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Department of Human Services Honors Employees with Years of Service Awards

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Department of Human Services recently presented 59 employees with years of service awards to recognize their hard work and continued commitment to serving the people of North Dakota. Awards are presented annually to central office staff located in Bismarck.

Employees honored included:

35 Years of Service Award - **Nancy McKenzie**, Executive Office.

30 Years of Service Award - **Annette Moos**, Medical Services; **Cindy Stumpf**, Fiscal Administration; and **Suzanne Witkowski**, Child Support Enforcement.

25 Years of Service Award - **Julie Hoffman**, Children and Family Services; **Laura Holzworth**, Information Technology Services - Claims; **Michael Marum**, Developmental Disabilities Services; **Brenda Wiese**, Children and Family Services; and **Don Wright**, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

20 Years of Service Award - **Betty Earls**, Information Technology Services – System Support and Development; **Dora Hulm**, Child Support Enforcement; **Candace Johnson**, Fiscal Administration; **Sheryl Kindsvogel**, Medical Services; **Cherie Kraft**, Information Technology Services - Claims; **Brenda Wahl**, Medical Services; and **Marcie Wuitschick**, Human Resources.

15 Years of Service Award - **Katherine Barchenger**, Medical Services; **Todd Bodvig**, Information Technology Services; **Helen Brand**, Fiscal Administration; **Kristin Buckmier**, Information Technology Services; **Wendy Burckhard**, Fiscal Administration; **Lynn Burgard**, Human Resources; **Stephen Denn**, Information Technology Services; **Lisa Kemmet**, Child Support Enforcement; **Dawn Pearson**, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; and **Heather Steffl**, Executive Office.

10 Years of Service Award - **Erik Elkins**, Medical Services; **Cheryl Hess**, Vocational Rehabilitation; **Deanna Hummel**, Economic Assistance Policy; **Brendan Joyce**, Medical Services; **Eric Ova**, Information Technology Services; **Rhonda Rud**, Medical Services; **David Rude**, Information Technology Services; **Sheila Senger**, Child Support Enforcement; **Michelle Skaley**, Child Support Enforcement; and **Jennifer Witham**, Information Technology Services.

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5 Years of Service Award - **Jane Feland**, Information Technology Services - Claims; **Maria Gokim**, Information Technology Services – Decision Support Services; **Trisha Kinnischtzke**, Child Support Enforcement; **Kristin Moch**, Fiscal Administration; **Derek Paulson**, Information Technology Services; **Andrea Peña**, State Council on Developmental Disabilities; **Jennifer Schumacher**, Medical Services; **Larry Stockham**, Medical Services; and **Shannon VandeVenter**, Fiscal Administration.

3 Years of Service Award – **Kelsey Bless**, Children and Family Services; **Brenda Heilman**, Information Technology Services; **Kristi Hruby**, Legal Services; **Kari Kalvoda**, Information Technology Services – System Support and Development; **Crystal Knoepfle**, Disability Determination Services; **Kari Kramer**, Disability Determination Services; **Wendy Lamontagne**, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; **Nicole Lyons**, Information Technology Services - Claims; **Vicki Magill**, Developmental Disabilities Services; **Roxan Mulloy**, Information Technology Services - System Support and Development; **Lou Sagsveen**, Disability Determination Services; **Jolene Schaffer**, Child Support Enforcement; **Beth Steffan**, Legal Services; and **Mary Wagner**, Disability Determination Services.

The department also recognized these recent retirees: **Alvin Crowe**, Disability Determination Services; **Nancy Doll**, Medical Services; **Dale Emerson**, Information Technology Services; **Bunny Greig**, Fiscal Administration; **Joan Irwin**, Economic Assistance Policy; **Lynne Jacobson**, Aging Services; **Deborah Larson**, Medical Services; **Tove Mandigo**, Executive Office; and **Jackie Zahn**, Fiscal Administration.

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