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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 90 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:

45 Years of Service Award - **Bunny Greig**, Fiscal Administration.

35 Years of Service Award - **Pat French**, Medical Services; **Jaclyn Zahn**, Fiscal Administration.

30 Years of Service Award - **Linda Babcock**, Medical Services; **Mary Glum**, Child Support Enforcement; and **Sandy Heck**, Disability Determination Services.

25 Years of Service Award - **Arlene Dura**, Economic Assistance Policy; **Darlene Faber**, Economic Assistance Policy; **Connie Haag**, Vocational Rehabilitation; **Gayle Heskin**, Fiscal Administration; **Cynthia Jaeger**, Fiscal Administration; **Marion Kiefer**, Child Support Enforcement; **Kelly Kowalski**, Information Technology Services; **Deb McDermott**, Fiscal Administration; and **Jacob Reuter**, Medical Services.

20 Years of Service Award - **Jane Ambers**, Human Resources; **Debbie Baier**, Medical Services; **Janet Bashus**, Child Support Enforcement; **Lee Bjerklie**, Child Support Enforcement; **Carol Cartledge**, Economic Assistance Policy; **Suzie Herr**, Medical Services; **JoAnne Hoesel**, Mental Health and Substance Abuse; **Rosanne Jose**, Economic Assistance Policy; **Sheila Keller**, Child Support Enforcement; **Doretta Meske**, Disability Determination Services; **Doreen Yantzer**, Child Support Enforcement; **Tara Muhlhauser**, Children and Family Services; and **Astrid Senger**, Aging Services.

15 Years of Service Award - **Heidi Ahl-Quanbeck**, Child Support Enforcement; **Cindy Bexell**, Medical Services; **Monique Durgin**, Information Technology Services; **Michele Gee**, Economic Assistance Policy; **Lisa Johnson**, Child Support Enforcement; **Karen Ibach**, Economic Assistance Policy; **Marella Krein**, Medical Services; **Rena Martin**, Child Support Enforcement; **Sheila Reich**, Provider Audit; **Tara Skjeie-Hoffman**, Legal Services; **Robyn Throlson**, Vocational Rehabilitation; and **Deanne Wiens**, Child Support Enforcement.

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10 Years of Service Award - **Joe Belcourt**, Information Technology Services; **Michelle Bertsch**, Child Support Enforcement; **Nancy Doll**, Medical Services; **Harley Engelman**, Vocational Rehabilitation; **Deborah Germain**, Child Support Enforcement; **Tammy Henderson**, Medical Services; **Lawrence Hopkins**, Fiscal Administration; **Kevin Janes**, Information Technology Services; **Juli Johnson**, Medical Services; **Dennis Kvamme**, Information Technology Services; **Nancy Maier**, Medical Services; **Kristy Metzger**, Child Support Enforcement; **Brant Moch**, Information Technology Services; **Carrie Platt**, Child Support Enforcement; **Dave Poppe**, Fiscal Administration; **Joanie Sanda**, Fiscal Administration; **Janice Schick**, Medical Services; **Paulette Westrum**, Children and Family Services; and **Jeanette Wetsch**, Child Support Enforcement.

5 Years of Service Award - **Melinda Albrecht**, Child Support Enforcement; **Donna Aukland**, Fiscal Administration; **Nathan Bensen**, Provider Audit; **Elizabeth Cunningham**, Decision Support Services; **Alice Duchscherer**, Medical Services; **Susan Dunbar**, Economic Assistance Policy; **Mary Helmers**, Medical Services; **Janice Liudahl**, Economic Assistance Policy; **Rona Schmidt**, Child Support Enforcement; **Lisa Stieg**, Fiscal Administration; **Melody Tracy**, Fiscal Administration; **Janice Weaver**, Fiscal Administration; **Sheralee Wisdom**, Child Support Enforcement; and **Theresa Wolf**, Medical Services.

3 Years of Service Award - **Michelle Adams**, Medical Services; **Jonathan Alm**, Legal Services; **Matthew Arthurs**, Child Support Enforcement; **Wendy Connelly**, Disability Determination Services; **Galen Hanson**, Medical Services; **Jodi Hulm**, Medical Services; **Amanda Jensen**, Disability Determination Services; **Joshua Kadrmaz**, Information Technology Services; **Sandra Kuntz**, Medical Services; **Linda Mertz**, Provider Audit; **Laurie Santangelo**, Medical Services; **Becki Schulz**, Child Support Enforcement; **Diane Sundby**, Aging Services; **Glenda Thomssen**, Information Technology Services; and **Melinda Weninger**, Provider Audit.

The department also recognized these recent retirees: **Sue Bickel**, Disability Determination Services; **Marlys Coughlin**, Economic Assistance Policy; **Barbara Fischer**, Medical Services; **Gayla Gienger**, Vocational Rehabilitation; **Barbara Masset**, Medical Services; **Gerald Serhienko**, Child Support Enforcement; **Michael Schwindt**, Child Support Enforcement; **Linda Wright**, Aging Services; **Marie Ystaas**, Fiscal Administration; **Robbin Hendrickson**, Developmental Disabilities; and **Dennis Lyon**, Vocational Rehabilitation.

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