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Badlands Human Service Center hires Leshovsky as clinical coordinator

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Badlands Human Service Center (BLHSC) in Dickinson, N.D., has hired Barb Leshovsky as its clinical coordinator. She leads the center's Alcohol and Drug Unit and Acute Care Unit and supervises a staff of ten professionals.

Leshovsky is a licensed professional counselor and has received advanced training in trauma-focused care, eye movement desensitization and reprocessing, and critical incident stress management.

Prior to joining the Dickinson regional human service center, she worked for the Village Family Service Center in Minot as a regional program director overseeing clinical services provided to individuals and families. Leshovsky also previously worked for the department as a care coordinator for the Partnerships Program for Children's Mental Health at North Central Human Service Center in Minot.

Leshovsky earned her master's degree in counseling from North Dakota State University and has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Minot State University.

BLHSC provides counseling and mental health services, substance abuse treatment, disability services, and other human services directly or through partnerships with county social services and contracts with other providers. While services provided by the department's eight regional human service centers vary based on regional needs and available community resources, core services available statewide are described on the Web at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/docs/hsc-core-services.pdf.

For information or to access services, contact the center at 701-227-7500, toll-free 866-491-2472, or go online to www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/badlands/index.html.

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