

School to Prison Pipeline

The North Dakota Protection and Advocacy Project (P&A) is sponsoring a 1-hour presentation on the school to prison pipeline on **Thursday, March 9, 2017 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (cst)**. The "school to prison pipeline," refers to the practices and policies that push children out of the classroom and into the juvenile and criminal justice systems. Many of the children who are at-risk have learning disabilities or histories of poverty, abuse or neglect, and would benefit from additional educational and counseling services. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Presenter: Diane Smith Howard - Senior Staff Attorney

A litigator with 20 years of experience in juvenile and education law, Diane's work at NDRN focuses on conditions for youth in the juvenile justice system and child welfare systems. In addition, she works on issues related to adults with disabilities in the criminal justice system, and children and youth with disabilities that impact behavior in the public education system. Diane provides training and technical assistance to the P&A network on these issues. She has worked for NDRN's Maine and Michigan affiliates, providing direct service to clients.

Bismarck – Bismarck State College

National Energy Center of Excellence –
Conf. Room 335 - 1200 Schafer St.

Williston – Williston State College

Stevens 120 – 1410 University Avenue

Minot – Minot State University

MiSU Memorial Hall 207– 500 University Ave W.

Devils Lake – Lake Region State College

Admin Room 171 – 1801 College Dr N

Belcourt – Turtle Mountain Community College

Room 211 – 10145 BIA Road 7

Grand Forks – University of North Dakota

Gamble Hall 130 - 293 Centennial Dr.

Fargo – North Dakota State University

EML 170 – 1301 12th Avenue N

Jamestown – James Valley Career & Tech Center

910 12th Ave NE

Dickinson – Dickinson State University

Klinefelter Hall, Room 216 - 291 Campus Dr

Grafton – Life Skills & Transition Center

West Conference Room – 701 West 6th Street

Wahpeton – ND State College of Science

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415 2nd Ave NE, Ste 101

National Disability Rights Network

The National Disability Rights Network (NDRN) works to improve the lives of people with disabilities by guarding against abuse; advocating for basic rights; and ensuring accountability in health care, education, employment, housing, transportation, and within the juvenile and criminal justice systems. NDRN is the nonprofit membership organization for the federally mandated Protection and Advocacy (P&A) Systems and the Client Assistance Programs (CAP) for individuals with disabilities. Collectively, the Network is the largest provider of legally based advocacy services to people with disabilities in the United States.

Notice: This presentation will be made via interactive video. A recording of the presentation will be made available following the presentation on the Protection & Advocacy webpage at ndpanda.org. **If accommodations are needed as a result of a disability, please contact the P&A administrative office at 701-328-2950.**