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Devils Lake human service center's advisory group to meet Sept. 8

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services Lake Region Human Service Center's (LRHSC) advisory group will meet Thursday, Sept. 8, at 9:30 a.m., at the center located at 200 Highway 2 W., in Devils Lake.

Center director Randy Slavens and other staff members will provide updates on center operations, including staffing, the budget, and services. Advisory group members will have an opportunity to provide community reports and discuss local needs. Other business may be discussed.

The public is welcome to attend. A complete agenda is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/2016/9-8-lake-region-hsc-advisory-group-meeting.pdf.

Individuals who need assistance to participate, such as auxiliary aids, can contact Kathy Jenssen at 701-665-2250, toll-free 888-607-8610, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or kjenssen@nd.gov.

Advisory group members include representatives from Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, and Towner counties, the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, and the Spirit Lake Nation.

LRHSC serves about 2,300 people per year in the six-county region and employs about 60 individuals. Staff members provide behavioral health services, disability services, and other human services directly or in partnerships with county social services and other agencies.

For more information about LRHSC and its branch office in Rolla, N.D., go to www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/lakeregion/index.html or contact the center at 701-665-2200, toll-free 888-607-8610, TTY 800-366-6888, or dhs@nd.gov.

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