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Council coordinating services for children with disabilities will meet Oct. 31

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Interagency Coordinating Council, which advises the North Dakota Department of Human Services on early intervention services for young children with disabilities, is meeting 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CDT on Oct. 31 by the state video conference system.

Council members will receive updates on the Early Childhood Comprehensive Screening grant, the North Dakota Task Force on Substance Exposed Newborns' final report, Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act referrals of drug-exposed children, and the High-Risk Condition list. Members will also discuss regional program data on Part C as the sole funding source for early intervention services.

The agenda also includes discussion on the DaSy Data System framework linking Part C and Section 619 programs and training on the Assessment, Evaluation, and Programming System for children from birth through age six.

The council will also discuss coordination, attendance, chair and vice chair nominations, and standing agenda items such as the State Systemic Improvement Plan, the Part C Budget Report and application comments and developmental disabilities slots. The Family Survey Work Group and Executive Committee will also provide reports.

The full agenda is available online at <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/2016/10-27-interagency-coordinating-council-meeting-notice-revised.pdf>.

The meeting is open to the public and will originate from the department's offices at 1237 W. Divide Ave., Suite 1A in the Prairie and Rose Rooms. Interested individuals can attend the meeting at these video conference sites across the state:

- **Devils Lake:** Lake Region Human Service Center, 200 Hwy 2 W., East Conference Room;
- **Dickinson:** Badlands Human Service Center, 300 13th Ave. W., Ste. 1, Basement Conference Room;
- **Fargo:** Southeast Human Service Center, 2624 Ninth Ave. S., Ransom Room;
- **Grand Forks:** Northeast Human Service Center, 151 S. Fourth St., Room 5E;
- **Jamestown:** South Central Human Service Center, 520 Third St. N.W., Room 317;
- **Minot:** North Central Human Service Center, 1015 S. Broadway, Room 411, and
- **Williston:** Northwest Human Service Center, 316 Second Ave. W., Room A 200.

Individuals who need assistance to participate in the meeting or who would like more information can contact the Developmental Disabilities Division at 701-328-8930, toll-free 800-755-8529, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888 or cperkins@nd.gov.

Find council information at www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/earlyintervention/ndicc/ndicc-index.html.

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