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## North Dakota Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Announces Public Meeting on Hate Crimes

**On Wednesday, June 19, in Fargo**, the North Dakota Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a briefing on hate crimes.

The Committee will examine the policies and laws in place to address hate crimes in the state, hearing from government officials, advocates, and members of the public to better understand the issue. The meeting is open to the public and there will be an opportunity to address the Committee in an open comment session.

**EVENT:** North Dakota Advisory Committee Public Meeting: Hate Crimes

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 19, 2019, beginning at 2:00 pm CDT

WHERE: Dakota Medical Foundation, Stern Board Room

4141 28th Avenue, Fargo, ND 58104

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