

NDCPD 2016 - 2020

Through the years



Dr. Askvig continued to lead the Center as the Executive Director. After 30 years of various roles at NDCPD and MSU, Dr. Askvig retired in December 2020.



Dr. Lori Garnes served as the Associate Director for Development. She worked towards expanded NDCPD's funding sources to state contracts and fee-for-service activities.



Ms. Mary Mercer served as the Assistant Director for Program Management until 2017. Mary was with NDCPD for 24 years.



Ms. Hilory Liccini was appointed as the Assistant Director for Program Management continuing Mary's work in assisting Project Directors in managing their project activities.



Mr. Kevin Kvale served as NDCPD's Finance Specialist. Kevin worked with Project Directors on their budgets and was the liaison between NDCPD and the Business Office.



Ms. Susie Mack continued to serve as NDCPD's Coordinator of Operations and the National Information Reporting System (NIRS) Data Coordinator. Susie assisted staff with human resource issues and was the liaison with MSU's Human Resource Office.

The Core Function Coordinator roles were held by several staff:



Ms. JoLynn Webster
Pre-Service Training
Coordinator
2016 - 2020



Ms. Linda Madsen
Dissemination
Coordinator
2016 - 2020



Ms. Hilory Liccini
Community Services
Coordinator
2016 - 2018



Ms. ZoeAnn Winkler
Community Services
Coordinator
2018 - 2020

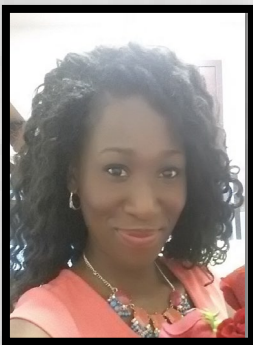


Dr. Evan Borisinkoff
Research
Coordinator
2016 - 2018



Dr. Brent Askvig
Research
Coordinator
2018 - 2020

NDCPD's Consumer Advisory Council (CAC) continued to provide guidance to NDCPD staff. The roster included individuals with disabilities, family members and professionals each on a two-year term. Ms. Chi Ugwu was the CAC Liaison in 2016-17. Ms. Korie Huettl facilitated the CAC activities in 2018-2020.



In 2016, NDCPD worked with ND Protection & Advocacy and the ND State Council on Developmental Disabilities to establish the ALL (Advocates Leading their Lives) group.



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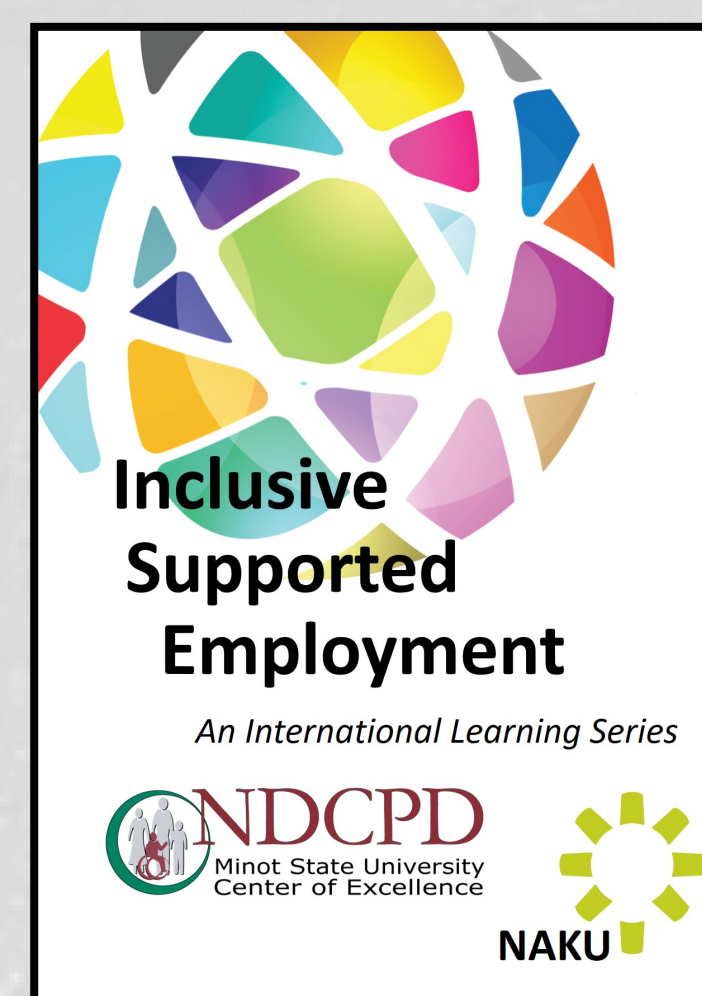
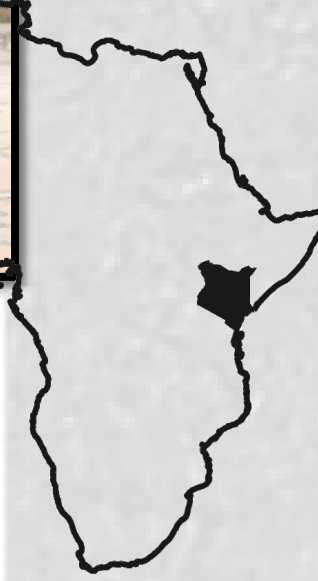
2016 - 2020
235 Funded
Grants
& Contracts
\$41,905,504



In 2018, Governor Burgum and Lt. Governor Brent Sanford visited the offices of NDCPD. This was an important meeting giving NDCPD leadership the opportunity to describe who we are, what we do and the importance of our work for North Dakota's disability community.



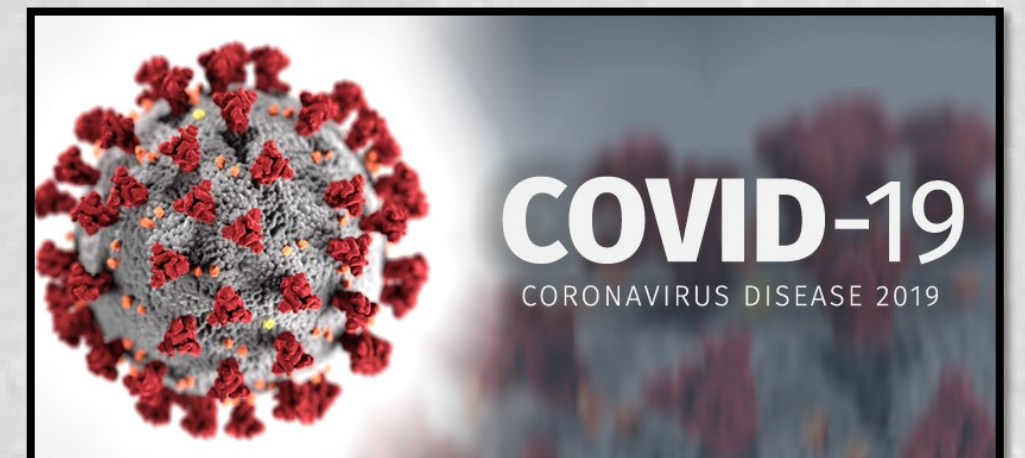
Staff from NDCPD participated in an ADA International Inclusion Fellowship opportunity offered by the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) and the Institute for Community Inclusion at the University of MS Boston (ICI). Mr. Martin Kavua from Nairobi, Kenya, spent time at NDCPD observing and collaborating with staff on disability issues. In 2018, Dr. Evan Borisinkoff and Dr. Lori Garnes ventured to Nairobi to continue those collaborations.



Throughout 2020, NDCPD partnered with NAKU (National Institute on Intellectual Disability & Community, Norway) to host a series of online international webinars on the topic of Inclusive Supported Employment.



In 2016, Dr. Askvig met with then Representative, now Senator Kevin Cramer in Washington to discuss the importance of ensuring individuals with disabilities have opportunities for employment and education.



COVID-19! Like the rest of the world, NDCPD was disrupted by Covid-19. From March to July 2020, NDCPD staff worked from their homes assuring all projects continued their work with as little disruption as possible.

In 2017, NDCPD's Charter with MSU was updated to reflect changes in the leadership structure of NDCPD and their mission.

In 2019, NDCPD's ACCESS Scholarship established in 2003 was renamed to the **M. Bryce Fijfield Scholarship**.

M. Bryce Fijfield Access Scholarship
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