



North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities
A University Center of Excellence

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Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to join us at NDCPD on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 as we unveil our new five year plan. NDCPD recently received confirmation and acceptance of our five year plan, and accompanying funding, for North Dakota's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD). As one of 67 National Centers for Excellence, NDCPD will focus on four key goal areas: Health and Disability, Aging and Disability, Quality Early Intervention and Education, and Community Employment for People with Disabilities.

On the 29th, we will have displays of over 30 projects focusing on issues in developmental disabilities for North Dakota, ranging from early intervention for infants and toddlers and their families, to services and supports for aging adults with disabilities. We will begin with a brief program at approximately 10:30am in the NDCPD conference room, Memorial Hall, on the Minot State University campus. Cake, coffee and punch will be available and project displays will be available for viewing. In addition, many of our nearly 100 staff will be present to describe the projects and answer questions about our work. The displays will be open all day.

Please join us so that we can thank you personally for our past partnerships, and show you our future plans. There is no need to RSVP. Just come and enjoy the refreshments, talk to our staff, and help us celebrate our new plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brent A. Askvig'.

Brent A. Askvig, Ph.D.

Executive Director, NDCPD