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Regional Human Service Center Advisory Groups to meet Oct. 19 in Fargo and Jamestown

BISMARCK, N.D. – The citizen advisory groups for the North Dakota Department of Human Services' regional human service centers in Jamestown and Fargo will meet Wednesday, Oct. 19.

South Central Human Service Center's (SCHSC) advisory group will meet on-site at 10 a.m. in room 126 at 520 Third St. N.W., in Jamestown. The advisory group for Southeast Human Service Center (SEHSC) will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the center's Traill Room at 2624 Ninth Ave. S., in Fargo.

At the quarterly meetings, advisory group members are encouraged to share announcements and updates about needs in their respective counties and regions and also make recommendations about the planning, funding, and provision of human services in their regions.

Human service center staff members will provide general center updates and staffing and human resource updates.

At the Jamestown meeting, SCHSC Director Dan Cramer will provide an emergency services update and will review SCHSC's principles, values, and staff competencies. SCHSC Addiction Services Supervisor Elsie Motter and Licensed Addiction Counselor Kimber Hasbargen will give a presentation on juvenile drug court.

In addition to the Fargo meeting's standing agenda items, SEHSC Addiction Services staff members Brad Brown and Jeff McKinnon will give presentations about recovery management and dual disorders capabilities in addiction treatment.

The complete agenda for each meeting is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html. Advisory group meetings are open to the public.

Individuals who need auxiliary aids to participate in an advisory group meeting should contact the regional human service center. Contact information is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/.

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