



ADULT OUTREACH



Kristen Vetter has a Bachelor's degree in Premedical Science and Psychology from UND. She has completed an Interpreter training/Deaf Culture program, where she developed a passion for working with individuals with hearing loss. Kristen worked as a Vocational Rehabilitation Assistive Technology specialist, and has extensive experience working with adults with disabilities.

Grand Forks office: 701-230-8701 (Program Coordinator)



Karen Zinke is from Mercer, ND and her office is located in Turtle Lake. She has a Bachelor of Social Work degree and has worked for Ward County Social Services and Head Start. Currently, she is serving as a volunteer on the Domestic Violence Crisis line for McLean Family Resource Center of Washburn.

Turtle Lake office: 701-516-2464



Kathy Frelich has a Bachelor's degree in Human Resources, with a concentration in Social Services. Prior to joining our Outreach team in 2015, Kathy worked as the Director of Social Services at a long term care facility. Early in her career, she was the Residential Coordinator of a home for older adults with developmental disabilities.

Devils Lake Office: 701-665-4416



Dawn Sauvageau has a Bachelor's degree in Social Work with a minor in Multi-cultural Studies. She has taken graduate courses in Gerontology. She holds a license in Social Work and has worked with older adults in a variety of settings, including long-term care, assisted and independent living. Dawn has provided case management to those experiencing disaster-related events, and/or are recipients of public assistance.

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