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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 Jamestown area 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.

- **Debra Carlson** was the recipient of the *Director's Award for Counselor Achievement*. Carlson placed in the top 10 percent of counselors with the highest number of individuals placed into employment.
- **Robyn Throlson** was honored with the *Career Achievement Award - 300 Club*. This award is based on the number of individuals placed into employment over the life of a counselor's career.
- The nine member staff at the **Jamestown VR office** was honored with the *VR Team Participation Award*. This award spotlights excellence in representing their organization at community events and participating in fundraisers and awareness programs.

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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