

Nominations—Linda Jaeger

PRESIDENT TONYA CANEROT



Hello to everyone. My name is Tonya Canerot, and it is my privilege to serve this year as President, of the North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare. I currently work at Badlands Human Service Center as an Assistant Regional Representative of County Social Services Programs. My focus is on the youth in foster care. I have two adult children Sierra and Erica. I was honored to have previously served as a board member for the North Dakota Conference of Social Work. I have been involved with the conference for over 20 years. I currently live with my fiancé Douglas Caron in Richardton. This year is speeding by and before you know it the conference will be here. This year's theme is Why fit in when you were born to stand out? The conference this year will be in Mandan. The program committee has been working hard to come up with a program that is diverse and provide you with several training opportunities. Some of this year's speakers are Keynote: Sue Hamilton, Christopher Jones, Deonne Varriano, and Michael Mitchell. There will be great opportunities for networking with professionals and colleagues at the conference and to have fun as well. Remember to check out the website and register for the conference. Join us in Mandan at the Baymont Inn and stay connected.

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OUR MISSION:

To improve the life for all in North Dakota by advocating for the underprivileged, being a leader in Social Welfare issues and a force in social welfare reform.

Save the date

September 26-28th, 2018

Baymont Inn, Mandan, North Dakota

NEW Board Member: Connie Klein

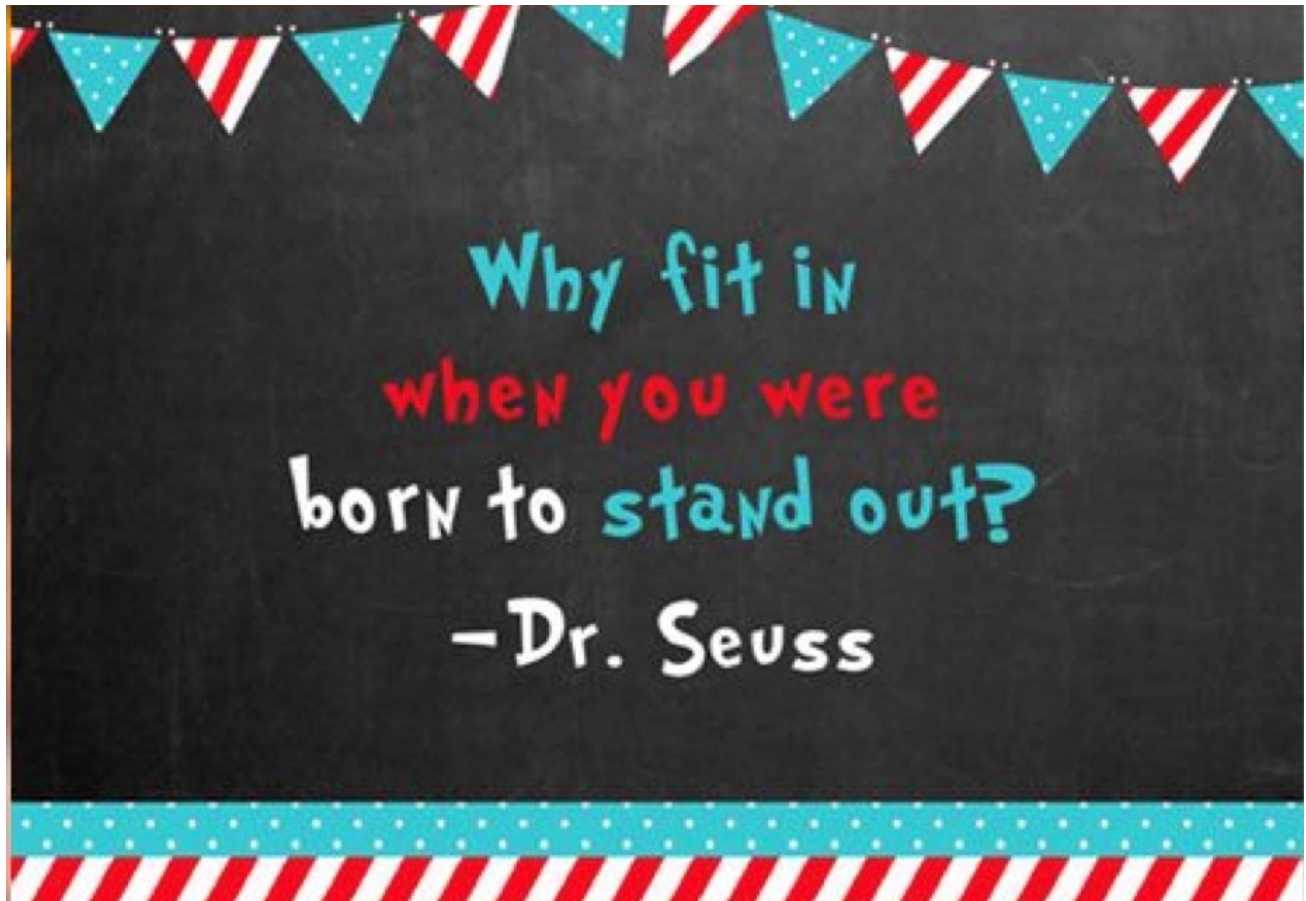
I have been an LSW since 1988. I began my professional career at Pierce Co SS (Home and Community Based Services) and then moved to Bowman and worked for Bowman-Slope County Social Services (as both the Children and Family Services worker and then as the Home and Community Based worker) until 2004. I then worked as a Nursing Home Social Worker in Garrison from 2004-2011. I have been at my current employers since 2011. I am currently an Independent Living Advocate at Independence, Inc. I recently relocated and re-opened our Bottineau Outreach Office. I was a member of the NDCSW from 1989-2004, for one year in 2012, and am a current member of the Conference. At our most recent conference in Minot I was elected to the board and am excited to serve with/ and for some awesome people.

I am the mother of four children; Brandon (Forever 20), Christopher (31), Megan (30), and Benjamin (23) and grandmother of three beautiful little girls; Rylie (6), Thea (1 ½), and Lyla (1 month). I was recently asked to describe myself in one word and the word I chose was survivor. I, as many of us, have survived personal and professional heartbreak and all we can do is wake up in the morning and try to make a difference and go on.



Greetings from the Program Committee,

The program committee has been busy securing speakers and setting up an outline for the program this year. We have a diverse program that will appeal to all. The theme this year is Why fit in when you were born to stand out? This year's Keynote speaker is Sue Hamilton. The title of her session is I Think I can, I Think I can, I Think I can: Based on the classic children's book The Little Engine that could. Be motivated by a Can-Do attitude and intriguing life lesson that can push most people off track. Be inspired and filled with hope to know each person has it in them to make the change that is needed to be a personal success. She is also presenting a breakout session called Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary. Positive attitudes will make or break a company or organization. Learn how ordinary people can change their attitudes and do extraordinary things for an organization. Learn 5 Phrases to have a Can-Do attitude along with doing an attitude checkup. David Zimmerman will be presenting Medicare 101. This presentation will cover the basis for the Medicare program including each step of its four parts. The decisions a beneficiary may need to make and how it impacts them. Michael Mitchell will be presenting Lead with Emotional intelligence. Emotional intelligence is the ability to recognize our own emotions and the emotions of others and navigating those emotions to create positive outcomes. Emotional intelligence also plays a critical role in productivity, job satisfaction and customer service. This break out session will expose participants to the concepts of emotional intelligence and how to use those skills to be more productive in the workplace. Deonne Varriano will be presenting a breakout session on Introduction to Motivational Interviewing- Motivational interviewing is an effective style of interacting that reduces clinician burnout and increases client engagement in a change process. Learn strategies that help engage clients and build motivation for change. Christopher Jones will be speaking on SB 2206 at the opening session. Kelsey Bless will be speaking on the effects that PL 113 has had on the state of North Dakota. Special Agent Rob Fontenot from the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigations will be speaking on the opioid crisis. Deb DeWitz will be providing two hours of ethics. CEU's and wraparound certification have been applied for. We look forward to seeing you in September.



Time and Place- Pat Hinsz

2018

North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare

September 26—28

Baymont Inn, Mandan, ND



North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare
“Why fit in when you were born to stand out?”

Baymont Inn & Suites

September 26, 27 & 28, 2018

PENDING 12 CEU'S AVAILABLE
REGISTRATION FORM

Name:		Title:	
Agency:		Home Address:	
City:		State:	Zip:
E-Mail:		Telephone:	

First Time Attendee (Please check if this is the first time you attended the NDCSW)

Membership: *Membership in the North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare is required for Conference Registration.*

2018 NDCSW Individual (\$15)	2018 Agency (\$30)	2018 Student (\$7.50)
2019 NDCSW Individual (\$15)	2019 Agency (\$30)	2018 Retiree (\$7.50)
NDCSW Individual—Life-time Member		\$

On-line registration available. Log on to www.ndcsw.org

Pre-Registration: (Postmarked on or before September 19, 2018)

\$150.00 - Complete Conference Package (includes banquet and brunch tickets)	\$
Free – Student rate (does not include meals)	\$
\$25 – Retiree rate (does not include meals)	\$

Late Registration: (Postmarked after September 19, 2018)

\$165.00 – Complete Conference Package (includes banquet and brunch tickets)	\$
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Additional Banquet and Brunch Tickets:

\$25.00 Extra Banquet \$25.00 (# ____ Needed)	\$
\$15.00 Extra Brunch \$15.00 (# ____ Needed)	\$

TOTAL AMOUNT	\$
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Make checks payable to NDCSW, c/o Connie Zieske, Registration/Membership Chair, Ward County Social Services, PO Box 2209, Minot, ND 58702-2209. Please take advantage of this pre-registration discount opportunity by paying membership and registration fees before September 19, 2018. If cancellation becomes necessary, a full refund will be made upon receipt of a written request (including reason and verification of payment) to the Registration Chair. Refund requests received between September 20, and September 25, 2018, will be made less a \$10.00 service fee. No refunds will be made after September 25, 2018. Membership fees are nonrefundable. Substitutions for those unable to attend are acceptable by notifying the Registration Chair prior to the start of the Conference and verification of membership. Individuals needing special accommodations in conjunction with activities of the NDCSW please contact Deb Weigel, Local Arrangements Chairperson, c/o Morton County SS, Phone 701-667-3395, 200 2nd Ave. NW, Mandan, ND 58554..

For Office Use Only:

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The City of Mandan, and the local arrangements committee is excited to be hosting you for the 2018 Conference of Social Welfare! The Baymont Inn will be the site for all of the excitement this year's conference will bring.

A block of rooms has been reserved under the conference name and will be held until 09-04-2018. The contact information for the hotel is 2611 Old Red Trail NW Mandan, and the phone number is 701-663-7401.

Be one of the first to reserve your spot.....you are guaranteed to be rejuvenated, entertained by the Strolling Strings (so bring some money along to tip the strollers) and fulfilled after attending!!

We have begun making arrangements to welcome our NDCSW friends to town and look forward to making new friends and visiting with old friends at this year's conference, so please SAVE THE DATE and make plans to attend! If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 701-667-3395.



For more information about Mandan, copy & paste the links below into your browser!

<https://www.cityofmandan.com/>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g49882-Activities-Mandan_North_Dakota.html

The Awards Committee is accepting nominations for a North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare Service Award. These awards will be presented at the North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare scheduled for **September 26 – 28, 2018 at the Baymont Inn in Mandan.**

Individuals may submit their own nomination form, or a director, supervisor, or co-worker may submit on their behalf. To determine eligibility for an award, the nominee’s years of service in the field of social welfare and the years of Conference membership are taken into consideration. The years of accumulated service in the field of social welfare must be attained by December 31, 2017 and the recipient must be a current (2018) member of the North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS AUGUST 1, 2018.

Due to the fact that the Awards Committee does not have access to information on eligible nominees regarding changes in employment, transfers to different agencies, breaks in service, out of state employment, private employers, etc., the Awards Committee relies on each potential recipient to provide a brief autobiography. Biographies will be compiled into a booklet which will be included in each registration packet. Conference rules stipulate we cannot go back more than one year if someone has been overlooked for an award and years of conference membership must be met during the eligible year.

Eligibility criteria for a 10, 20, 30, 40 (or even 50) year award is based on accumulated years of service in the field of social welfare, accumulated years of Conference membership and a paid Conference membership for current year (see table below for breakdown).



Requirements are waived for the In Home Care Specialists that are eligible to receive an award.

In Social Service Field	Required Accumulated Years Of Conference Membership	Paid Conference Membership
10 Years	5 Years	Must be Paid by 08/01/18
20 Years	10 Years	Must be Paid by 08/01/18
30 Years	15 Years	Must be Paid by 08/01/18
40 Years	15 Years	Must be Paid by 08/01/18

For more information contact:
Tanya Barron at 701-787-8508 or email at tanya.barron@gfcounty.org



Greetings from the Magic City of Minot! For those of you who don't know me, I am Melissa Bliss, a member of the NDCSW Executive Board. I am the Director of Ward County Social Services, my professional home since 1983. I have been a member of NDCSW off and on throughout my 34+ years as a Social Services employee. I have attended many spring and fall conferences, chaired a couple of committees, and have been on the board since the fall of 2016. I have even put my pride aside to allow my inner "Maxine" (Hallmark's grumpy old lady with the sunglasses and attitude- in the flesh!) to make an appearance or two when Minot has hosted the conference. I have learned a great deal, met a number of really good people and had a lot of good times as a member of NDCSW.

We are closing in on our 100th year in 2020. The organization is in a period of reflection and revival as we look to meet the needs of the next generation. We are looking for new members to bring their vision of the future to the table and help us design a plan for the next 100 years! How do you get involved??

Join the organization- dues are **\$15.00 per year**.

Attend our **Fall Conference**, scheduled for **September 26-28, 2018 at the Baymont Inn in Mandan, ND**.

Consider running for our **Board** or serve on a **Committee**.

You can find more information or sign up for a membership at our website here:

<http://www.ndcsw.org/>

We also have a Facebook page you can like!

I encourage social welfare workers from ALL service areas.... public or private agency; political or non-political committee; administrative staff to clinical professional; volunteer or paid employee.... to get involved. YOU are the beating heart of our state's social welfare system and your involvement in NDCSW will provide the organization with new life to be what YOU need it to be! As long as you live even a small part of your life in service to those who are vulnerable and in need, you are who we want as a member of NDCSW!!

Why Fit In When You Were Born To Stand Out??

SEEKING NOMINATIONS

The North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare is seeking positive, hard-working, committed individuals willing to become involved in the Conference and possibly run for the Board or the President-Elect position!!

If you enjoy a challenge, would like the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of North Dakotans, establish lifetime friendships and express your ideas regarding human service issues, this is the chance to do so!!

Nominations Chair, Linda Jaeger, and the Nominations Committee (Connie Zieske and Linda Brew and Nancy McKenzie), are seeking individuals for **two board positions** and **one President Elect position** for the 2018 conference year. Being on the Board is an amazing three year experience in which to be involved with other professionals who are interested in Social Welfare and who continuously strive to improve the system and assist those in need. NDCSW has a long standing history of advocating for, improving and enhancing social welfare. Involvement in the conference is a great way to meet colleagues across the state, be a part of planning for the annual conference as well as impacting legislation by your efforts.

If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please contact Linda at ltjaeger@nd.gov or give her a call at 701-298-4411. You can even give her a call with names of individuals you would like her to contact. Don't be shy, your skills and talents may be just what the conference is looking for! Thanks for considering these possibilities.



NDCSW 2018 Directory: Executive Committee and Chairs

President:Tonya Canerot
President Elect:Brian Osvold
Past President:Tim Eissinger
Executive Secretary:Linda Brew
Executive Committee Members:
 Kristen Hasbargen, Nancy McKenzie, Maurice Hardy, Diane Mortenson,
 Dennis Lindstrom, Melissa Bliss, Connie Klein

Committee Chair(s):

Awards:Tanya Barron
Budget & Finance:Lois Reiersen
Education:Amy Clouse &
 Donelle Mogard
Fund Raising:.....*AVAILABLE*
History:*AVAILABLE*
Local Arrangements:Deb Weigel
Membership:Connie Zieske
Nominations:Linda Jaeger
Procedures:*AVAILABLE*
Program:Chantelle Kuntz
Public Relations: .. Suzanne Kilichowski
Registration:Connie Zieske
Research, Planning & Legislative:*AVAILABLE*
Resolutions:Doug Wegh
Time and Place:Pat Hinsz
Website Manager:.....Brenda Heilman