



Focus on NDCA

Connecting with Professionals...

Luann Wick, NDCA President

At our summer retreat, membership was discussed and the alphabet soup of letters was agonized over – so hang on, here we go. Let's begin.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP of the North Dakota Counseling Association Constitution is comprised of two sections.

Section 1. Any person who is engaged in or has an interest in counseling or human development in North Dakota is eligible to become a member.

Section 2. Members shall be encouraged to apply for membership in the American Counseling Association and one or more other national professional counseling organizations.

The North Dakota Counseling Association (NDCA) is organized as a branch of the American Counseling Association (ACA). NDCA then is the umbrella for the five divisions within the association – the North Dakota School Counselors Association (NDSCA); North Dakota Mental Health Counselors Association (NDMHCA); North Dakota Career Development Association (NDCDA); North Dakota Employment Counselors Association (NDECA) and the North Dakota School Social Workers Association (NDSSWA). Division charters can be granted or can be revoked through a process as written in the North Dakota Counseling Association Policies and Guidelines. NDCA is not locked into having “just” five divisions. From each of those divisions we have you – the membership – of NDCA.

Now to Section 1. *Any person who is engaged in or has an interest in counseling or human*

development in North Dakota is eligible to become a member.

NDCA has 411 members at the current time, most of whom belong to one or more divisions. Membership fluctuates, but we stay fairly close to the 400 mark. Each division is represented on the NDCA Board of Directors which is determined by the number of members in your division:

1. The number of representatives that a division/affiliate may have on the NDCA Board will be determined by that divisions/affiliates NDCA membership as of December 31;

2. The representation to the Board will be: 1 representative for 50 members, 2 representatives for 51-73 members, 3 representatives of 74-96 members and 4 representatives for 96+ members;

Therefore, each division has at least one representative that helps to “establish policies and govern the affairs of the association.” (Article 5 Section 2 a.)

To accomplish the mission statements of **provide** quality professional development opportunities, **facilitate** networking, **advocate** for the counseling profession and **promote** leadership activities and encourage active involvement in the organization, a midwinter conference is planned each year with keynote speakers and breakout sessions; NDCA has an ethics chair who is available for questions that may arise about ethical issues and a legislative chair who reviews national and state issues that effect counselors in North Dakota; the FOCUS is published which has articles that

pertain to issues for all counselors in North Dakota; a scholarship is available for students who are working on their counseling degree; there is a grant of up to \$2000 for divisions to apply; members may attend regional and national workshops and conferences; a list serve is being looked into; drive in conferences; and a new brochure. All of these provide professional opportunities for counselors.

So now we are back to membership. Do you know a peer in your profession that does not belong to your division and NDCA? I would challenge you to visit with that peer and share with them the Vision “Inspiring Excellence in Counseling” and Mission of NDCA and what it means to you to be a member of your professional organization. Ask them to join, you just never know what hidden leadership might be out there for your own division and NDCA.

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Singh Attends AMHCA Leadership Training

by Usha Singh

I attended the AMHCA 2007 Leadership Training and Annual Conference held in New Orleans at the Hotel Monteleone July 25 to 28, 2007. My experience at the AMHCA Leadership Training and Annual Conference, 2007 was educational, informative and beneficial. I will rate it as an "excellent" experience. The Training began with sharing a card, which reflects a major city of the state and a brief introduction.

AMHCA Leadership Training was divided into two tracks: First Time and Advanced Leadership Track, however, most of the sessions were held together except a few. I attended the First Time leadership Track. The topics covered during this training were: assessing and working with leadership style, enhancing leadership capabilities, governing the chapter, reassessing bylaws and leadership structure, effective use of committee, management of finances, creating a budget, national public policies and professional issues, and chapter relations.

The conference had a busy schedule with nationally and internationally recognized trainers and presenters in their field. The presenters included: Dr. Donald Meichenbaum, Dr. Scott Miller, and Dr. Nancy McWilliams with many others. I attended as many sessions as I could, I wish I could be at two or three presentations at the same time.

Congressman Earl Pomeroy called Beth Powell, the director of Public Policy and Professional Issues of AMHCA during the Leadership Training for updates. It was really encouraging to know that he is proactive and advocating for mental health.

A lengthy discussion was held on third and final public draft of the proposed CACREP 2009 Accreditation Standards. Comments and suggestions are sought widely. It will be LAST OPPORTUNITY to have a voice in the July 2009 accreditation requirements. Comments will be accepted until 10pm ET, November 30, 2007. Draft #3 and comment forms can be found at: www.cacrep.org/draft3.

It was very helpful to know what's going on in the field of Mental Health at national as well as state level. The Regional Chapter meeting was held on second day of the training. The Midwest Regional Chapter is planning a conference (place, date, and time still to be decided). I volunteered to join the planning committee of the conference.

The highlights of the Leadership Training: The 2007 Hand Book of Leadership was given to each participant. It is well-organized and compiled information package. The Hand Book is worth reading, who ever is willing to read I can make arrangement to send (Ph 701-412-4459).

- AMHCA Capital Hill Report (Federal and State legislative issues).
- AMHCA sponsors Radio Spots on NPR.
- How to increase and retain membership.
- Fund raising ideas: Retreat for members, one day workshop, Job fair, talk or advertisement on Radio and TV, Supervision workshop, and Bake sale were suggested options.
- The Leadership group activity and social was held at Napoleon House, which is a 200 years old building, was offered to Napoleon in 1821 as a refuge during his exile by the then Mayor of New Orleans. Napoleon never made it however. The Napoleon House has become one of the most famous bars in America, a haunt for artists and writers throughout most of the 20th century.
- State Division Membership fee ranges from \$10 to \$100+; some states offer one free division membership with state membership.



Dr. Gary Gintner, AMHCA President, Usha Singh and Dr. Mark Hamilton, Executive Director.

- Nevada passes Counselor Licensure Legislation and become 49th state to license counselors.
- California is the only remaining state that does not license mental health counselors; the California Coalition for Counselor Licensure (CCCL) is making unprecedented progress in promoting licensure bill.
- Next AMHCA Leadership Training and Annual conference will be held in San Diego, California.
- Talk about United Dues Program, 15 states have joined this program so far.
- Establishment of AMHCA Foundation and fund raising.
- Mental Health Connection- One page bulletins on 12 timely topics that help the clients.
- Call for State Coordinator for Legislative Advocate (one in each state) is a program designed to facilitate communication between AMHCA's office of Public Policy and Professional issues.
- Children's Defense Fund-Louisiana.
- New National Program Aims to prevent Psychiatric illness in youth.
- Pre-conference Ethics/Risk Management Forum.
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- Award Ceremony (during conference).

The theme of the Annual Conference was "Growth Out of Adversity." A major maker of growth following adversity is the ability to express positive sentiments such as gratitude, caring and hope. New Orleans, "The City of Hope" and its people exemplify this theme. The city has revived and revitalized, people are busy in their life but there are apparent signs of structural damages and emotional hurts. If you ask or talk to people from New Orleans about Hurricane Katrina, signs of grieving pour through their sadden faces, slowing down speech, and long gauging eyes as they are looking for something very special they have lost. No matter what you name it, it speaks clearly the need for mental health.

The topics presented during the conference were Partnering with Clients to Improve Retention and Outcome of Treatment; Core Task of Psychotherapy: What Expert Therapists Do; A Holistic Framework for Clinical Practice; Individuality and Its Implications; Trapped Between Two Worlds; Understanding, and Treating Men Struggling with Internet Pornography Addiction; and many more. For more information, please access: www.amhca.org.

Take Time...

To think about what you have to offer to our Midwinter Conference

by Janis L. Wallender, President-Elect

Many of us have talents that we keep hidden from others because of the fear of standing up in front of a group. The past two years, I have attended the North Dakota Kindergarten Association Conference with my daughter, Kylie, who is majoring in elementary education. After the first year, I commented to one of our kindergarten teachers that she should present at her conference. I told her that she had just as many good ideas as those presented by her peers and that many of her peers could benefit from her experience. She looked at me like, “do you think so?”

Well, she retired from teaching this year, but not before sharing her experiences at the kindergarten conference. I was so proud of her when she told me she had submitted a proposal and had been selected to present. My daughter and I attended a portion of her program and it was amazing how many questions people had as she shared her ideas from her years as a kindergarten teacher. When I asked her what she

thought of presenting, she indicated that she had enjoyed the experience.

I am not certain why she hesitated for so many years to submit a proposal. My suspicions are as follows: she didn't think she had anything to offer...which she did; she was afraid of getting up in front of her peers...pretend like it is your students; she was afraid she might not have an audience...there were people; she was afraid of failure...we all fail at some time in our life, but it gives us something better to aim for.

If you have hesitated in the past for any of the above reasons, please “TAKE TIME” to reconsider. We all have something to share and as my good friend Tigger says, “the more you share with others, the more they'll share with you.” I look forward to receiving your call for programs.

P.S. Chris Pettersen has already *taken time* and sent in the first proposal for a conference program... thanks, Chris.

Take Time...

To contact your legislators!

In North Dakota, we have the unique advantage of being able to be in personal contact with those who represent us – at the state and national level – on a regular basis. This would be an excellent year – since the North Dakota Legislature is not in session – to *take time* to get to know your representatives.

Do you know who represents you in your district? *Take time* to find out, send a note thanking them for the work they do on your behalf and let them know how they can contact you the next time there is a counseling issue before them during a legislative session.

In North Dakota... During a legislative session, a North Dakota legislator can be reached at the State Capitol through e-mail or by leaving a message with the legislative telephone message center at 1-888-NDLEGIS (635-3447) or 701-328-3373 (local). Otherwise, a legislator can be reached by mail, telephone, or e-mail at the address listed in the legislator's bio under Legislative Assembly at the following website: <http://www.legis.nd.gov/information/general/contact.html>.

Do you know who represents our state at the national level? *Take time* to be in touch with Senators Kent Conrad and Byron Dorgan and Representative Earl Pomeroy. Though it might not be quite as easy to get in touch with them personally, they do appreciate hearing from you and all of them welcome visits from North Dakotans if they are available when you are in Washington, DC.

At the national level... Contact information for the members of the House of Representatives can be found at <http://www.house.gov/> and Senate members can be found at <http://www.senate.gov/>.

Have you taken the time?

Take Time...

To lead!

Noel Tichy, author of *The Leadership Engine* recommends that you ask yourself these two questions:

- Do you want to be a leader?
- Do you want to go through life feeling good about yourself because you're adding value to the organization?

If you can answer yes to these two questions, NDCA has a deal for you! Whether you are interested in serving on the NDCA Board through your division, as an officer, a committee chair or member, there are many leadership opportunities in the North Dakota Counseling Association.

Tichy contends that those who are trying to drift their way, silently, smoothly, through their jobs are at risk for disaster in this era of downsizing and change. *Take time* now to be the driver for change. *Take time* to be a leader. *Take time!*

For more information, contact Kathy Holle, NDCA Past President at kholle@nd.gov.

Innovative Modalities for Psychotherapy; Addictive Disorders and Behavioral Health

The International Academy of Behavioral Medicine, Counseling and Psychotherapy Inc. (IABMCP) is co-sponsoring an exciting conference in Tempe, AZ entitled, “**Innovative Modalities for Psychotherapy**” from October 18-21, 2007. Conference faculty include Drs. William Glasser and Nathaniel Branden.

Dates for the 34th Annual Advanced International Winter Symposium entitled “**Addictive Disorders and Behavioral Health**” have now been finalized. The Symposium will be held from January 29th February 1, 2008, in Colorado Springs, CO.

For additional information regarding these conferences and a complete schedule of upcoming programs, please email The Academy at IABMCP@att.net. Please provide your postal address as the information is better sent via surface mail.

The Academy's website is: www.IABMCP.net.

NDCA

07-08 Graduate Scholarship Application Information

Graduate students...

*It's time to start thinking about applying for the
NDCA \$1000.00 Graduate Scholarship.*

*The NDCA Scholarship Committee members for
2007-2008 are as follows:*

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| <i>Chairperson</i> | <i>Kristina Long</i> |
| <i>Committee Members</i> | <i>Ginny Blake</i> |
| | <i>Sue Larson</i> |
| | <i>Vivian Bill</i> |

Kris will be sending out letters and scholarship applications to UND, NDSU, MSUM, and NSU in September. You can also print a copy of the application from our NDCA website at www2.edutech.nodak.edu/ndca, or see pages five and six of this newsletter.

The application deadline is November 19, 2007.

Committee members will review applications in early December 2007. Scholarship recipients will be selected and notified in late December 2007.

Albert Ellis, Who Streamlined Freud, Dies at 93

by Michael T. Kaufman

Reprinted from *NY Times*, July 24, 2007

Albert Ellis, whose streamlined, confrontational approach to psychotherapy made him one of the most influential and provocative figures in modern psychology died at his home, in an apartment above the institute he founded in Manhattan. He was 93. The cause was kidney and heart failure.

Dr. Ellis (he had a doctorate but not a medical degree) called his approach rational emotive behavior therapy or R.E.B.T. Developed in the 1950s, it challenged the deliberate, slow-moving methodology of Sigmund Freud, the prevailing psychotherapeutic treatment at the time.

Where the Freudians maintained that a painstaking exploration of childhood experience was critical to understanding neurosis and curing it, Dr. Ellis believed in short-term therapy that called on patients to focus on what was happening in their lives at the moment and to take immediate action to change their behavior. Neurosis, he said, was “just a high-class word for whining.”

“The trouble with most therapy is that it helps you feel better,” he told *The New York Times* in an interview in 2004. “But you don’t get better. You have to back it up with action, action, action.”

If his ideas broke with conventions, so did his manner of imparting them. Irreverent, charismatic, he was called the Lenny Bruce of psychotherapy. In popular Friday evening seminars that ran for decades, he counseled, prodded, provoked and entertained groups of 100 or more students, psychologists and others looking for answers, often lacing his comments with obscenities for effect.

Some critics complained that his seminars were more stand-up comedy than serious lecture. Still, despite his iconoclasm, or perhaps because of it, rational emotive behavior therapy became one of the most popular systems of psychotherapy in the 1970s and '80s. Dr. Ellis was the author or co-author of more than 60 books, many of them best sellers.

Despite his failing health, Dr. Ellis maintained a demanding schedule late into his life. “I’ll retire when I’m dead,” he said at 90. “While I’m alive, I want to keep doing what I want to do. See people. Give workshops. Write and preach the gospel according to St. Albert.”

**NORTH DAKOTA COUNSELING ASSOCIATION
2007-08 Counseling Graduate Scholarship Program Application**

We are pleased to announce that the North Dakota Counseling Association Scholarship Program is available for the 2007-08 school year. This program has been designed to assist individuals in completing their master's degree in counseling or other Human Development Programs.

To be eligible for the NDCA Scholarship Program students must meet the following criteria:

- * Be enrolled or enrolling in a graduate program in counseling or other Human Development program, e.g., school counseling, social work, mental health counseling, college personnel,
- * Be a full-time student enrolled in at least six semester hours of credit applicable toward the counseling or human development degree. Internships are considered full-time;
- * Attend an accredited counseling or Human Development Program.

All applications must be postmarked by November 19, 2007.

Recipients of the NDCA Scholarship will be informed in writing in late-December.

A \$1000 scholarship will be made available to a qualifying student for the 2007-08 school year. If you are selected as a recipient, a check for \$1000 will be forwarded to your program advisor and made out jointly in your name and the college's name. Upon endorsement by both parties, the award will be credited to your account.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Name of College _____
Address _____
Name of College Program Advisor _____ Phone _____

Are you currently enrolled at this institution? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please complete the following:
Field of Study _____
Number of credits required for course completion _____
Number of credits you have earned towards this degree _____
Name of program advisor _____

Do you have previous graduate level experience? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please complete the following:

| Name of College | Location | Dates Attended | Course of Study | Degree | GPA |
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Please include copies of graduate and undergraduate student transcripts with your application.

Please have your program advisor attach a letter of recommendation to this application. Your program advisor must also include in this letter information verifying the graduate program in which you are enrolled and that you will be or are registered for at least six semester hours or for an internship.

Are you a citizen of the US? Yes _____ No _____
If no, are you a legal resident? Yes _____ No _____

Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, are you employed full-time or part-time? _____

List name, address, and phone number of employer:

Is your employer providing educational funding for you? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, how much? _____

If you are chosen as a recipient of this award, are you willing to attend the NDCA Awards Ceremony in February? Yes _____ No _____

Please give a brief work history covering the past five years. (if necessary, attach a separate sheet to continue.)

| Name of Employer | Location | Position | From/To | Reason for leaving |
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ESSAY SECTION

In 250 words or less, explain why you feel a degree in guidance and counseling or a related Human Development area is important and how your life will change once you receive your degree. (Attach a separate sheet(s) with your response. Please type.)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Please note that financial need will be taken into consideration, however, the scholarship will not be awarded solely on a financial need basis.)

How much household income do you anticipate earning in 2007? _____
Do you receive income from other sources? (e.g. social security, veteran's benefits, child support) Yes ___ No ___
If yes, please list and include dollar amounts:

Do you have any dependents other than spouse and children living in your household? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please list their ages and relationship to you:

Signature _____ Date _____

AFTER COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE MAIL TO NDCA Scholarship Committee Chairperson:

Kristina M. Long, MSED, LPC
1006 Lincoln Street
Lisbon, ND 58054-4729
Telephone: 701-683 5086 Fax: 701-683-4999

Counselor's Corner

by Dr. Gaylynn Becker

After digging half of the potato crop from our garden and spending some time weeding in the garden, it feels good to sit down to write my first article for the new school year. It brings back memories and gives me a little bit of a feel for working with the dirt as I did as a kid on my parent's ranch/farm. Although I didn't get to haul thousands of idiot blocks (those small rectangular bales weighing somewhere between 30 and 100+ pounds) this summer, I did get plenty of exercise biking, fishing, gardening, lawn work, etc.

Yes, being outside in the fresh air helped me to feel rejuvenated and ready to head back to school. From what I was able to see this past week, most of the students are ready for school too.

I hope students are thinking of their future careers. I know some are as this summer I again received a few e-mails and phone calls related to career planning from students and parents. It was great to hear from them.

In addition to individual, small group career work and classroom presentations on career related issues; I also plan to again arrange job shadow experiences for interested juniors and seniors. All interested students need to do is decide on an occupation and to pick out a day on which to do the job shadow. I will find a person in that occupation they can job shadow. Job shadowing is great as it provides the student with an opportunity to observe someone in that occupation and get a better idea of what having a career in that occupation is like.

Another component I plan continuing – thanks to feedback from my Career Development Advisory Committee – is to have a career speaker in once a month to share information about their career. I arrange for these speakers to come in to speak in a teacher's classroom. Any interested high school students – in grades 9-12 – can sign up in the office with Mrs. Becker and get a pass from their teacher to come and listen to the speaker. Thanks to New Salem High School students for completing the "Career Speaker Survey" last year.

I hope all the 2006 graduates are either enjoying their first year in college or looking forward to their jobs each day. If you are one of the graduates from this year or some previous year and if you're not happy with where you are, please stop by to see me. I look forward to assisting you with any career planning needs you may have.

For more information on career information and links, please see my Career Planning website at <http://www.cplanning.org>. If you have any questions on career, counseling, or assessment topics, please contact me at New Salem High School at 843-7610, at Hebron High School at 878-4442, or at my residence at 222-3222.

Have a great school year!

An Article You Can Use

Dr. Gaylynn Becker
New Salem High School

All North Dakota school counselors in have my permission to cut and paste or modify any parts of the above article to use in writing your own newspaper article in your local newspaper. Just be sure to make year changes and any other changes you may like to make. Have an excellent academic day!

NDMHCA's Hopping!

by Melissa Hammer, M.S.Ed., LPCC, NDMHCA President

The NDMHCA Board met the day before the NDCA's Summer Retreat for their annual meeting. For the first time, the NDMHCA Board met in the summer rather than the fall. The Board enjoyed this time with having both meetings on back-to-back days. It also saved the division money on mileage expenses, which we all know are going up.

The Board is excited about choosing Caring Bridges for the annual service project. Caring Bridges is a website that helps a wide array of family and friends keep up to date on the health status of someone in the hospital and/or with a critical illness. Messages can be posted by family and friends on the site and the loved ones actually with ill or injured person can post information on the person's progress as well. Please visit www.caringbridge.org for more information and look for places to donate at the Mid-Winter Conference.

In addition, the Board began the planning of the Preconference. Look forward to some exciting and exceptional learning opportunities again on February 9, 2008 and be sure to save the date.

We have such a great group in the members of NDMHCA! The Board is active and working on your behalf. Our slate of officers and board members at large for 2007-2008 are as follows:

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| President: | Melissa Hammer |
| President-Elect: | Usha Singh |
| Secretary: | Helena Gregoire |
| Treasurer: | Mary Ann Brauhn |
| Past President: | Kristina Long |
| Board Members at Large: | Delaine Anderson - SE Erin Klingenberg - SE Becki McConnachie - SW Vivian Bill - NE Kara Kiphuth - SE |

Please contact a board member if you have ideas for our division and encourage a colleague to join NDMHCA!



Call for Submissions

Making Counseling a Household Word Initiative

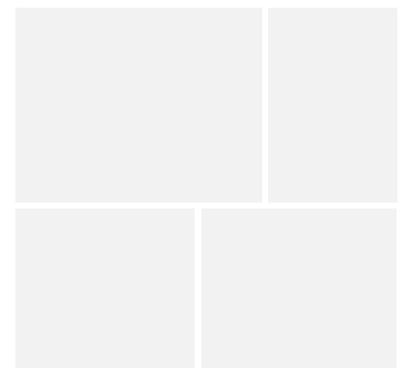
The Public Awareness and Support Committee invites ACA members to submit an original expression describing “what it means for me to be a counselor” or “what I do as a counselor”. Accepted submissions will be displayed at the 2008 Convention in Hawaii.

Categories are:

- slogan or sentence up to 16 words
- statement up to 200 words
- poem or essay up to 800 words
- photograph (print or jpeg)
- illustration

Mail or email your submission by **January 15th, 2008** to: ACA Public Awareness and Support Committee, c/o Ms. Janice MacDonald, 5999 Stevenson Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304 jmacdonald@counseling.org or to Jane Webber, Webberja@shu.edu; Jan R. Bartlett, jan.bartlett@uni.edu; Christy Lyons clyons@bridgew.edu ; or Delila Owens, delilaowens@hotmail.com

By your submission and signature you authorize ACA and the PASC to publish your submission with your name. Please use the submission form or include your signature, name, email, address, phone, work title, workplace, and ACA membership number.





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AMERICAN COUNSELING
ASSOCIATION

Making Counseling a Household Word Initiative Submission Form

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

ACA Member # _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Position: _____

Work Site/Institution: _____

Work Address: _____

Work City: _____

Work State: _____

Work Zip: _____

Home Address: _____

Home City: _____

Home State: _____

Home Zip: _____

Submission Title: _____

Submission:

___ slogan or sentence up to 16 words

___ statement up to 200 words

___ essay or poem up to 800 words

___ photo (print or jpeg)

___ illustration

Through my submission I authorize ACA and the PASC to publish or use my submission with my name. Mail or email submission by **January 15, 2008** to: ACA Public Awareness and Support Committee, c/o Ms. Janice MacDonald jmacdonald@counseling.org, 5999 Stevenson Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304 Jane Webber, webberja@shu.edu; Jan R. Bartlett, jan.bartlett@uni.edu; Christy Lyons clyons@bridgew.edu; or Delila Owens, delilaowens@hotmail.com

2007 CAREER/COLLEGE FAIR SCHEDULE

| CITY | LOCATION | DATES | HOURS |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Bowman | | Mon 09/10 | 1:00-2:15* |
| Dickinson | DSU Wienbergen Gym | Tue 09/11 | 9:00-11:00* |
| Beulah | High School | Tue 09/11 | 1:30-3:00* |
| Williston | WSC Gym | Wed 09/12 | 9:00-11:00 |
| Stanley | High School | Wed 09/12 | 1:00-2:00 |
| Minot | Magic City Campus Gym | Wed 09/12 | 6:00-7:00pm |
| Minot | Magic City Campus Gym | Thu 09/13 | 8:30-11:00 |
| Harvey | High School | Thu 09/13 | 1:30-3:00 |
| Fargo/Moorhead | Concordia College-Moorhead | Mon 09/17 | 9:00-11:30 |
| Fargo/Moorhead | Concordia College-Moorhead | Mon 09/17 | 6:00-8:00pm |
| Wahpeton | NDSCS Activities Center | Tue 09/18 | 9:00-10:30 |
| Valley City | VCSU Fieldhouse | Tue 09/18 | 1:30-3:00 |
| Jamestown | High School | Wed 09/19 | 9:15-10:45 |
| Wishek | Armory | Wed 09/19 | 1:30v3:00 |
| Bismarck | BHS | Wed 09/19 | 6:00-7:30 |
| Bismarck | BHS | Thu 09/20 | 9:00-11:00 |
| Mandan | All Season Arena (Mandan) | Thu 09/20 | 1:00-2:30 |
| Bottineau | MSU-Bottineau Thatcher Hall | Tue 09/25 | 9:00-10:30 |
| Devils Lake | LRSC | Tue 09/25 | 1:00-2:30 |
| Grafton | High School | Wed 09/26 | 9:00-10:30 |
| Grand Forks | Sacred Heart (EGF, MN) | Wed 09/26 | 1:00-2:30 |
| Mayville | MSU Fieldhouse | Thu 09/27 | 9:00-10:30 |

* Indicates Mountain Time

Completed Schedule must be returned to DACAC-ND Council by June 22, 2007

TENTATIVE NDCA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 10, 2008

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| 8:30 a.m. | Vespers |
| 9:30-11:30 | NDSCA Board Meeting |
| 10:00 – 4:00 | Registration |
| 11:30 | First Timers/New member Orientation |
| 11:30 | NDMHCA Luncheon/Business Meeting |
| 11:30 | NDSCA Advisory Board Luncheon |
| 1:00 | Opening of Conference Keynote |
| 2:00-5:30 | Concurrent Sessions |
| 5:30-7:00 | Divisional meetings |
| 7:30 p.m. | Social/Silent Auction |

Monday, February 11, 2008

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| 8:00 a.m. | Sit down Breakfast |
| 8:00-11:00 | Registration |
| 9:00 --11:15 | Concurrent Sessions |
| 1:00 – 5:30 | Concurrent Sessions |
| Evening on Your Own | |

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

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| 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:45 | NDCA Business Meeting |
| 9:15 | Awards |
| 10:00 | Closing Session/Keynote |

– Members of NDSSWA –

Remember that you need to attend your divisional meeting to receive the CEU forms. This is the only time the form is available. If you don't attend this session, the Registration area is unable to assist you with this form.



North Dakota Counseling Association
Marcia Foss
Valley City State University
101 College Street SW
Valley City, ND 58072

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Call for Programs
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Send one in ASAP!**

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WHAT?
NDCA'S Web Page

WHY?
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