

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | October 11, 2019

WEATHER-RELATED CLOSURES: Oct. 11, 2019, 8:15 a.m. UPDATE

Department of Human Services' West Central Human Service Center in Bismarck is closed to client services today, Oct. 11

BISMARCK, N.D. – Due to hazardous road and weather conditions, the North Dakota Department of Human Services' **West Central Human Service Center in Bismarck will not be open for client services today, Oct. 11**. West Central's behavioral health crisis line can be reached at 701-328-8899, toll-free 888-328-2112 and 711 (TTY).

In addition, department offices in Devils Lake, Rolla, Jamestown and Valley City are closed today, Oct. 11. The department's eight regional human service centers operate **24-hour behavioral health crisis lines. Contact information is listed below.**

OTHER AFFECTED OFFICES:

DEVILS LAKE REGION:

Lake Region Human Service Center in Devils Lake, its **outreach office in Rolla**, and the regional **Vocational Rehabilitation Office** in Devils Lake are CLOSED. People can reach **Lake Region Human Service Center's behavioral health crisis line at 701-662-5050** (collect calls accepted) or toll-free at **888-607-8610** or 711 (TTY).

GRAND FORKS REGION

Northeast Human Service Center's **outreach office in Grafton** is closed today.

JAMESTOWN REGION:

South Central Human Service Center in Jamestown and its **outreach office in Valley City** are CLOSED today, Oct. 11. The regional **Vocational Rehabilitation Office** in **Jamestown** is also closed. Area residents can reach South Central's **behavioral health crisis line at 701-253-6304** or 711 (TTY).

Office closure decisions are made for the safety of individuals and align with closures of other community clinics and government organizations.

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