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HEALTH ADVISORY

State of Louisiana Requesting Volunteers For Behavioral Health Teams

The North Dakota Department of Health has received a request from the state of Louisiana for two Behavioral Health Teams consisting of two Psychiatrists, six RNs and six Psych Aides to provide behavioral health care in an inpatient setting for relief of staff providing services to evacuees requiring hospital sheltering. Each team member will work 12-hour shifts for a 7 to 14 day time period. Equipment, supplies, food and lodging will be provided by Central Louisiana State Hospital

If you are able to volunteer as part of a team to respond to the Central Louisiana State Hospital, please contact the North Dakota Department of Health case manager through State Radio at 701.328.9921.

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This message is being sent to local public health units, clinics, hospitals, physicians, tribal health, North Dakota Nurses Association, North Dakota Long Term Care Association, North Dakota Healthcare Association, North Dakota Medical Association, North Dakota EMS Association and hospital public information officers.