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**Advisory council on services for children with disabilities to meet Sept. 12-13 in Bismarck**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) that advises the Department of Human Services on early intervention services for young children with disabilities is meeting this week in Bismarck to elect officers and to continue discussion on the recommendations sought by the interim Health Services Committee as part of a study on the state’s early intervention system for individuals with developmental disabilities.

The council is meeting at the Quality Inn, 1030 E. Interstate Ave., on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. CT and Thursday, Sept. 13, 9 a.m.- noon.

Members will also discuss the family survey, the state systemic improvement plan, the Part C budget, and membership. Pathfinder Services of North Dakota will provide a report on the Experienced Parent Program that provides support and information to families of young children ages birth to 3 years who have developmental delays, disabilities and ongoing health needs. Council standing committees will also report on their activities. Other business may be discussed.

A complete agenda and other meeting details are available online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html).

The council will also hold a joint meeting with the IDEA Advisory Committee on Sept. 13, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Quality Inn, Bismarck.

Individuals who need assistance to participate in the Interagency Coordinating Council meeting can contact Colette Perkins in the department’s Developmental Disabilities Division at 701-328-8930, toll-free 800-755-8529, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888 or [cperkins@nd.gov](mailto:cperkins@nd.gov).

Council information is available online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/earlyintervention/ndicc/ndicc-index.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/earlyintervention/ndicc/ndicc-index.html).

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