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**Governor's Prevention Advisory Council on Drugs and Alcohol to meet
June 21 in Bismarck**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Governor's Prevention Advisory Council on Drugs and Alcohol is meeting Thursday, June 21, from 1 to 4 p.m. CT, in the Fort Union Room of the capitol at 600 E. Boulevard Ave., in Bismarck. The council supports healthy and safe communities through collaborative substance abuse prevention, education and enforcement programs and resources.

The meeting agenda includes a review of the Day for Prevention held in April 2018, State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup data and an overview of the [2018 North Dakota Behavioral Health Report](#). Members will discuss coordinated prevention efforts such as Vision Zero, behavioral health initiatives in the schools, and the Main Street Initiative, and they will also receive an update on the state's substance abuse prevention grant.

Representatives of related task forces and councils, including the Children's Behavioral Health Task Force, will have an opportunity to provide updates. Council members will also be able to report on new developments involving their respective agencies and organizations.

The meeting agenda includes time for public comment before the council adjourns. The public should enter the capitol through the south (tunnel) public entrance. The meeting agenda is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals who need accommodations 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.

Council information is available on the boards and commissions section of Gov. Burgum's website or 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.

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