



# **MERITCARE HEALTH SYSTEM**

## **PARTNERSHIP DIRECTORY**

*Partners in Health & Healing*

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### **Preface:**

Meeting the mission of MeritCare Health System is evident by its relationship with the community it serves. According to the American Hospital Association, “Community means the individuals, organizations and ‘publics’ that depend on the health system and have a stake in its strength and stability.” The Community Benefit Strategic Plan calls for the identification of key stakeholders. This accountability is congruent with one of the six core MeritCare Health System Board of Trustees responsibilities as outlined by the Governance Institute. This core Board of Trustees responsibility is “to reflect the community served and strengthen the relationships with key stakeholders.” The Partnership Directory serves as a source to begin to identify internal and external stakeholders that advance MeritCare’s relationship with the communities we serve.

### **Purpose:**

- Identify partnerships that MeritCare seeks to intentionally strengthen relationships with and/or to develop in order to collaboratively identify unmet community health needs, identify underserved populations, and truly fulfill our mission of improving the health of our community.
- Support MC individuals that are representing MC in the community.

### **Objectives of Partnerships:**

- Provide community representation, input and feedback on key topics.
- Collaborate on designing the patient-centered system.
- Create a shared understanding for patient care services.
- Advocate for identified needs collectively.

We believe that MeritCare will benefit greatly by clearly having the key community stakeholders identified. Our rationale for this action is outlined below:

- To convene and host community stakeholder events to seek input and feedback on key topics.
- To test and update assessment of unmet health needs with community representatives.
- To explore what the community needs and values.
- To regularly update the stakeholders on the organization’s community benefit activities and results and to seek clarity whether the community understands the information being disseminated.
- To coordinate planning and action with community partners.
- To impact public policy for identified unmet needs.
- To tell the MeritCare Patient Story.

**In order for the Partnership Directory to be reflective of the MeritCare Health System, updates or revisions to this directory should be sent to Mary Lake in Administration.**

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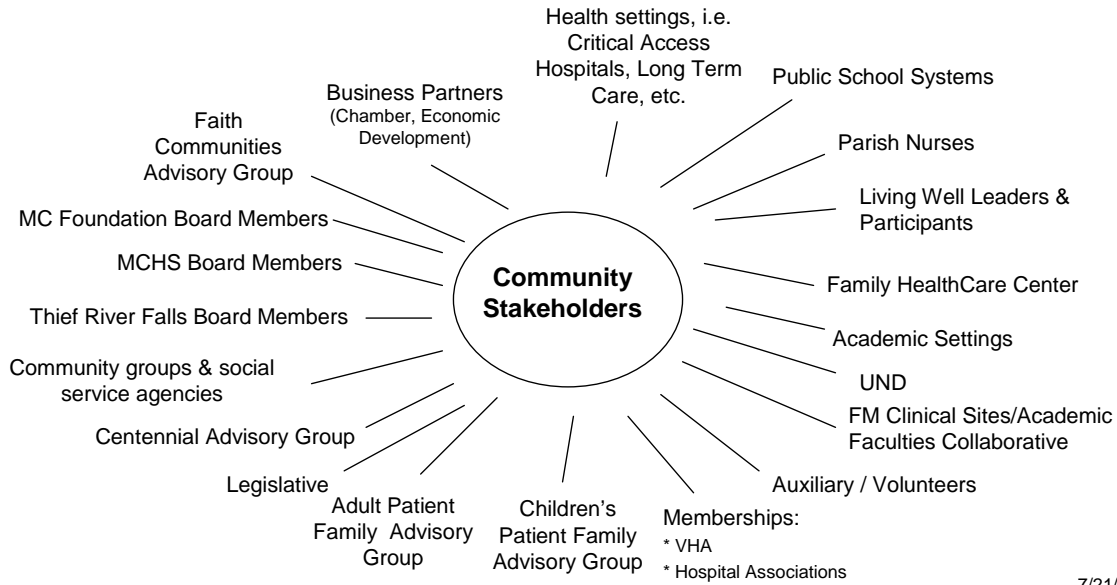
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## Partners in Health and Healing

**Purpose:** Identify stakeholders who have a working relationship with MeritCare Health System through formal means such as contracts, resolutions, or shared values through working groups or appointments.

**Objectives:**

- Provide community representation, input and feedback on key topics
- Collaborate on designing the patient-centered system
- Create a shared understanding for patient care services
- Advocate for identified needs collectively



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## Business & Economic Development Partnerships

Responsible Party: Roger Gilbertson, MD

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### National:

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Agency	MC Contact Person	Agency Contact Person
Board of Adjustment		Chad Peterson, Chair Ken Lepper Michael Love Mark Lundberg Amanda Thomas Lisa Wheeler
City Commission	Roger Gilbertson, MD	Dennis Walaker, Mayor Dr. Tim Mahoney Dave Piepkorn Mike Williams Brad Wimmer
Community Development Committee	Roger Gilbertson, MD	Dr. Tim Mahoney, Chair Dan Fremling Lynn Fundingsland Linda Klebe John Q. Paulsen Dave Piepkorn Steve Stoner Pat Zavoral
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Parking Commission	Don Marty	Mike Williams, Chair Margie Bailly Rick Engen Karen Stoker Tracy Walvatne
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<b>Agency</b>	<b>MC Contact Person</b>	<b>Agency Contact Person</b>
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Bemidji	Dan Olson	Richard Lehman
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Ulen	Beth Ulschmid	Gordon Nichols
Valley City	Linda Lane	Mary Lee Nielson
Wahpeton	OPEN	Jim Sturdevant

## Medical & Academic Partnerships

Accountability: Jane Roggensack, Trish Strom, Katie Nichelson  
Senior Lead: Ev Quigley

MeritCare is committed to education and research, therefore, has established formal relationships with academic settings throughout the communities we serve, the region and the United States to provide clinical experiences with MeritCare medical supervision and mentorship

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## Local Colleges & Universities

### System Chancellors

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## Colleges

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## Community Agency Partnerships

Two sections:

1. Formal contracts, resolutions, agreements
2. Informal relationships

### FORMAL CONTRACTS, RESOLUTIONS, AGREEMENTS:

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(Partnerships that are official through contracts, resolutions, agreements or part of Strategic Planning, and that require yearly review by the MC contact person)

<b>Agency</b>	<b>MC Contact Person</b>	<b>Agency Contact Person</b>
Churches United for the Homeless	Janet Drechsel	Durk Thompson
Communication Services for the Deaf (CSD)	Pat Leonard	Gwen Peterson Marty Barnum
Family HealthCare Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross-Cultural Medical Interpreting</li> </ul>	Ev Quigley  Pat Leonard  Tiffany Lawrence (member – Finance Committee)	Patricia Patron, Exec. Dir. Napoleon Espejo, MD, Medical Director  <u>Board members: 8/4/09</u> Brian Arett Azad Berwari Jon Evert Lynn Gifford Abby Gold Jean Hannig Carlos Hawley Sandy Holbrook Tai Leathers Tim Mahoney Cynthia Naughton Gary Stolzenberg Jesse Vargas Maria Vazquez Ron Wiisanen, MD
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Telecommunications – the Language Line	Pat Leonard	
YWCA Shelter	Janet Drechsel	Erin Prochnow

**Health Cabinet –  
MeritCare, YWCA & Churches United for the Homeless**

Responsibility: Janet Drechsel

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<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>
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Clinical Nurse Specialist in Psychiatry (MeritCare)	Becky Elbert
YWCA Shelter Faith Community Nurse (MeritCare)	Carolyn Wright
Board Member – CUH	Gracia Fulwiler (temporary)
CUH Shelter Faith Community Nurse (MeritCare)	Denise Thiner
Manager of Community Connections (MeritCare)	Janet Drechsel
Executive Director – YWCA	Erin Prochnow
Shelter Director – YWCA	Karen Carlson
Church Representative to CUH	Dr. Linda Scott
Professor, Chair of Nursing Dept., Concordia	Dr. Polly Kloster
Office Specialist (MeritCare)	Lindsey Peterson
Family HealthCare Center representative	Kim Seeb
Board Member – YWCA	Shirley Montgomery

**INFORMAL RELATIONSHIPS / VERBAL AGREEMENTS:**

(Partnerships that MeritCare has verbally agreed to have a relationship with or contribute to advancing service work)

Agency	MC Contact Person	Agency Contact Person
Horace Mann/Roosevelt Elementary Schools	Susie Munyer	Kim Colwell
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## ASSOCIATIONS / SOCIETIES:

(Relationships that contribute to the continuum of care by providing valuable information, materials & conduct national research. Some are supported by in-kind funding by MC.)

Association / Society	MC Contact Person	Organization Contact Person
Alzheimers Association (Min-Dak)	Colleen Carter (appointed to Board in May 2008)	
American Cancer Society	Kathy Hanish	Lori Bachmann 20706 Cty. Hwy. 32 Rochert, MN 56578 (contact for donation & Relay for Life events)
American Diabetes Association	President of local chapter: Julie Blehm, MD  Also: Julie Hallanger-Johnson, MD	Stephanie Chimeziri Associate Director, ND & NW MN 1323 – 23 St S., Ste C Fargo, ND 58103 234-0123 ext. 6681 <a href="mailto:schimeziri@diabetes.org">schimeziri@diabetes.org</a>
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American Heart Association (Advocacy Committee)	Carla Hansen Carrie McLeod	Liz Heusman Corp. Events Director <a href="mailto:Liz.heusman@heart.org">Liz.heusman@heart.org</a> 701-306-8310
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Kidney Foundation	Maria Regnier	
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MN Hospital Association	Roger Gilbertson, MD	Lawrence J. Massa President & CEO 651-659-1433 lmassa@mnhospitals.org
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ND Healthcare Association	Roger Gilbertson, MD	<u>NDHA staff:</u> Jerry Jurena, President Tim Blasl, VP DeAnn LaFond, Finance Mgr. Lori Schmautz, Exec. Asst. Linda Simmons, Dir., Educational Services
ND Nurses Association	Jane Roggensack	
ND Tobacco Advisory Board	Jay Taylor	

**SERVICE CLUBS:**

Updated 1/08

<b>Name of Group/Organization</b>	<b>MC Representative/ Member</b>	<b>Date updated or checked</b>
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**OTHER "PARTNERSHIPS":**

Updated 10/22/09

<b>Organization / Program</b>	<b>MC Contact Person</b>	<b>Organization Contact Person</b>
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Boys & Girls Clubs		
Breathe ND	Jay Taylor Carrie McLeod	
Cass Co. Public Health Advisory Committee	Ev Quigley	Ruth Bachmeier
Children's Mental Health Advisory Council		
Children's Miracle Network	Jane Bartholomay	
Clay County EMS Association	Deb Syverson	
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	Jane Voglewede (Board member)	
Community Care Task Force	Barb Hoff Darla Dobberstein Pat Leonard	
Concordia College Social Work Advisory Board	Pat Leonard	Kristi Loberg loberg@cord.edu
Daily Bread Program/Great Plains Food Bank	Wayne Allard (Board member)	

Organization / Program	MC Contact Person	Organization Contact Person
Dakota Conference on Rural & Public Health		
Dakota Medical Foundation's Lend-A-Hand Program	Pat Leonard	Jeana Peinovich jenapeinovich@dakmed.org
First Lutheran Church (parking)	Ev Quigley	
Fargo Marathon Committee	Sonya Drechsel (member)  Tim Vangerud (Board of Directors member)	Mark Knutson
Fargo Police Dept. Community Case Management	Case Management or Social Service Rep	Officer Scott Stenerson
F-M Safe Communities Committee	Kristi Rasmussen (Exec Committee member) Cathi Chial (member)	
F-M Safe Kids Coalition	Bobbi Paper	
FM Chaplains Group	Sandy Larson	
Fraser Ltd.		Sandra Leyland Executive Director
Freedom / ND Brain Injury / ND PT / ND OT		
Great Plains Food Bank / Daily Bread Program	Wayne Allard (Board member)	Marcia Paulson 232-6219
Greater FM Economic Development Corporation	Bruce Pitts, MD (Member)	
Healthy ND Early Childhood Alliance	Jan Wigen (member)	
HERO	Linda O'Halloran (Board member)	Joyce Newton Executive Director
HIV/AIDS	Anne Grande	
Holiday Clearing Bureau		
Jeremiah Program	Ev Quigley Exploration Committee	Gloria Perez, Pres./CEO 1510 Laurel Ave. Mpls., MN 55403 Office: 612-259-3001 Cell: 612-690-5047 <a href="mailto:Gperez@jeremiahprogram.org">Gperez@jeremiahprogram.org</a>  Andrea Hochhalter Community Outreach Consultant <a href="mailto:Andrea_hochhalter@msn.com">Andrea_hochhalter@msn.com</a> 701-361-3873

Organization / Program	MC Contact Person	Organization Contact Person
		(an underline is between her first and last name in the e-mail address)  Karen Miley Dir. of Advancement 612-259-3003 <a href="mailto:Karen.miley@jeremiahprogram.org">Karen.miley@jeremiahprogram.org</a>
Kamp Kace		Cathi Chial
KVLY TV (Coats for Kids)	Lindsey Pederson Susie Munyer	
Meals on Wheels	Trish Strom Darla Dobberstein	
Metro Mayors Committee for Persons with Disabilities		
MSUM Academic Service Learning Committee	Mary Carlson (member)	
MSUM School of Social Work Advisory Committee	Pat Leonard	Jeremy Carney <a href="mailto:carneyje@mnstate.edu">carneyje@mnstate.edu</a>
ND Board of Law Examiners	Paul Richard (member)	
ND Disability Health Project	Pat Leonard	Kari Arrayan <a href="mailto:Kari.arrayan@minotstateu.edu">Kari.arrayan@minotstateu.edu</a> 1-800-233-1737
ND Medical Assistance Formulary Board	Bob Biberdorf	
Patient Prescription Program	Bob Biberdorf	
Red River Child Advocacy Center	Dr. Alonna Norberg	Beth Wosick, Director
Red River Valley Paralegal Association		
Region V Children's Services Coordinating Committee	Cathi Chial (member)	Corey Ernst Region V Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator 701-526-1565 <a href="mailto:rvsapc@rvcscc.org">rvsapc@rvcscc.org</a>
Ronald McDonald House	Chris Tiongson, MD (board member)	
SENDCAA (Community Action)	Kristi Lang Mitchell	Ashley Reinke
Sertoma Flag Program	Ev Quigley	
Statewide Vision & Strategy Group	Rhonda Ketterling, MD	
Stroke Network Task Force 5/1/09	Mary Gokey Barb Hoff Doris Vigen Kevin Faber, MD	

Organization / Program	MC Contact Person	Organization Contact Person
Synergy on the Plains	Jane Voglewede (board member)	
TRIAD		
Trollwood		
Valley AIDS/YMCA	Carrie Haug (member)	
Wheels for the World	Lorene Peterson	Judy Siegle 235-6629
Women's Fund (FM Area Foundation)	Janet Drechsel (Leadership Council)	Karen Stensrud (Chair)

## **Faith Communities Partnerships**

### **Spiritual Care Contractual Relationships** – Sandy Larson

Updated 10/1/09

Agency	MC Contact Person	Agency Contact Person
Diocese of Fargo	Ellen Mahli	Father Joseph Goering, Vicar General
Nativity Catholic Church	Pastor Sandy Larson	Father Kevin Boucher
Triumph	Pastor Sandy Larson	Custer Huseby

### **Spiritual Care Visitor Volunteers** – Sandy Larson / Mary Carlson

Updated 10/1/09

Purpose: Volunteer group formed in 2006 for the purpose of assisting Chaplains in providing spiritual care through patient visits & prayer)

Name	Working With
Barbara Bollman	Working on the North Campus with Pastor Sandy Larson
Tammy Breuer	Working on the North Campus with Pastor Dave Hyland
Corliss Nielson	Working on the North Campus with Sister Juli Caron
Irene Olson	Working on the North Campus with Sister Juli Caron
Barb Rudh	Working on the South Campus with Pastor Tim Bauer
Jana Sawchuck	Working on the North Campus with Pastor Sandy Larson
Carolyn Smith	Working on the North Campus with Pastor Dave Hyland

**Inclusion Ministry Partnerships** – Judy Siegle, Coordinator – 235-6629

Updated 1/8/08

<b>Church</b>	<b>MC Contact Person</b>	<b>Church Contact Person</b>
Atonement Lutheran Church, Fargo		Barb Hanson 237-9651 Bhanson@atonement.fargo.org
Bethel Church, Fargo		Randy Finley 235-8925 <a href="mailto:Rhffinley@aol.com">Rhffinley@aol.com</a>
Faith Lutheran Church West Fargo, ND		Judy Holman 429-1099 <a href="mailto:jholmen@growinfaith.org">jholmen@growinfaith.org</a>
First Lutheran Church Fargo		Shawnda Michelson 298-7667 Tmichelson@usctruss.com
Hope Lutheran Church Fargo		Judy Siegle 235-6629 Judysiegle@aol.com
Nativity Catholic Church Fargo		Helaine Arnold 293-2948 <a href="mailto:Helainearnold@catholichealth.net">Helainearnold@catholichealth.net</a>
Our Savior's Lutheran, Hillsboro		Terry Lee 701-636-5822 <a href="mailto:Terry.lee@rrv.net">Terry.lee@rrv.net</a>
Salem Evangelical Free Church, Fargo		Karen Urlacher 287-4448 <a href="mailto:gkurlacher@yahoo.com">gkurlacher@yahoo.com</a>
St. Anthony's Catholic Church Fargo		Tammy Stuart W: 239-7389 C: 799-4334 <a href="mailto:Tstuart@nd.gov">Tstuart@nd.gov</a>
St. John Lutheran Church, Fargo		Dawn Papenfuss 233-4814 <a href="mailto:ldpapenfuss@cablone.net">ldpapenfuss@cablone.net</a>
St. Joseph's Catholic Church Moorhead		Adair Grommesh 866-9002 Agromesh@peoplepc.com
Triumph Lutheran Brethren Church, Moorhead, MN		Karen Swanson 233-1634 <a href="mailto:lrswanson@gomoorhead.com">lrswanson@gomoorhead.com</a>

**MC Parish Nurse Partnerships** – Janet Drechsel

Updated 10/1/09

(Partnership was established in 1999 as directed by the MCHS Board of Directors as a key Community Benefit initiative)

<b>Church</b>	<b>Location</b>
Northern Cass Ecumenical Parish Nurse Program	Arthur, Hunter, Grandin, ND
Community Health Ministry	Buffalo & Casselton, ND
Pembina County Larger Parish	Cavalier, ND
Atonement Lutheran Church	Fargo, ND
Bethel Church	Fargo, ND
Calvary United Methodist Church	Fargo, ND
Church of the Nativity	Fargo, ND
Olivet Lutheran Church	Fargo, ND
YWCA Shelter	Fargo, ND
Churches United for the Homeless Shelter	Moorhead, MN
Immanuel Lutheran Church	Grand Forks, ND
Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Parish	Walcott, Christine, Hickson, ND
Walhalla Lutheran Church	Walhalla, ND
Church of the Blessed Sacrament	West Fargo, ND
Our Savior's Lutheran Church	Barnesville, MN
Battle Lake Lutheran Church	Battle Lake, MN
Bemidji Evangelical Covenant Church	Bemidji, MN
First Lutheran Church	Detroit Lakes, MN
Grace United Methodist Church	Fergus Falls, MN
Zion Lutheran Church	Pelican Rapids, MN
Perham United Methodist Church	Perham, MN
Zion Lutheran Church	Warroad, MN
Norman Lutheran Church	Kindred, ND

Parish Nurse Center  
 Concordia College  
 901 S. 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Moorhead, MN 56562

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 Assistant Professor, Nursing Department  
 218-299-3893  
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	<b>Contacts</b>
Faithfully Fit Forever	Janet Drechsel Jenna Johnson Laura Alderman

## Living Well Leaders

Updated 10/21/09

<b>Living Well Leader</b>	<b>Community</b>
Anderson, Deb	Valley City, ND
Anderson Peohls, Jodi	Valley City, ND
Appel, Pam	Fargo, ND
Bell, Pat	Valley City, ND
Bergstrom, Rochelle	West Fargo, ND
Carlson, Arthur	Fargo, ND
Christianson, Sandy	Fargo, ND
Coe, Karen	Tenstrike, MN
Conati, Rosie	Fargo, ND
Cummins, Patricia	Detroit Lakes, MN
Demarais, Betsie	Fargo, ND
Drechsel, Janet	Fargo, ND
Ellstrom-Evarts, Malin	Moorhead, MN
Emmel, Nancy	Fargo, ND
Fladland, Glory	Grand Forks, ND
Frank, Becky	Moorhead, MN
Gustafson, Judith	Fargo, ND
Hannie, Michele	Fargo, ND
Hansen, DeeAnne	Moorhead, MN
Harrington, Agnes	Fargo, ND
Hoffarth, Anita	Fargo, ND
Jackson, Vicki	Valley City, ND
Keller, Pete	Audubon, MN
Kruse, Sheron	Fargo, ND
Lambrecht, Carol	Detroit Lakes, MN
Larson, Janie	Valley City, ND
Lemke, Karen	Fargo, ND
Lindemann, Carol	Fargo, ND
Malbraaten, Helen	Bemidji, MN
Manske, Brenda	West Fargo, ND
Mansson, Vicky	Bemidji, MN
Martin, Angie	Valley City, ND
Martinson, Bev	Fargo, ND
Mattson, Lori	Fargo, ND
Moffett, Babs	Bemidji, MN
Pallasch, Bill	Fargo, ND
Patterson, Pearl	Fargo, ND
Pedersen, Sue	Fargo, ND
Peterson, Claudette	West Fargo, ND
Peterson, Margo	Thief River Falls, MN
Pierce, Mary	Bemidji, MN

<b>Living Well Leader</b>	<b>Community</b>
Preussler, Rich	Fargo, ND
Reiter, Darlene	Fergus Falls, MN
Rezac, Peggy	Breckenridge, MN
Schmuck, Kathy	Bemidji, MN
Schwinghammer, Judy	Fargo, ND
Stolee, Becky	Perham, MN
Swanson, June	Thief River Falls, MN
Tefft, Pearce	Fargo, ND
Templin, Margaret	Fargo, ND
Troftgruben, Leona	Grand Forks, ND
Ustanko, Lois	Grand Forks, ND
Van Vranken, Flora	Bemidji, MN
Will, Theresa	Valley City, ND
Wright, Carolyn	Fargo, ND
Young, Roberta	Fargo, ND

**Faith Communities Advisory Group** – Ev Quigley

Updated 10/1/09

Group was established in 2005 by a Charter issued by the MCHS Board of Trustees to accomplish the following purposes:

- Provide a channel for the ongoing flow of communication and information between faith communities and MeritCare
- Provide input to the Board and/or management in identifying issues of faith communities' concern related to delivery of care and services
- Provide faith communities' perspective and recommendations to MeritCare Board and/or management
- Provide continuity of the historic relationship between faith communities and MeritCare

<b>Faith Community Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
Atonement Lutheran Church	Fargo, ND
Bethel Church	Fargo, ND
Bethel Moravian Church	Leonard, ND
Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fargo, ND
Buffalo & Tower City Presbyterian Church – Sibley Trail Parish	Buffalo, ND
Canaan Moravian Church	Davenport, ND
Changing Lives Tabernacle	West Fargo, ND
Churches United for the Homeless	Moorhead, MN
Community of Christ	Fargo, ND
Concordia Lutheran Church	Glyndon, ND
Dilworth Lutheran Church	Dilworth, MN
Elim Lutheran Church	Fargo, ND
First Baptist Church	Fargo, ND
First Lutheran Church	Battle Lake, MN
First Lutheran Church	Detroit Lakes, MN
First Lutheran Church	Fargo, ND
First Lutheran Church	Hunter, ND
First Presbyterian Church	Fargo, ND
First Presbyterian Church	Hunter, ND
First United Methodist Church	Fargo, ND
Gethsemane Cathedral	Fargo, ND
Glyndon United Church of Christ	Glyndon, MN
Gran/Park/Rollag Parish	Hawley, MN
Grandin Presbyterian Church	Grandin, ND
Hawley Lutheran Church	Hawley, MN
Hawley United Methodist Church	Hawley, MN
Hope Lutheran Church	Fargo, ND
Horace Lutheran Church	Horace, ND
Islamic Society of Fargo-Moorhead	Fargo, ND
Kindred Lutheran Church	Kindred, ND
Leonard Lutheran Church	Leonard, ND
Lutheran Church of Christ the King	Moorhead, MN

<b>Faith Community Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd	Moorhead, MN
Native American population (traditional beliefs)	Fargo, ND
Native American Christian Ministry	Fargo, ND
Nativity Catholic Church	Fargo, ND
North Buffalo Lutheran Church	Moorhead, MN
Olivet Lutheran Church	Fargo, ND
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	Moorhead, MN
Our Savior's Lutheran Church	Barnesville, MN
Our Savior's Lutheran Church	Colfax, ND
Our Savior's Lutheran Church	Page, ND
Peace Lutheran Church	Fargo, ND
Plymouth Congregational Church	Fargo, ND
Pontoppidan Lutheran Church	Fargo, ND
Richland Lutheran Church	Walcott, ND
St. Agnes Catholic Church	Hunter, ND
St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church	Moorhead, MN
St. John Lutheran Church	Embden, ND
St. Joseph Catholic Church	Moorhead, MN
St. Mary's Cathedral	Fargo, ND
St. Peter's Lutheran Church	Leonard, ND
Temple Beth El	Fargo, ND
Trinity Lutheran Church	Moorhead, MN
United Methodist Church	Arthur, ND
Walhalla Lutheran Church	Walhalla, ND
Westminster Presbyterian Church	Casselton, ND
YWCA Shelter	Fargo, ND
Zion Lutheran Church	Pelican Rapids, MN
Zion Lutheran Church	Warroad, MN

# Auxiliary

Responsible Party: Mary Carlson

Updated 10/22/09

## Board of Directors

Office	Name
President	Tammy Breuer
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Darlene Ziegler
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Nancy Merkens
Recording Secretary	Jana Sawchuk
Corresponding Secretary	Gail Larson
Treasurer	Vivian Burggraf
Director of Programs	Jeanette Ladwig
Director of Programs	Barb Rudh
Historian	Marilyn Bronken
Director of Gift Shops	Phyllis Gludt
Director of Projects	Linda Gregory
Director of Projects	Don Bristol
Director of Projects	Gail Monson
Member-at-Large	Mavis Tjon
Member-at-Large	Judy Fritz
Advisor	Irene Olson

## Critical Access Hospitals

Responsible Party: Paulette Amundson

Updated: 10/1/09

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
Bridges Medical Center	Ada, MN
Carrington Health Center	Carrington, ND
Clearwater Health Services	Bagley, MN
Cooperstown Medical Center	Cooperstown, ND
Coteau Des Prairies Hospital	Sisseton, SD
First Care Health Center	Park River, ND
Hillsboro Medical Center	Hillsboro, ND
Jamestown Hospital	Jamestown, ND
Lisbon Area Health Services	Lisbon, ND
Mahnomen Medical Center	Mahnomen, MN
Mercy Hospital	Valley City, ND
MeritCare Northwest Medical Center	Thief River Falls, MN
Nelson County Health System	McVille, ND
Oakes Community Hospital	Oakes, ND
Perham Memorial Hospital & Home	Perham, MN
RiverView Health	Crookston, MN
St. Francis Medical Center	Breckenridge, MN
Union Hospital	Mayville, ND
Wheaton Healthcare	Wheaton, MN

## Patient Family Advisory Councils

Name of Council	Current Members
<p><b>Adult Patient Family Advisory Council</b></p> <p>Responsible Party: Doug Krantz</p> <p>Updated 7/09</p>	<p>Soo Asheim            Deanna Bakken            JoAnne Barke            Aaste Campbell            Gwen Fraase            Megan Gibson, Co-Chair            Agnes Harrington            Sheron Kruse            Tammy Huard            Nancy Hammer, Co-Chair            Carrie McLeod            Pat Neuman            Angela Novak            Doug Krantz            Ev Quigley            Barb Rudh            Margaret Sveum            Lisa Wolf</p>
<p><b>Children's Hospital Family Advisory Council</b></p> <p>Contact: Bobbi Paper</p> <p>Updated 10/1/09</p>	<p><u>Community Members</u>            Kristi Pederson            Arlene Peterson            Amanda Peterson            Larry Pappenfuss            Dawn Pappenfuss            Pat Pobst            Brenda Schmid            Denise Paulson</p> <p><u>MeritCare Members</u>            Cathi Chial            Sharon Spittler            Chris Tiongson, MD            Deb Emo            Deb Schue            Doug Krantz            Eileen Stone            Elaine Clemenson            Joan Douville            Juli Caron            Julie Thorstad            Lorri Ferguson            Marcia Stubstad            Mary Ann Smith            Mary Myers            Mick Gibbs            Nancy Johnson-Seidel            Tanya Semingson            Wade Adkins</p>

Name of Council	Current Members
<p><b>Diabetes Advisory Board</b></p> <p>Contact/Chair: Jenna Johnson</p> <p>Updated: 2009</p>	<p><u>MeritCare Members</u></p> <p>Alan Kenien, MD          Andrea Haugen          Brenda Thurlow, MD          Cheryl Beech          Darla Dobberstein          Darlene Holtz          Debbie Egan          Ev Quigley          James Buhr, MD          Jason Moe, MD          Jenna Johnson          Juan Munoz, MD          Julie Blehm, MD          Linda Bartholomay          Linda Lane          Mark Duncan          Mark Paulson, MD          Nancy Demarais          Rhonda Ketterling, MD          Robert Ostmo, DM          Ronald Wiisanen          Sharon Buhr          Susan Klabo          Thomas Moraghan, MD          Vanessa Skolness          Wanda Hanson          Yvonne McGregor</p> <p><u>Patient/Community Members</u></p> <p>Mark Hanson          Darlys Bohnsack          Patricia Lavin</p>

## F-M Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Facilities (MeritCare Contacts)

Responsible Party: Ellen Mahli / Dayna Smith

Updated 10/28/09

### Nursing Homes:

<b>Nursing Home</b>	<b>Director of Nursing</b>	<b>MeritCare contact</b>
Bethany Homes	Brenda Weisz (42 <sup>nd</sup> St. Campus)  Shelly Vogt (University campus)	Dr. Glatt, Med. Dir. John Ladwig, MD Eunah Fischer, MD Katherine Hall, MD Cassandra Kringlie, PA-C
Elim Rehab & Care Center	Kristen Reile	Mary Jo Lewis, MD, Med. Dir. John Ladwig, MD Heidi Twedt, MD Ron Wiisanen, MD Robert Olson, MD Vicki Teske, GNP
Eventide	Melissa Heesch	John Ladwig, MD, Med. Dir. Michael Sand, DO Mary Jo Lewis, MD Robert Campbell, MD Donald Martindale, MD Vicki Teske, NP
Golden Living Center	Emily Korbl	John Ladwig, MD, Med. Dir. Vicki Teske, NP
ManorCare Health Services	Sally Kienenberger	John Ladwig, MD, Med. Dir. Bhargav Mistry, MD Cassandra Kringlie, PA-C
Rosewood on Broadway	Renee Muhonen	Mary Jo Lewis, MD, Med. Dir. John Ladwig, MD Bhargav Mistry, MD Vicki Teske, GNP
Villa Maria	Betty Vetter	John Ladwig, MD Darin Lang, MD Cassandra Kringlie, PA-C

### Assisted Living Facilities:

<b>Assisted Living Facility Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>MeritCare contact</b>
Arbor Park Village	Susan Bala, CEO 218-359-9999	
Bethany Towers	Joyce Linnerud Fowler Senior Executive 701-239-3439	
Edgewood Vista	Karla Benson 701-365-8200	

<b>Assisted Living Facility Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>MeritCare contact</b>
Eventide Catered Living	Julie Staigle or Rachelle Miller 218-291-2234	
Eventide Linden Tree Circle	Julie Staigle or Rachelle Miller 218-291-2234	
Eventide – The Fairmont	Kay Reynolds or Melodee Rupperich 218-233-8022	
Eventide – Sheyenne Crossings	Kristina Razink or Doris Olstad 701-478-6004	
Evergreens of Fargo	Ashley McNally 701-239-4524	
Evergreens of Moorhead	Ashley McNally 218-233-1535	
Good Samaritan – Fargo	Melinda Moffitt 701-282-2651	
Golden Living Community	Barbara Schenck 218-236-1367	
Pioneer House (Elim)	Lyle Erickson, Admin. Michelle Bertsch, Nursing Care Coord. 701-271-1862	
Riverview Place	Bonnie Peters Janna Achter 701-237-4700	
Serenity Assisted Living	Tim & Elaine Anderson 218-477-7254	
Waterford at Harwood Groves	Kari Dick 701-476-1200	

## Support Groups

Some are supported by MeritCare – some just meet on our property

Responsible Party: Mary Lake

Updated 10/1/09

Name of Group	Contact Person
After the Diagnosis Support Group (Alzheimer's)	Kristi Schreiner MeritCare Neuroscience 234-4034 Gretchen Everson Alzheimers Assn. 277-9757
Brain Injury Support Group	Bonnie Melander Rehab 280-4375
Cancer Support Group	Juli Caron Spiritual Services 234-5146
Chronic Pain Support Group	Larry Bauste Psychologist 461-5600
Fibromyalgia Support Group	Amy Rau 799-4200 (Not an MC associate)
Gastric Bypass Support Group	Rebecca Cahalan Surgery 234-2079
Heart Success Support Group	Debbie Eberhardt Cardiology 234-2371
Hepatitis Support Group	Russ Johnson 866-5517 (cell) (Not an MC associate)
Migraine Headache Support Group	Cheri Berland Neurology 234-4194
Persons Affected by Disability Support Group	Judy Siegle 235-6629 (Not an MC associate)
Rheumatoid Arthritis Support Group	Melissa Lougheed PA in Rheumatology 234-2829
Share Infant Loss Support Group	Wendy Iwerks Child Life Specialist, Pediatrics 234-6989
Survivors of Stroke Support Group	Jena Gorden Speech Pathologist 280-4435
Transplant Support Group	Kristen Fischer Social Worker 234-4863

## Foundations

Responsible Party: Deb Soliah

Updated early 2009

Foundation	MC Contact Person	Foundation Contact Person
Dakota Medical Foundation	Deb Soliah	Pat Traynor
MeritCare Foundation	Deb Soliah Executive Director	<u>2009 Board of Directors</u> Brent Teiken, Chair Pam Anderson Steve Berndt, MD Matt Butler Roger Gilbertson, MD Carol Grimm, MD Dan Hannaher Mark Johnson Nancy Jordheim Mary Jo Lewis, MD Richard Marsden, MD James Nagle, MD Paul E. Nelson, Ph.D. Michael Solberg Richard Thoreson
MSUM Alumni Foundation	Ev Quigley	Joan Justesen 218-477-2142 <a href="mailto:justesen@mnstate.edu">justesen@mnstate.edu</a>

## Mental Health Stakeholders

Key Contacts: Ellen Mahli / Cyndy Skorick

Updated 10/29/09

<b>Agency</b>	<b>MC Contact Person</b>	<b>Agency Contact Person</b>
Cass County Social Services	Ellen Mahli Pat Leonard	Ruth Bachmeier Director of Public Health
Centre, Inc.	Jane Taber	Keith Gilleshammer, Director
Children's Services Coordinating Committee Advisory Board	Cyndy Skorick	Shawna Croaker Children's Mental Health Initiative Coordinator
Mental Health Association	Ellen Mahli Cyndy Skorick	Susan Helgeland, Executive Director 701-237-5871
SE Human Service Center	Cyndy Skorick	Dr. Andrew McLean, Medical Director Jeff Stenseth, Assistant Director Carolyn Peloubet, Director of Nursing
Health, Mental Health and Spirituality Sub Committee, Red River Recovery Group	Ellen Mahli	Jacqueline Crawford, Chair
VA Mental Health Services		Diana Hall
Community Coordinating Committee	Cyndy Skorick	Phyllis Hanson SEHSC
Clay County Social Services	Cyndy Skorick	Pat Boyer, Adult Services Supervisor
ND Inpatient Psych Hospital Directors Meeting	Cyndy Skorick	
JIC Coordinating Committee	Cyndy Skorick	Sheree Spears, Chair

## Underserved

Responsible Party: Ellen Mahli

Updated 10/27/09

<b>Agency</b>	<b>MC Contact Person</b>	<b>Agency Contact Person</b>
Dorothy Day House	Ellen Mahli	Brandee Drinken
Gladys Ray Shelter	Elizabeth Faust, MD Troy Schaff, MD Ellen Mahli	Jan Eliason, Director
Churches United for the Homeless	Ellen Mahli	Durk Thompson, Executive Director
ND Homeless Coalition	Ellen Mahli	Michael Carbone, Executive Director
Refugee Services Advisory Committee	Ellen Mahli	Sinisa Milovanovic, New American Services Director
SE Human Service Center Homeless Outreach Service		Sara Wiederhalt
West Central Minnesota Continuum of Care	Ellen Mahli	Carla Solem, Coordinator Member of Homeless Coalition & Charis Homeless to Housed Task Force Cell: 701-306-1944
Fargo/Moorhead Coalition for Homeless Persons	Ellen Mahli	Rebekah Krueger, Director

# United Way

Responsible Party: Susan Munyer

Updated 10/09

	<b>MC Contact Person</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
Cass Clay United Way	Susie Munyer Ev Quigley	Judy Green, Exec. Dir. Tracy Powell, Campaign Dir. Catie Herman, Controller & COO Sue Wiger Cassie Skalicky, Comm. Impact Dir.
United Way Board of Directors	Ev Quigley (eff. 1/09)	Dean Atchison, Spectrum Aeromed Babs Coler, Microsoft Judy Lee, Park Co. Ann McConn, Alerus Financial Ron Strand, AB Properties Mike Unhjem Mark Deraney, U. S. Bank Serv. Ctr. Doug Hamilton, MSUM David Berg, American Crystal Sugar Mark Jensen, Concordia Craig Lemieux, Hornbacher's Osgood Todd Olson, Cornerstone Bank Ev Quigley, MeritCare Health System Sherry Senske, Scheels Jeff Slaby, Border States Electric Gary Wolsky, Village Tonya Stende, Dale Carnegie / Eide Bailly Michael Solberg, State Bank & Trust
United Way Community Building Committee	Ev Quigley	
United Way WELL Committee	Ev Quigley (member)	
United Way Community Investment Review Panel	Janet Drechsel Carrie McLeod	
United Way – Regional Networks	Susie Munyer (overall coordination)  <u>Regional Clinic Manager:</u>	Executive Director:
		Cass Clay – Judy Green
	Dan Olson	Bemidji – Ashli Bowen
	Breanna Adams	Becker – LuAnn Porter
	Beth Ulschmid	Ottertail – Mary Philippe
	Nancy Demarais	TRF – Laura Anderson
	Linda Lane	Barnes – Kayla Pumroy
	Justin Stromme	GF/EGF – Pat Berger
		Richland/Wilkin–Colette Barton
	Jo Heisler	Jamestown – Karla Bachmeier

**UNITED WAY PARTNER AGENCIES:**

Updated 10/1/09

Listed below are the agencies sponsored by United Way throughout the MeritCare Health System. Given that MeritCare supports an annual United Way campaign, we partner with these agencies for services to our patients families and MC Associates.

(this list was taken off the United Way web site)

Name of Partner Agency	MC Representative/ Member	Agency Representative
American Red Cross		Regional Exec. Dir. 701-364-1800
ARC of West Central MN		
ARC of Cass County		
Boy Scouts		
Camp Fire USA		
Catholic Charities of ND		
CHARISM		
Churches United		Durk Thomspen Executive Director
Community of Care		
Courage Center		
Dilworth Glyndon Felton Youth Services		
Dorothy Day House		Brandee Drinken
FM Family YWCA		
Fargo Youth Commission		
FirstLink		
Food Pantry		
Fraser, Ltd.		
Girl Scouts		
Guardian & Protective Services (GAPS)	Pat Leonard	Kathy Qually
Habitat for Humanity		Shirley Dykshoorn Executive Director
Hospice of the RRV	Roberta Young (listed as the MC contact in the contract)	Harriette McCaul (Board member)
Lakes & Prairies Community Action Partnership		
Legal Services of ND		
Lutheran Social Services of MN		

Name of Partner Agency	MC Representative/ Member	Agency Representative
Lutheran Social Services of ND		Elvira Elezovic Kawa Hawari Elliott Kabanuk (contacts for employee opportunities)  Sinisa Milovanovic Director, New American Services 701-271-1636 smilovanovic@lssnd.org  Darci Aasche Community Liaison New American Services (Fargo) 701-271-1604  Dawne Barwin New American Services (Grand Forks) 701-772-8552
Mental Health America in ND		Susan Helgeland Executive Director
Metro Youth Partnership		
Moorhead Healthy Community Initiative		
Mujeres Unidas (Women United)		
New Life Center		
ND Caring Foundation		
Northwoods Interfaith Caregivers (Bemidji MN)	Melissa Barrus	Cindi Lee Jengan
Rape & Abuse Crisis Center	Jon Ulven, Ph.D (Board member)	Greg Diehl Ex. Dir. (1/08)
REACH (Rural Enrichment)		
Red River Human Service Foundation		
RSVP		
Salvation Army		
Sexual Abuse Treatment Program		
SENDCAA		
Village Family Service Center		
Vocational Training Center		
West Fargo Youth Services		
Youthworks		
YWCA Cass Clay		Erin Prochnow, Exec. Dir.

## Childhood Obesity Initiative

Responsible Party: Carrie McLeod

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<b>Program</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Lead</b>
Bright Futures	Fargo	Chris Tiongson, MD
B Well	Bemidji	Warren Larson William Dicks, MD Steve Rith-Najarian, MD (from Indian Health)
Cass/Clay Initiative for Healthy People	Fargo/Moorhead	MeritCare: Carrie McLeod External: Rory Beil
Exercise Physiology	Fargo	Randy Martin
Fit Kids	Detroit Lakes	Tom Seaworth, MD Kerry Petsinger, PT
Kid Quest	Fargo	Liz Faust, MD Jim Mitchell, MD Steve Wonderlich, PhD Cyndy Skorick
Medical Nutrition Therapy	Fargo	Linda Bartholomay
We Can	Fargo	Susan Munyer Linda Bartholomay Kristen Liebl Randy Martin
Young People's Healthy Heart Program	Valley City	Sharon Buhr

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