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ND Brain Injury Advisory Council to meet May 21

BISMARCK, N.D. – The council that advises the North Dakota Department of Human Services about services and supports for people with brain injuries and their families will meet Friday, May 21, from 1 to 4 p.m. Central Time. The meeting is open to the public.

The meeting agenda includes discussion on eligibility criteria for the Medicaid 1915(i) home and community-based behavioral health services, the 2021 legislative session and upcoming interim activities, and realignment of membership slots and roles based on Senate Bill 2039.

Council members will also review the state’s application for a Traumatic Brain Injury State Partnership Grant offered through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living.

The council has reserved time for public comment on brain injury services at 3:45 p.m. Other business will be discussed.

The complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Interested individuals can attend the meeting in person at HIT Inc., 2640 Sunset Dr., in Mandan, or join can join the meeting by computer or other electronic device using Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81423208468>, meeting ID 814 2320 8468 or by phone at 1-346-248-7799, conference ID 814 2320 8468. Details are in the [public meeting notice](#).

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in the meeting or who would like more information about the Brain Injury Advisory Council can contact council facilitator Greg Gallagher at 701-224-0588, ext. 102, 711 (TTY) or ggallagher@agree.org.

The Department of Human Services, through its Behavioral Health Division, is the designated lead agency for coordinating services to individuals with brain injury. The governor appoints advisory council members who represent people with first-hand knowledge of brain injury services, service providers, agencies and legislators. Council information is available in the boards section of the Governor’s Office website at www.governor.nd.gov/boards/.

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