



NORTH DAKOTA **FAMILY BASED SERVICES** ASSOCIATION

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36th ANNUAL



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Family Based Services
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APRIL 1-4, 2025 | HOLIDAY INN | FARGO, ND

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CONFERENCE CHECK-IN

Registration table is in the Atrium at the Holiday Inn. Please check in upon arrival for your initial day of the event. Once you have your name tag your registration is complete & you do not need to check-in each day.

EXHIBIT HALL

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Thank you to our participating exhibitors, partners, and sponsors. Please visit exhibits in Dakota Hall Wednesday & Thursday.

QUESTIONS

Please find a NDFBSA Conference Committee Member or Board of Director Member signified by a NDFBSA logo lanyard.

RELAXATION STATION

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Take time to recharge, refresh, and relax during the free self-care event offered to conference attendees located in the Mezzanine rooms in the venue.

EVALUATIONS

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Please see page 7 for details regarding evaluations.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education Record will be provided at conference registration.

2025 NDFBSA Conference is approved for:

ND Board of Social Work Examiners
ND Board of Counselor Examiners
ND Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board
ND Board of Addiction Counselor Examiners

All verified contact hours must be submitted/retained by the attendee per their licensure protocols. A copy of signed record forms must be returned to NDFBSA registration table at end of conference to support licensing board requirements for CEU providers. NDFBSA does **NOT** submit verification of your training attendance. NDFBSA cannot verify after completion of the event.

WRAP AROUND RECERTIFICATION

The 2025 conference program qualifies for ND Wrap Around Model recertification.

MEALS | REFRESHMENTS

Coffee & water provided every day.
Vending machines available.
Breakfast provided Wed, Thurs, & Fri.
Lunch on own Tues.
Lunch provided Wed & Thurs.
Afternoon snack provided Wed & Thurs.

SILENT AUCTION

Please make sure and check out the silent action items located in the Press room next to the registration table on Wednesday and Thursday. All proceeds go to the Spotlight Program: **Family Based Legacy Scholarship.**



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TUESDAY APRIL 1, 2025

12:00-1:00	Registration	ATRIUM
12:45-1:00	Welcome Announcements	STERLING CROWNE
1:00-2:30	PRE-CONFERENCE The Impact of Implicit Bias Joel Friesz Laetitia Mizero Hellerud	STERLING CROWNE
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-4:15	The Impact of Implicit Bias Joel Friesz Laetitia Mizero Hellerud	STERLING CROWNE



WEDNESDAY APRIL 2, 2025

7:30-8:15	Registration Continental Breakfast	ATRIUM & ROYALE EMBASSY
7:30-5:00	NDFBSA Board Member Election	ATRIUM
8:15-8:30	Welcome Announcements Door Prizes	STERLING CROWNE
8:30-10:00	KEYNOTE: Dr. Ramona Klein Fort Totten Indian Boarding School: A Lived Perspective	STERLING CROWNE
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:30	KEYNOTE: Katie Krukenberg Strength Based Strategies for Diverse Populations	STERLING CROWNE
11:30-1:00	Lunch provided	ROYALE EMBASSY
1:00-3:00	1st BREAKOUTS:	
	A-1: Ethics Katie Krukenberg	STERLING CROWNE
	A-2: Laugh for the Health of It Dr. Ramona Klein	BOARD EXECUTIVE
	A-3: Connections Matter Christy Dodd	CONFERENCE DIRECTORS
3:00-3:30	Break Refreshments	ROYALE EMBASSY
3:30-5:00	2nd BREAKOUTS:	
	A-4: Co-Occurring Disorders with Youth & Family Emily Althoff	STERLING CROWNE
	A-5: Supervised Parenting Time and Safe Exchanges Kayla Jones Jayme Burlison	BOARD EXECUTIVE
	A-6: Using Yoga to Promote Resilience Roberta Pytlik	CONFERENCE DIRECTORS
5:00-6:30	NDFBSA Social Event	ROYALE EMBASSY

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THURSDAY APRIL 3, 2025

7:30-8:15	Registration Continental Breakfast	ATRIUM & ROYALE EMBASSY
7:00-10:30	NDFBSA Board Member Election	ATRIUM
9:00-1:30	Massage Therapy	MEZZANINE I
9:00-3:00	Lymphatic Roller Therapy	MEZZANINE II
8:15-8:30	Welcome Announcements Door Prizes	STERLING CROWNE
8:30-10:00	KEYNOTE: Positioned with Purpose: For Such a Time as This Jenessa Filippi	STERLING CROWNE
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:30	Plenary: From 988 to Open Access, Connecting to Services within the Human Service Center Network Jeremy Brown Christina Hemmer	STERLING CROWNE
11:30-1:00	Lunch provided	ROYALE EMBASSY
11:30-1:00	NDFBSA Annual Meeting & Awards	ROYALE EMBASSY
1:00-3:00	1st BREAKOUTS:	
	B-1: Ethical Leadership in Social Work Supervision: Navigating Challenges and Best Practices Jeremy Carne Denette Narum	CONFERENCE DIRECTORS
	B-2: Poverty and Its Intersection with Life Christine Litzinger Logan Kassa	STERLING CROWNE
	B-3: Courageous and Daring Leadership for Supervisors Dr. Jill Nelson	BOARD EXECUTIVE
3:00-3:30	Break Refreshments	ROYALE EMBASSY
3:30-5:00	2nd BREAKOUTS:	
	B-4: Children Who Experience Domestic Violence Suzanne Kramer Brenna	CANCELLED
	B-5: Your Hero's Journey: Discovering Purpose in Your Story Jenessa Filippi	CONFERENCE DIRECTORS
	B-6: Burnout Prevention and Living BIG Dr. Jill Nelson	STERLING CROWNE

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FRIDAY APRIL 4, 2025

7:30-8:15	Registration Continental Breakfast	ATRIUM & ROYALE EMBASSY
8:15-8:30	Welcome Announcements Door Prizes	STERLING CROWNE
8:30-10:00	KEYNOTE: ND Safety Framework Practice Model: Child Welfare from Intake to Case Management	Kortney Sturgess Sara Bushaw Katie Nelson STERLING CROWNE
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-12:00	Flourishing with Courage, Compassion, and Connection	Dr. Jill Nelson STERLING CROWNE

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks to the Fargo-Moorhead Convention and Visitors Bureau for the continued support of the NDFBSA conference.

EVALUATIONS DETAILS

All session evaluations will be provided to attendees via email at the end of each conference day.

SAVE THE DATE

Join us next year for 2026 NDFBSA Conference March 24th-27th.

Thank you for being a part of the family, for families!

SPOTLIGHT SILENT AUCTION

WEDNESDAY APRIL 2 | THURSDAY APRIL 3 | PRESS ROOM

WEDNESDAY APRIL 2		ROOM
8:00-5:00	Spotlight Silent Auction Open	PRESS ROOM
THURSDAY APRIL 3		
7:00-1:00	Spotlight Silent Auction Open	PRESS ROOM
1:30-5:00	Text to Bid Winners Claim Items - Cash Only	ATRIUM



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RELAXATION STATION

THURSDAY APRIL 3			
9:00-1:30	Massage Therapy Sign up in Atrium	Mandy Smith	MEZZANINE I
9:00-3:00	Lymphatic Roller Therapy	Endure Thermal Spa	MEZZANINE II

MANDY SMITH is a Licensed Massage Therapist & Master Esthetician. With 14 years of experience & 8 years in her own business, Mandy has built Body & Skin Therapy into a comfortable & relaxed experience. Enjoy a massage & aromatherapy.

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