an opportunity to provide updates. A full agenda is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

The public is welcome to attend. Attendees should enter the building through Door 2.

Council members include representatives from the department's Behavioral Health Division, Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota's Gamblers Choice treatment program and other gambling addiction treatment providers, the Attorney General's Gaming Division and North Dakota Lottery Division, the North Dakota Indian Gaming Association, and FirstLink.

Individuals who need accommodations including auxiliary aids to participate in the meeting can contact program administrator Lacreasha Graham in the North Dakota Department of Human Services' Behavioral Health Division at 701-328-8922, toll-free 800-755-2719, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or lgraham@nd.gov.

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