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Tina Bay Appointed Director of Development Disabilities Division

BISMARCK, N.D. – Tina Bay has been hired as the director of the North Dakota Department of Human Services' Developmental Disabilities Division (DD). She has been the division's assistant director since November 2008.

Bay will be responsible for the planning, budgeting, and licensing of community-based residential and day support program providers for individuals with developmental disabilities in North Dakota.

Bay has over 10 years of experience in delivering supportive direct care services and program coordination for individuals with life-long disabilities and physical impairments. She joined the department in 2004.

The Developmental Disabilities Division provides support and services to over 4,000 eligible North Dakotans with developmental disabilities through residential services in their homes and communities, day services, and family support services to assist in achieving self-sufficiency and independence.

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