

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE NORTH DAKOTA (PCAND) HONORS CHARLES HALL YOUTH SERVICES WITH FIRST-EVER CARING COMMUNITY AWARD

Five North Dakota agencies received recognition for their work to prevent child abuse and neglect with the first-ever ***Caring Community Awards*** for North Dakota in March 2014. **Charles Hall Youth Services** joined Cass County Social Services, Fargo Cass Nurse-Family Partnership, Sources of Strength, and the Specialized Child/Family Services Unit of West Central Human Service Center in Bismarck as recipients of the award.

Governor Jack Dalrymple declared April to be Child Abuse Prevention Month with a published proclamation declaring the importance of child abuse prevention to provide all North Dakota children with safety and community support needed to thrive and be healthy.



2014 "Caring Community Award" Ceremony

L to R Front: Chip Ammerman, Cass County Social Services; Lori Thomas, Fargo Cass Nurse-Family Partnership (FCNFP); Governor Jack Dalrymple; First Lady Betsy Dalrymple; Natika Bears Tail, Sources of Strength (SoS); Gayla Sherman, Charles Hall Youth Services (CHYS). Back: Jamie Menge, PCAND volunteer; Lori Klabunde, TEAM PCAND; Melanie Carvell, TEAM PCAND; Julie Bosch, TEAM PCAND; Sue Anderson, FCNFP; Tim Mathern, State Senator; Ellen Chaffee, Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota (PCAND) Board; Laura Lueder, PCAND Board; Mark LoMurray, SoS; Allison Mahoney, PCAND; Karen Van Fossan, PCAND; Mylinda Ogundipe, PCAND; Cody Sletten, SoS; Gayle Klopp, CHYS; Marlys Baker, ND Department of Human Services.