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N.D. Independent Living Council to meet Feb. 3-4 in Grand Forks

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota’s Statewide Independent Living Council, which advocates for developing resources and promoting full community participation of people with disabilities will meet Feb. 3-4 at the Canad Inn, 1000 S. 42nd St., in Grand Forks.

The public is welcome to participate. Council members will meet Feb. 3, from 1 to 5 p.m., and Feb. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Council members will hear a presentation by Michelle Rydz on the High Plains Fair Housing Center and will discuss the State Plan on Independent Living needs assessment, committee work, plan assignments, and public forums, and will also participate in planning work on Feb. 3.

On Feb. 4, the council will discuss the funding formula for the centers for independent living and will hear reports from the directors of the centers for independent living in North Dakota, as well as from standing committees. The complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals who need auxiliary aids or services to participate in the meeting or who would like more information can contact Vicki Magill, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, North Dakota Department of Human Services, at 1237 W. Divide Ave., Suite 1B, Bismarck, N.D., 58501, 701-328-8953, toll-free 800-755-2745, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888 or vmagill@nd.gov.

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