



**Board Development Committee - 2018
Slate of Candidates
The Arc of Bismarck**

For Treasurer - Jennifer Eaton (2019-2021)

Jennifer Eaton is standing for a one year term as treasurer, to fulfill an unexpired term. Jennifer is a CPA and has a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from University of Jamestown plus over 20 years of public accounting experience. She specializes in corporate and partnership taxes, as well as payroll and financial statement preparation, QuickBooks consulting, and also prepares individual tax returns. Jennifer is an active member of the Prairie Rose Lions Club and Bismarck Art and Galleries Association. She is also a member of the North Dakota Society of CPAs and NDArts. She enjoys photography, traveling, crafts, and playing various recreational sports.

For Director Pam Mack (2019-2021)

Pamela Mack is Program Director with the ND Protection & Advocacy Project. The Protection and Advocacy Project is a statewide agency with the federally mandated purpose of protecting and advocating for the rights of people with disabilities in North Dakota. The Project provides a continuum of services to persons with disabilities, including information/referral, advocacy assistance, advocacy representation, and legal representation. Staff also provides technical assistance, training, and engages in public awareness and systemic activities. Prior to serving in this capacity she was a Disabilities Advocate with this state agency. Pam has also worked extensively with the NDRN and was a member of the Resource Advocacy Committee (previously RAC with NDRN) for six years and served as the chair of the committee for 3 of these years. As the chair of the RAC, Pam also then served on the Project Advisory Committee (PAC with NDRN). She found the work with NDRN to be very valuable in further understanding the P&A network as a whole, along with the ability to network with other P&A's across the nation. Pam's prior work experience includes being a Program Director and Program Coordinator for a Developmental Disabilities Service provider in North Dakota. Along with this, Pam has worked as a Licensed Social Worker in hospital and nursing home settings. Pam currently serves on the Governor's Children's Behavioral Health Committee. Pam graduated from the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND with a degree in Social Work in 1991. Pam lives in Mandan, North Dakota with her husband and three children.



For Director Paul Griffin (2019-2021)

Paul Griffin is a Jamestown native, where he graduated from Jamestown College (the University of Jamestown) with a degree in psychology. He earned his masters in education/counseling and guidance from North Dakota State University in Fargo. He has been licensed as a social worker in North Dakota for more than 3 decades and has been certified as a QMRP and a trainer for therapeutic intervention.

Paul served as a vocational rehabilitation counselor at the North Dakota State Hospital, a mental health counselor at Memorial Mental Health Center in Mandan and a developmental disabilities coordinator at the Center for Human Development in Grand Forks. He worked for Lutheran Social Services of ND for 9 years as the program and social services director at the Svee Rehabilitation Home, then Catholic Family Service (now Catholic Charities of ND) for 16 years serving first as the supervisor of guardianship services and later its executive director. After leaving CFS he was the operations manager at Freedom Resource Center for Independent Living, Inc. Prior to his retirement in 2016 he was a colleague at the Consensus Council as a senior program coordinator and the deputy director.