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## **Problem Gambling Advisory Council to meet April 27 in Bismarck**

BISMARCK, N.D. – A state advisory council focused on addressing the challenge of problem gambling is meeting on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, 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, prevention efforts, and data collection. The agenda also includes a legislative interim update, member updates, and a subcommittee report. An agenda is online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html](http://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 Lacresha 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](mailto:lgraham@nd.gov).

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