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ND Behavioral Health Planning Council to meet April 28 by video conference

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Behavioral Health Planning Council will meet Wednesday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., CT by video conference. The council is a citizen advisory group that includes people with lived experience and other stakeholders. The public is welcome to attend.

The meeting agenda includes a review of North Dakota’s behavioral health strategic plan, and a quarterly report on the status of the pediatric mental health access program. Members will also discuss the behavioral health initiatives considered during the 2021 legislative session, and the budget for the North Dakota Department of Human Services.

The committee has reserved time for public comment on behavioral health services and issues at 2:30 p.m. A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Interested individuals can join by video at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86090747689>, Meeting ID: 860 9074 7689 or by phone at 1-346-248-7799, Meeting ID: 860 9074 7689#.

Individuals who need accommodations in order to participate or who would like information about joining the meeting can contact Greg Gallagher at 701-224-0588 ext. 102, 711 (TTY) or ggallagher@agree.org.

The governor appoints council members who represent people with first-hand knowledge of behavioral health services, their family members, other advocates, agencies, human service zone offices (formerly called county social service offices), and public and private behavioral health service providers. Council information is available at www.nd.gov/dhs/services/mentalhealth/ndmhpc/.

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