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ND Department of Human Services' Vocational Rehabilitation Program Honors Employees

MANDAN, ND – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program recently honored four Minot employees for their outstanding work in assisting North Dakotans with disabilities to obtain employment. The awards were presented at the department's annual Vocational Rehabilitation awards banquet and training conference.

- **Kristi Schindler** was the recipient of the *Director's Award for Counselor Achievement*. Schindler placed in the top 10 percent of counselors with the highest number of individuals placed into employment.
- **Susan Robb** and **Brian Slaughter** were both honored with the *Director's Award for Counselor Achievement – Honorable Mention*. This award highlights the next 10 percent of counselors with the second highest number of individuals placed into employment.
- **Susan Robb** was awarded the *Career Achievement Award - 400 Club* and **David Leverson** was honored with the *Career Achievement Award - 600 Club*. These awards are based on the number of individuals placed into employment over the life of a counselor's career.

North Dakota Vocational Rehabilitation is a division of the North Department of Human Services. Its mission is to assist individuals with disabilities to maximize their employment opportunities and to assist businesses owners and employers in finding solutions to disability-related issues.

Information about Vocational Rehabilitation services is on the Web at www.nd.gov/dhs/rcs/index.html and is also available by calling 701-328-8950, toll free 800-755-2745, or TTY 701-328-8968.

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