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Southeast Human Service Center advisory group to meet Wednesday

BISMARCK, N.D. – The citizen advisory group for the North Dakota Department of Human Services' Southeast Human Service Center (SEHSC) in Fargo will meet May 24, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Ransom Room at the center at 2624 Ninth Ave. S.

The agenda includes updates from SEHSC Director Jeff Stenseth on staffing, remodeling projects, the legislative session, the center's budget and other developments.

SEHSC advisory group members who represent Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele and Traill counties will have an opportunity to report on human services-related developments in their areas and to make recommendations about services, programs, funding and facilities.

The meeting agenda is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html, and the public is welcome to attend.

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Phyllis Brandt at 701-298-4401, toll-free 888-342-4900, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888, or pbrandt@nd.gov.

During the 2016 State Fiscal year, SEHSC directly served 3,549 individuals with behavioral health needs and 1,837 individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

The center employs about 190 individuals, and staff members provide behavioral health services, disability services, and other human services directly or in partnerships with county social services and other agencies.

Additional regional human service center information is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/.

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