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North Central Human Service Center advisory group to meet April 18 in Minot

BISMARCK, N.D. – North Central Human Service Center’s (NCHSC) regional advisory group will meet Monday, April 18, at 10 a.m., Central Time, at the center located at 1015 S. Broadway, Suite 18, in Minot.

Staff will provide routine updates on center operations, budget, staffing, and the implementation of open access behavioral health assessment services.

Advisory group members will elect a new vice chair and will have an opportunity to provide local updates and make recommendations on 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.

The center 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 is part of the North Dakota Department of Human Services. It 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 available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/northcentral/index.html.

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