

WHO'S WHO AT CHILD CARE RESOURCE

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The Professional Development Team puts out a quarterly training schedule of workshops providers in reaching professional goals and supports their work with children. The team also offers one daylong conference to area providers each year and puts out a quarterly newsletter. Professional development can provide technical assistance with IPDPs, accreditation and CDA classes. Other resources available are Kit's Place, a toy and book lending library as well toy van visits to centers and providers. Also available are Welcome to Child Care visits, consultation on marketing and potential real estate for new programs and support around program sustainability. Professional development can also link providers with mentors for their program.

Consultation Team

Sharon Halnon- Child Care Consultant Ext. 41

Aricha Drury- Child Care Consultant Ext. 516

The consultation team works with parents, guardians, and providers as they foster the growth and development of young children. Assistance is individualized and can include child or program observations and facilitation of discussions. Areas of focus include behavior management, space design, adult-child interactions, special needs, school readiness, social-emotional development, and fostering learning through play.

Referral Department

Kathie Mercia- Referral Manager Ext. 16

Susan Richards- Referral Specialist Ext. 14

Linda Snow- Referral Specialist Ext. 26

Andrea Sandy- Referral Specialist Ext. 122

The referral department maintains a computerized provider referral file with detailed information on child care programs, such as openings, location, and cost. Referral specialists can give parents and guardians the names of programs that meet their particular needs and offer counseling on choosing quality child care.

Child Care Subsidy Department

Kathie Mercia- Subsidy Manager Ext. 16

Terri Lavalette- Subsidy Specialist Ext. 120

Jessica Miller- Subsidy Specialist (Sub) Ext. 22

Nicole Oliver- Subsidy Specialist Ext. 27

Stacy Bradley-Subsidy Specialist Ext. 105

Karen Bogdan-Protective Services Subsidy Ext. 736

Vacancy-Family Support Childcare Ext. 42

Danielle Smail-Subsidy Specialist (new)

The subsidy department helps parents and guardians decide whether they have an established service need and meet income guidelines that would qualify them for childcare subsidies. Specialists assist providers with questions concerning payment, family eligibility and procedural and payment requirements.

Child Care Food Program

<i>Anna Graham</i> - Food Program Coordinator	Ext. 32
<i>Nancy DeCoster</i> -Food Program	Ext. 23
<i>Susan Corron</i> -Food Program	Ext. 39
<i>Rebecca Francisco</i> - Food Program	Ext. 28

All Registered childcare providers are eligible to participate in the Child Care Food Program (CCFP). The goal of this program is to ensure that nutritious meals are provided to children in childcare. Registered home childcare providers can be paid for the meals and snacks they serve to children enrolled in the program. Providers receive technical support and menu review, free recipe and snack ideas for the children, and three home visits per year.

Child Care Mentoring

Child Care Resource can connect registered provider and licensed centers with trained mentors. Mentors can provide support and technical assistance to providers and programs in many aspects of early care and education. These areas include, but are not limited to: curriculum planning, program planning, policies, contracts, budgets, professional development and basic child guidance techniques.

Williston Children's Center

Andrea Viets-Program Director 879-6535

CCR runs a NAEYC accredited childcare program in the heart of Williston village providing quality care to children ages 3 months–6 yrs.