



Announcing

2012 ND Employment First Summit

Monday, September 10, 2012

10:00am-3:00pm

Radisson Hotel

605 E. Broadway Ave., Bismarck



EMPLOYMENT FIRST TASK FORCE INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM :

THE NORTH DAKOTA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES NETWORK: NORTH DAKOTA CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, PROTECTION & ADVOCACY OF NORTH DAKOTA, STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; FREEDOM RESOURCE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING; FRIENDSHIP, INC.; NORTH DAKOTA APSE: THE NETWORK ON EMPLOYMENT; NORTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY PROVIDERS; DEVELOPMENT HOMES, INC.; REHAB SERVICES, INC, TRIUMPH, INC, THE Arc OF BISMARCK; INDEPENDENCE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Presentations at the Summit will include:

- *National Perspective on Employment First* -Keynote Presenter: Wendy Parent -Johnson, Ph.D., CRC Assistant Director Kansas University Center on DD-Lawrence Site Member Kansas Employment First Oversight Commission
- *North Dakota and Employment First*—Presentations by providers, workers, advocates and workforce experts
- *Creating an Action Agenda* including legislation to Expand Community Employment Opportunities

North Dakota Employment First Mission:
Integrated and competitive employment is the first and preferred option for all people with disabilities.

Consumer Stipends Available Upon Request

Make plans to attend



RSVP to attend the summit before 9/3/10 to : Korie Huettl
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Room Reservations: **Block held at the Radisson until 8/17/12**, to make hotel reservations contact (701) 255-6000