

MISSION and VISION

“Serving those who served”

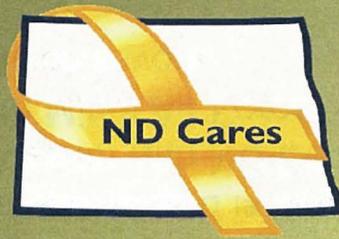
A seamless, accessible statewide network of support for service members, veterans, families and survivors

STRATEGIES

- **Goal:** Maintain a leader network to support collaborative efforts among service providers at the local, state and federal levels.
- **Goal:** Conduct a comprehensive assessment of needs.
- **Goal:** Integrate resources to create an effective service system.

PHASE 1 PROGRESS

- Developed a leader network
- Legislators’ veterans caucus in formation
- Acquired a VISTA volunteer to help with statewide outreach
- Met with VA administration to agree on data sharing
- Resolved a barrier to services that resulted from an eligibility disconnect between local service providers and the VA
- Began a shift of service providers asking “Are you a veteran?” to “Have you ever served in the U.S. military?”
- ND National Guard is beginning to use human service regional boundaries
- In discussion with ND Dept. of Human Services regarding military culture training at May conference
- Met with Minot Air Force Base leadership and U.S. Army Reserves Ambassador regarding participation in the coalition’s work



Coalition Members 2013-2014

First Lady Betsy Dalrymple, Chair

Kathleen Wrigley, Co-chair

Connie Sprynczynatyk, Co-chair

Office of the Governor

ND Department of Human Services

ND Department of Health

ND Indian Affairs Commission

UND Center for Rural Health (Traumatic Brain Injury)

ND Veterans Affairs Department

Office of the Adjutant General

ND Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Job Service ND

Veterans Administration

Protection and Advocacy Project

County Veteran Service Officers

Heartsprings

Police Chaplaincy Program

U.S. Army Reserve Ambassador

Minot Air Force Base

Congressional Delegation Offices