

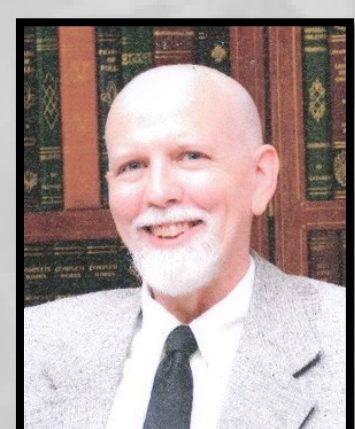
# NDCPD

2006 - 2010

## Through the years



In 2008, Dr. Fifiield retired and Dr. Brent Askvig became NDCPD's third Executive Director. Dr. Askvig maintained the leadership infrastructure and continued guiding NDCPD through successful years of service to the disability community and effective grant writing efforts.



Individuals serving as NDCPD's Associate Director changed over the years. The Associate Director's role was to coordinate NDCPD's grant development process.

- Dr. Patrick Moran, 2006-2007.
- Dr. Christy Carroll, 2008-2010.
- Dr. Lori Kalash and Dr. David Roof, served simultaneously during 2011.



Ms. Susie Mack served as NDCPD's Office Manager coordinating Human Resources and Operations.

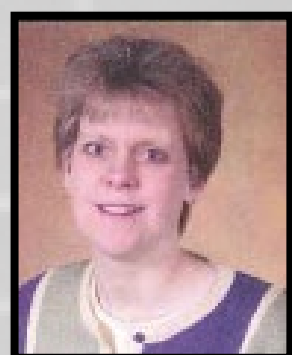
- Ms. Marcia Johnson served as NDCPD's Finance Manager managing the projects' finances with the Project Directors.



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NDCPD's Core Coordinators carried out a variety of activities and programs in their different areas. Faculty and staff within these positions also changed throughout the years.



**PreService Training Coordinator**  
*Ms. JoLynn Webster, 2006-2010*



**Community Training Coordinator**  
*Ms. Mary Mercer, 2006-2010*



**Community Services Coordinator**  
*Ms. Wendy Thomas, 2006-2010*



**Dissemination Coordinators**  
*Ms. Kari Arrayan, 2006-2007*  
*Ms. Cynthia Salazar, 2007-2009*  
*Ms. Linda Madsen, 2008-2010*



**Research Coordinators**  
*Dr. Bryce Fifiield, 2006-2008*  
*Dr. Christy Carroll, 2008-2009*  
*Ms. Janet Green, 2009-2010*

The Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) also continued to be an important role of NDCPD. In addition, the role of a Multicultural Coordinator was added to focus on diversity topics and assure all populations and races were part of NDCPD's work.



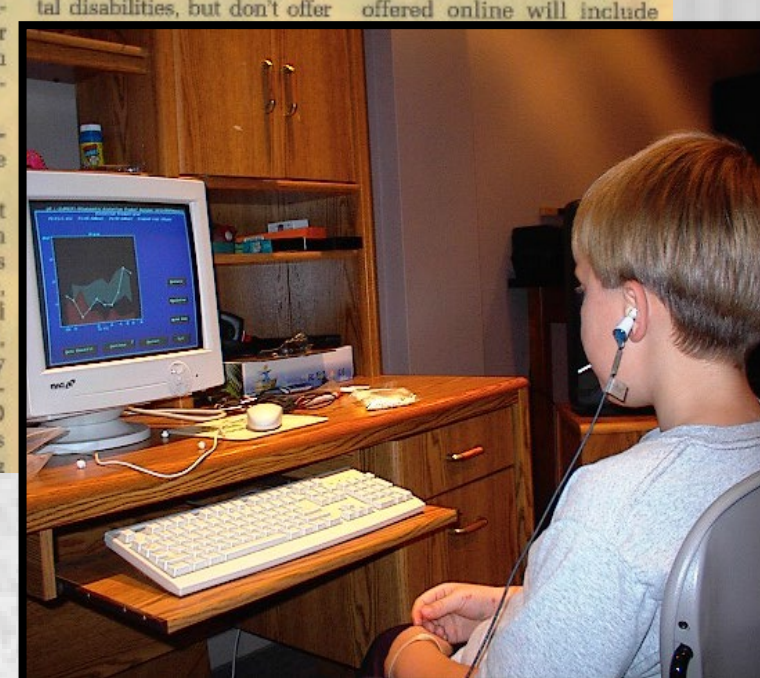
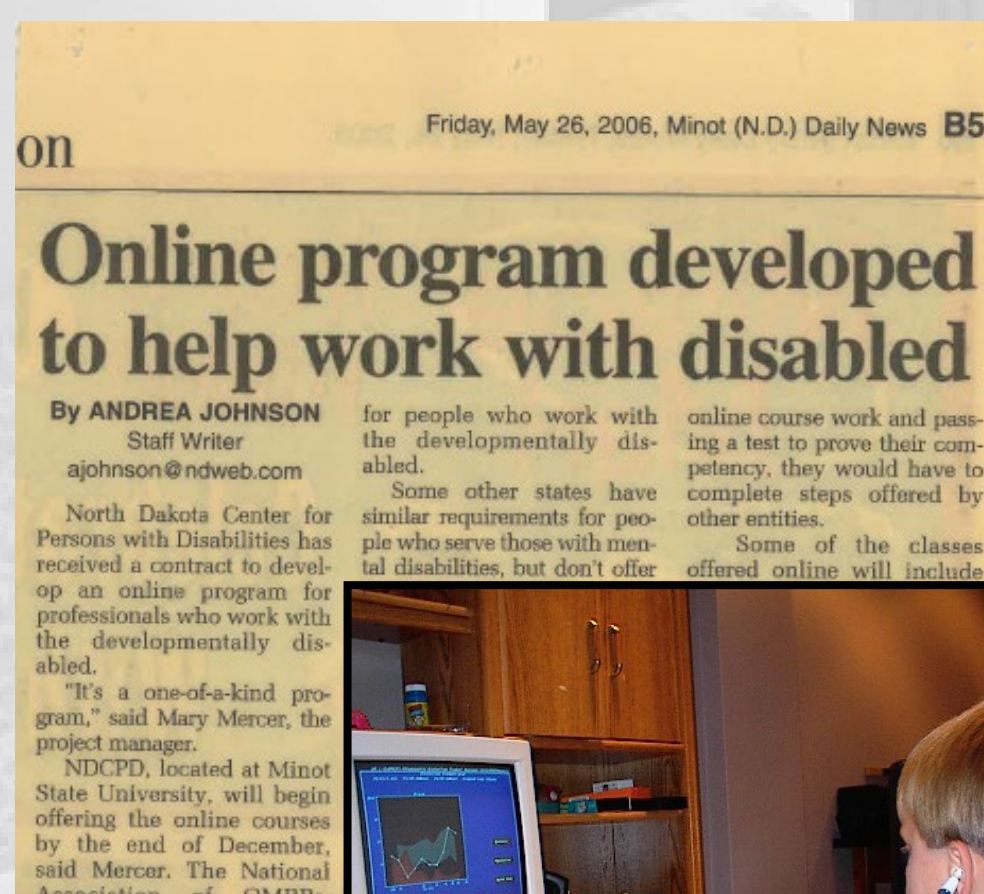
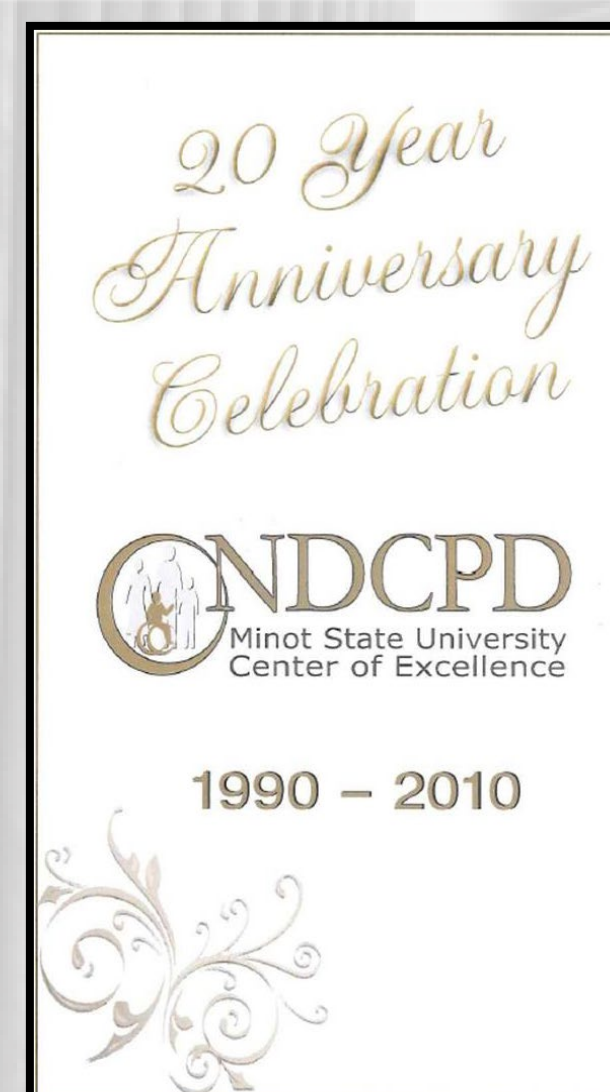
**Ms. Cathy Haarstad,  
CAC & Multicultural  
Coordinator  
2006-2009**



**Ms. Dawn  
Olson, CAC  
2009-2010**

2006 - 2010  
235 Funded  
Grants  
& Contracts  
\$29,406,718

In 2010, NDCPD celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The event acknowledged the first director, Dr. Ragan, as well as former Associate Directors, Unit Coordinators and past and present staff. Activities around the state were organized as well as a reunion of past and present Consumer Advisory Council members. Chet McDoniel, a motivational speaker born without arms, presented to the MSU campus and to the public. It was a week-long celebration!



In 2009, NDCPD had their 5<sup>th</sup> site visit called MTARS which stood for Monitoring Technical Assistance Review System. The site visitors included staff from the UCEDD network, the National Protection & Advocacy agency, and the National State Council on Developmental Disabilities agency. The site visit was a success. The highlight of the final report was how well NDCPD worked with their Consumer Advisory Committee and how staff found a variety of ways to integrate their presence and feedback into NDCPD's activities.

In 2008, NDCPD hosted the ND Symposium on Autism. The event attracted over 300 people from across the state and was the launch event for the Great Plains Autism Spectrum Treatment program at NDCPD.

