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## **Department of Human Services Honors West Central Human Service Center Employees with Years of Service Awards**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Department of Human Services recently presented 32 employees from West Central Human Service Center with years of service awards to recognize their work and continued commitment to serving people in the Bismarck region. Awards are presented annually to staff who reach certain milestones of service.

Employees honored included: **30 Years of Service Award** - Gordon Eckroth; **20 Years of Service Award** – Jerry Chaussee, Karla Dacar-Maddock, Bob Evandenko, Ed Kehrwald, Celia Lindquist, and Michelle Paul-Fiest; **15 Years of Service Award** - Lisa Hay, and Gary Miller; **10 Years of Service Award** - Kimberly Bauer, Kate Brovold, Veronica Fernow, Kerby Hausauer, Zanthia Hegle-Price, Annette Hoff, Jackie Lelm, Kam Strom, and Rose-Anne Hovey; **5 Years of Service Award** - Crystal Sayler, and Leslie Streed; **3 Years of Service Award** - Angela Parr-Fettig, Jeffrey Wetsch, Karla Backman, Jennifer Bechtold, Lenora Dockter, Timothy Gienger, Lory Hellman, Tammie Johnson, Judith Morel, Corey Stewart, Janna Tellman, and Lynnett Wanner.

The center also recognized these recent retirees: Harry Miller, Renee Zuger, Helen Samuelson, and Jolene Hanson.

The Bismarck human service center employs 135 people and serves residents of Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, and Sioux counties. Services include community-based mental health and substance abuse treatment services, program management for people with developmental disabilities, administration and monitoring of Older Americans Act programs, adult protective services, the Aging and Disability Resource Center pilot project, county social service program supervision, vocational rehabilitation services, and other human services.

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