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West Central Human Service Center Advisory Group to meet Oct. 11

BISMARCK, N.D. – West Central Human Service Center’s (WCHSC) citizen advisory group will meet Oct. 11, from 1 to 3 p.m., Central Time, at 1237 W. Divide Ave., in Bismarck. The public is welcome to attend the meeting in the Morton Room and should enter through Door 4 from Schafer Street.

Human service center staff will provide updates on the center’s operations, budget, and staffing. Karin Stave, the Region VII Regional Representative for the County Supervision Unit, will give an overview presentation about child protection services.

Community advisory group members from the 10-county service region will have an opportunity to provide regional updates at the meeting. The agenda is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Peggy Krein at 701-328-8742, toll-free 888-328-2662, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888, or pjkrein@nd.gov.

WCHSC serves residents of Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, and Sioux counties, the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, and part of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.

The North Dakota Department of Human Services’ eight regional human service centers provide behavioral health services for people with mental health or substance addiction needs, disability-related services, and other human services directly or through partnerships with county social services and other providers.

For more information about WCHSC, call 701-328-8888, toll-free 888-328-2662, or go online to www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/westcentral/index.html.

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