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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 a Dickinson employee for her outstanding work in assisting North Dakotans with disabilities to obtain employment. The award was presented at the department's annual Vocational Rehabilitation awards banquet and training conference.

Martha Soine was the recipient of the *Director's Award for Counselor Achievement*. Soine placed in the top 10 percent of counselors with the highest number of individuals placed into employment.

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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