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Council coordinating services for children with disabilities to meet Sept. 15-16

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, will meet Sept. 15-16 at the Comfort Inn, at 1030 E. Interstate Ave., in Bismarck.

The council will meet Sept. 15 from 1 to 5 p.m., CDT, for new member orientation, and will conduct its quarterly business meeting on Sept. 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

On Friday, council members will receive updates on standing agenda items including the State Systemic Improvement Plan, the Part C Budget Report and application comments, developmental disabilities slots, membership, general supervision, and letters of findings. The Family Survey Work Group and Executive Committee will also provide reports.

The meeting agenda also includes council elections, a report from the Early Intervention Subcommittee on Part C Budget, a child outcome tool update, Part C anniversary follow-up report, and Right Track data.

The full agenda is on the Web at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/2016/9-15-nd-interagency-coordinating-council-meeting.pdf.

Individuals who need special accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Colette Perkins at 701-328-8930, toll-free at 800-755-8529, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888, or cperkins@nd.gov.

Council members include legislators, representatives from state agencies that provide services and supports to children with disabilities, providers of services, and family members of children with disabilities.

For more information, contact the Department of Human Services' Developmental Disabilities Division at 701-328-8930, toll-free 800-755-8529, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888, or go online to www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/earlyintervention/ndicc/ndicc-index.html.

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