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Problem Gambling Advisory Council to meet July 27 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – A state council that advises the North Dakota Department of Human Services Behavioral Health Division on ways to address problem gambling is meeting July 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Central Time, at the department’s Prairie Hills Plaza offices, at 1237 W. Divide Ave., Suite 1C, in Bismarck.

Members of the council will review progress toward goals related to treatment services, prevention efforts, and data collection. The agenda also includes a legislative update, discussion of action steps, and member updates. An agenda is online at 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.

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