



ND Family Based Services Association

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HISTORY OF ANNUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Each year, at an annual meeting, the North Dakota Family Based Services Association is pleased to recognize individuals and programs who have made an exceptional difference in the lives of North Dakota families.

The awards are given based on supporting family based services in their field of practice, enhancing the visibility of family based services in North Dakota and promoting the mission of the NDFBSA. Professionals and families in North Dakota can nominate deserving individuals and programs for consideration. Nominees are first nominated by the provided form. In addition to the initial nomination that nominator solicits at least two (2) letters of support. All nominating letters of support are submitted to the President Elect who then presents to the NDFBSA Board of Directors for selection.

North Dakota Family Based Services Association Award categories are:

- **Provider Award** – for an individual who has exemplified the Family Based Services philosophy in their professional practice.
- **President’s Award** – a discretionary award, used by the NDFBSA Board to identify individuals or programs that excelled in providing family based services over time. Nominations come from within the Board of Directors.
- **Program Award** – for outstanding or innovative family services or for a program that fills a gap in the existing services.
- **Lifetime Membership Award** – for an individual who has provided a minimum of seven years of meritorious service and/or employment in support of Family Based Services philosophy. This recipient will be awarded a lifetime NDFBSA membership free of charge.
- **Special Recognition Award** – Person or program that is innovative and responsive to immediate needs or current issues in keeping with a Family Based Services philosophy.

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1988					Paul Ronningen - Children & Family Services Division, ND Department of Human Services



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1989	<p>Wayne Martinsen – The Village Family Service Center,</p> <p>Don Schmid – Children & Family Services Division, ND Department of Human Services,</p> <p>Alice Pjorlie – Stark County Social Services</p>	<p>Pat Podoll – The Village Family Service Center</p>	<p>The Village Family Services Intensive In-Home Family Program</p>		<p>The provision of Intensive In-Home Treatment, Parent-Aide Services and Prime Time Day Care -Grand Forks, Cass, Ramsey, Richland, Rolette, & Steele Counties Social Services</p>
1990	<p>Dale Twedt – The Village Family Service Center,</p> <p>Pat Podoll -Continuing her education</p> <p>Betty Keegan – Rolette County Social Services,</p> <p>Irene Dybwad – Grand Forks County Social Services</p>	<p>Tom Jensen – Cass County Social Services</p>			<p>Fargo Forum</p>
1991	<p>Kathy Suedell – Cass County Social Services</p>	<p>Rita Fox – Burleigh County Social Services</p>			
1992	<p>Duane Gourneau – The Village Family Services,</p> <p>Joan Siemieniewski - Richland County Social Services,</p> <p>Carol Meshefski - Families First, Region IV</p>	<p>Bill Kerzman – Lake Region Human Service Center</p>		<p>Paul Ronningen - Children & Family Services Division, ND Department of Human Services,</p> <p>Rita Fox – Burleigh County Social Services</p>	<p>Bill Metcalfe – The Village Family Service Center</p>



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1993	<p>Gwen Schlickemeyer - Burleigh County Social Services</p> <p>Reiner Lobitz - Cass County Social Services</p>	<p>Jeff Moe - The Village Family Service Center</p>		<p>Don Schmid - Children & Family Services Division, ND Department of Human Services</p> <p>Bill Kerzman - Lake Region Human Service Center</p>	<p>Robin Huebner - KTHI TV for Family Works Series</p> <p>Gail Stewart-Hand - Grand Forks Herald</p>
1994	<p>Ruth Boubin- The Village Family Service Center</p> <p>Tara Mulhauser - Children & Families Services Training Center, UND</p>	<p>Sandi Zaleski - The Village Family Service Center</p>	<p>ND Dept of Human Services, Children & Family Services Division</p>		
1995	<p>Melody King - Pembina County Social Services</p>	<p>Joan Shulind - The Village Family Service Center</p>	<p>Nurturing Network</p>		<p>Gladys Cairns - Children & Family Services Division, ND Department of Human Services</p>
1996	<p>Eloise Olson - Barnes County Social Services,</p> <p>Neal Tepper - North East Human Service Center</p>	<p>Carol Meshefski - Families First, Region IV</p>	<p>Parent Education Resource Center in Grand Forks- Carol Helland</p> <p>Parent Resource Center of Region V- Pam Bernstein</p>		
1997	<p>Ellen Pasche - Bottineau County Social Services</p>	<p>Pete Tunseth -Children & Families Services Training Center, UND</p>		<p>Pat Podoll - Cass County Social Services</p>	
1998	<p>Diane Bratlie - Walsh County Social Services,</p> <p>Susan Martin Shipp - Ward County Social Services</p>	<p>Kathleen Carpenter - Pembina County Social Services</p>	<p>First Step, Williams County</p>	<p>Neal Tepper - North East Human Service Center</p>	<p>Disaster Outreach Team, Grand Forks</p>



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1999	Kathleen Carpenter - Pembina County Social Services	Dione Cox - Lutheran Social Services		Kathy Neideffer - Children & Family Services Division, ND Dept of Human Services, Pete Tunseth - Children & Families Services Training Center, UND	
2000	Maureen Haman - Badlands Human Service Center, Sandi Christopherson - The Village Family Service Center		Partnership Program	Chuck Sommers - The Village Family Service Center	Betty Keegan - Rolette County Social Services
2001				Dione Cox - Lutheran Social Services	
2002	Sandy Brooks - Cavalier County Social Services		Parent Aide Services of Cass County and CSCC	Dale Twedt - PATH of ND Linda Gertz - The Village Family Service Center	
2003	Shari Fiedler - Grand Forks County Social Services		Family Preservation Services	Ginny Leon - Cass County Social Services, Sandy Gardner - Cass County Social Services	Lake Region HSC, Badlands HSC, North East HSC, South East HSC
2004	Gerald Harrington - Lutheran Social Services		Divert Program - Lutheran Social Services	Ruth Lee - Steele County Social Services, Kathy Suedel - Cass County Social Services	Jackie Roberts - Traill County Social Services



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2005	<p>Barb Ritter - Dickey/LaMoure County Social Services,</p> <p>Karen O'Brien - Badlands Human Service Center</p>			<p>Lynda Vistad - Southeast Human Service Center,</p> <p>Shelia Schnabel - Jamestown Attendant Care</p>	<p>Kathy Neideffer - Children & Family Services Division, ND Department of Human Services</p>
2006	<p>Roxanne Sauter -West Central Human Service Center</p>			<p>Gladys Cairns- Children & Family Services Division, ND Department of Human Services,</p> <p>Phil Brossart -South Central Human Service Center,</p> <p>Beverly Bohn -Cass County Social Services</p>	
2007	<p>Shonda Frietag - Badlands Human Service Center</p>		<p>Village Family Group Decision Making</p>	<p>Shirley Hoffarth - Lutheran Social Services</p>	<p>F/M Advertising Federation</p>
2008	<p>David Lundy - Division of Juvenile Services</p>		<p>MSU Social Work Program at BSC</p>	<p>Susan Grenz - Pride Manchester House</p>	
2009	<p>Marc Schwartz - Badlands Human Service Center</p>	<p>Don Snyder- Family Based Services Division - ND Department of Human Services,</p> <p>Paul Ronningen - Family Based Services Division - ND Department of Human Services</p>		<p>Kathy Neideffer - Children & Family Services Division, ND Department of Human Services</p>	



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2010	Peg Granlund – Northeast Human Service Center	Gary Wolsky – The Village Family Service Center	Plus Program – A collaboration between GFCSS, Healthy Families, LSSND, NEHSC, Red River Valley Community Action, and UND Dept. of Social Work	Wendy Snyder - PATH of ND	
2011	Beth Desotel – Cass County Social Services Michelle Anderson – Mercer County Youth Bureau	Shirley Hoffarth - Grand Forks County Social Services		Roger Stansbury - Southeast Human Service Center	Bonnie Schriock – North Central Human Service Center
2012	Marcia Peterson – West Central Human Service Center		Family Decision Making – The Village Family Service Center	Jerry Chaussee – West Central Human Service Center	
2013	Deb Schue – Sanford Medical Center			Nancy Germain - AASK	Charity Heding – The Village Family Service Center
2014	Brian & Barb Truman -PATH foster parents	Diana Weber - Children & Family Services Division, ND Department of Human Services		Rita Weisz – West Central Human Service Center	Joan Buchhop - Lutheran Social Services Disaster
2015	Angela Longtin -North Border Schools	Tony Kozojed - Division of Juvenile Services		Sandi Zaleski – The Village Family Service Center Shari Fiedler -Grand Forks County Social Services	



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2016	Katie Renner - The Village Family Services			Julie Hoffman -ND Department of Human Services Joan Shulind -Northeast Human Service Center	Heather Simonich -PATH, Inc Children and Family Services Training Center
2017	Dennis & LuAnn Hinnenkamp -Foster/Adoptive Parents	Good for Nothing -Jeff Knight, Alison Vetter, Max Kringen, Amber Kienenberger, Shelley Szudera, & Ben Hamilton		Luke Klefstad -The Village Family Service Center	Jan Eliassen -Gladys Ray Shelter
2018	AJ Shuler - The Village Family Service Center		Specialized Foster Care (SCF)- PATH	Chris Martin - AASK/ Catholic Charities Traci Van Beek - Grand Forks County Social Services	Sue Baron - Golden Drive Homeless Kids
2019	Jamie Anderson - Pediatric Partners Fargo, ND	Imagine Thriving: Lutheran Social Services ND		Ella Huwe - Lutheran Social Services ND	Christon Dallas - School Resource Officer through Devils Lake Police Department
2020	Bethany Peterson - The Village Family Service Center	ND Post Adopt Network: a service of the AASK Program		Nancy Richels - Partnerships of Southeast Human Services Center	Margo Barnes - Nexus PATH ND
2021		Janell Regimbal	Restorative Justice - Joel Friesz	Charley Joyce	
2022		Lisa Bjergaard ND Dept of Corrections & Rehabilitation Division of Juvenile Services	Brief Strategic Family Therapy	Cory Pedersen - ND DHS CFS Deb DeWitz - Family Resource Consultants Janice Tishmack - NEXUS PATH	



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2023		Intensive In-Home Family Therapy- The Village Family Service Center	Multisystemic Therapy- SEHSC	Amy Oehlke- Children and Family Training Center-UND Leanne Miller- NDHSS CFS Lisa Piche- NDHHS CFS	