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**Governor's Prevention Advisory Council on Drugs and Alcohol will  
meet Aug. 21 Bismarck**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Governor's Prevention Advisory Council on Drugs and Alcohol will meet Monday, Aug. 21, from 1 to 4 p.m., in the Brynhild Haugland Room of the Capitol at 600 E. Boulevard Ave., in Bismarck.

The council promotes safe communities through collaborative substance abuse prevention, education, and enforcement programs and resources.

Participants will discuss prevention recommendations and will receive updates on legislative developments, the Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success Grant activities, and the recently awarded North Dakota State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grant. Representatives of the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup, the Behavioral Health Planning Council, and the Non-Medical Use of Pharmaceuticals Task Force will provide updates.

Members will also discuss bylaws and will have an opportunity to report on developments from their respective agencies and organizations. The meeting agenda also includes time for public comment.

The agenda is available online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html).

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations including auxiliary aids to participate in the meeting can contact Julie Huwe at 701-328-8920, toll-free 800-755-2719, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888 or [jhuwe@nd.gov](mailto:jhuwe@nd.gov).

Council information is available by contacting the North Dakota Department of Human Services' Behavioral Health Division at 1237 W. Divide Ave., Suite 1C, Bismarck, N.D. 58501-1208, 701-328-8920, toll-free 800-755-2719 (ND only), or [dhsbhddiv@nd.gov](mailto:dhsbhddiv@nd.gov).

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