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Commission that supports community living options for people with disabilities to meet May 11 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Olmstead Commission, which supports appropriate community placements for individuals with disabilities, will meet on Thursday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the North Dakota Heritage Center’s Lecture Rooms A and B, at 612 E. Boulevard Ave., in Bismarck. The public is welcome to attend.

The Department of Human Services’ Behavioral Health Division will provide an update on the comprehensive Behavioral Health Systems Analysis for North Dakota, and the Developmental Disabilities Division will brief members on home and community-based services technical assistance.

Commission members will discuss legislative session outcomes, will review the state’s Olmstead Plan and discuss next steps, and will have an opportunity to provide updates and to share recommendations for action tasks for the commission. Time has also been reserved at the end of the agenda for public comment.

Find agenda and meeting details online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

The department complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations, including auxiliary aids to participate in the meeting, can contact Julie Huwe in the Behavioral Health Division at 701-328-8920 or jhuwe@nd.gov, or through Relay ND TTY at 800-366-6888.

Commission information is available online at <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/olmstead-commission.html>.

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