



NDSCDD

ANNUAL REPORT 2017

A YEAR OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

The 2016 North Dakota State Council on Developmental Disabilities Annual Report highlights the various priorities the Council has focused on during the past year. The report includes glimpses of grass roots efforts, training and exploration, and most importantly, family and individualized self-advocacy empowerment efforts. The Council continues to support the Advocates Leading their Lives (ALL) self-advocacy network, which is comprised of almost 100 self-advocates, allies, families, and agency representatives.

Warm Regards,

Julie Horntvedt
Executive Director



COUNCIL

The council is comprised of **20** members appointed by the Governor. **60%** of the members are persons with DD or are parents, guardians, or immediate relatives of a person with DD. The council also includes state agency representation along with members from North Dakota's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Protection and Advocacy Project and community DD service providers.

The NDSCDD advocates for policy changes that promote choice, independence, productivity, and inclusion for all North Dakotans with DD. The NSDCDD was established by state statute in 1979 under Chapter 25-01-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code in accordance with the federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Darcy Andahl
Consumer

Dr. Brent Askvig
University Center of Excellence

Brittany Bain
Parent

Roxanne Romanick
Parent

Sheryl Beard
Consumer

Tammy DeSautel
Job Service

Sue Foerster
State Transition Center

Tamara Lemm
Department of Health

Tim Huseth
Community Rehab Provider

Jennifer Jacobson
Parent

Sarah Steiner
Consumer

Paula Storm
Parent

Pat Weinberg
Parent

Tom Solberg
DHS

Sheryl Stradinger
Parent

Gerry Teevens
ND Dept. of Public Instruction

Trevor Vannett
Consumer

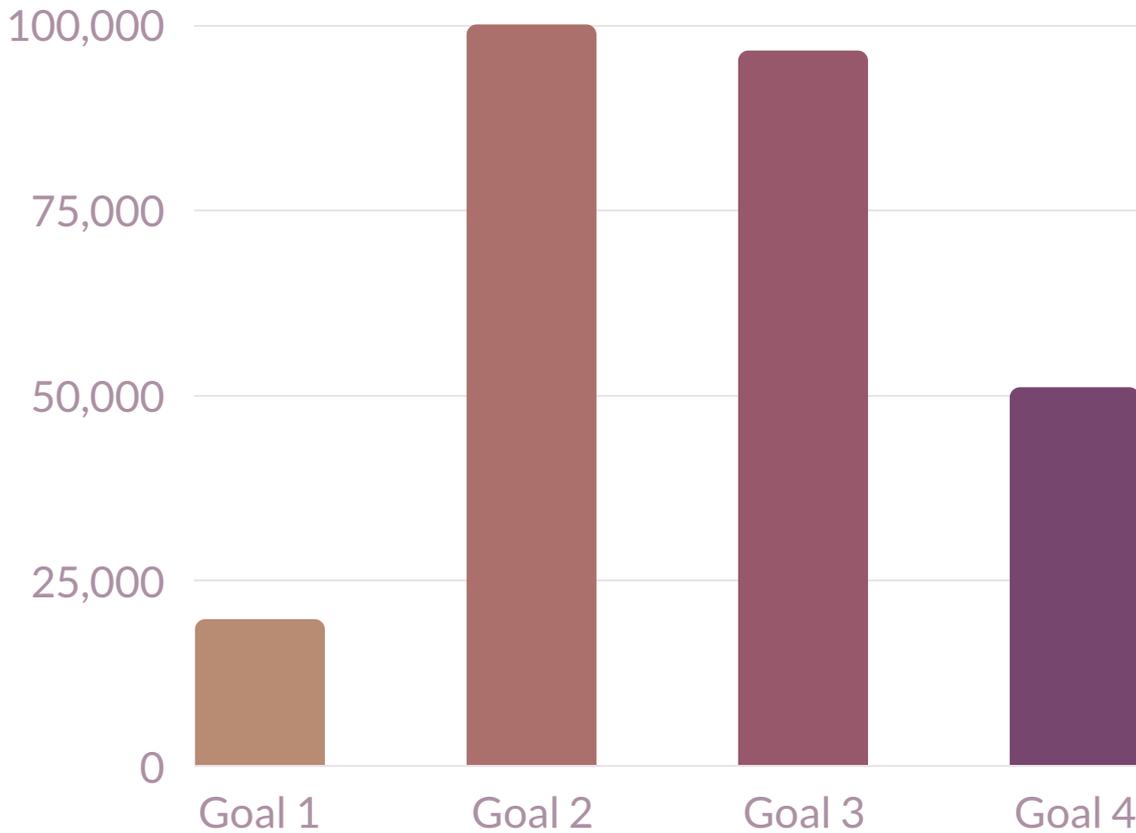
Cindy Vollmer
Protection and Advocacy

Darrel Wahl
Consumer

Heather Wittliff
Parent

2017 APPROVED EXPENDITURES

October 1, 2017- September 30, 2018



TOTAL \$267,150.00

2017 FUNDED ORGANIZATIONS

★ Independence Incorporated

★ Fargo Vocational Training Center

★ Family Voices

★ Designer Genes/Pat Weinberger

★ Banik Communications

★ TNT Kids Fitness

★ North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities

★ ND Association of Community Providers

Banik Communications

A Mile in Their Shoes

Shawn, an employee of Basin Electric Power Cooperative was featured in the public transit campaign. He relies on transit everyday to get from home to work, and back.

Shawn let Banik Communications follow him through his normal daily routine and provided examples of the advantages and disadvantages of the Bismarck based transit system. Shawn has relied on transit to get him to work for the past 18 years.



"Quite honestly, it's a godsend, a lifesaver. For me it helps me get to and from work."

-Shawn



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