

Meet our Staff



Brent A. Askvig, Ph.D., Project Director

Dr. Askvig is a retired special education professor with expertise and training in elementary education, special education, severe disabilities, early intervention, and adult services. He was a classroom teacher for children with significant support needs, a community services provider to adults with intellectual disabilities, and an early interventionist for infants and toddlers in rural North Dakota. Dr. Askvig was project director of the North Dakota Deaf-Blind project from 1994 – 1999 and is excited to once again be working with families and educators across the state.



Hilory Liccini, M.S., Family Engagement Coordinator

Ms. Liccini is the Associate Director for program management at NDCPD, and a parent of a child with special needs. She was a classroom teacher for young children with disabilities and has training and experience in early communication. Ms. Liccini has served on several state and national boards and committees and has an impressive network of partners and resources to bring to the project.



Korie Huettl, Administrative Assistant

Ms. Huettl is a lead administrative assistant at NDCPD with over 20 years experience in disability agencies. She is an expert in outreach communication strategies, organization and planning, along with precise record-keeping.