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## **Brain Injury Advisory Council to meet June 15**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The committee that advises the North Dakota Department of Human Services (DHS) on programs and services to meet the needs of people with brain injuries and their families will meet Wednesday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., CT, in the Pioneer Room of the North Dakota State Capitol in Bismarck.

The agenda includes the introduction of new advisory council members. Meeting participants will also review the draft results from the needs assessment prepared by the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities. Stakeholders will select priorities, break into small groups to discuss goals, and report back to the larger group.

A complete meeting agenda is available online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html). The meeting is open to the public.

Individuals who would like information on brain injury services and supports, or who need accommodations to participate in the meeting, can contact Stacie Dailey in the DHS Behavioral Health Division at 701-328-8941, toll-free 1-800-755-2719, ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888 or 711, or [sdailey@nd.gov](mailto:sdailey@nd.gov).

The department contracts with community organizations to provide resource facilitation, social and recreational programs, prevocational services, as well as return-to-work services for people affected by a brain injury. The department also provides other programs and services that may benefit people with brain injuries.

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