



## PRIMARY CONTACTS

The individuals (and bodies) listed below can provide a great deal of comprehensive information regarding HIV and AIDS – as well as input, advice and support – to Tribal members, Health Departments, and governments within their respective states. For general HIV-related questions, these individuals will likely be the best place to begin.

### NORTH DAKOTA

#### HIV PROGRAMMING

The following members of the North Dakota Department of Health make HIV generally or various aspects of its scope their daily business. Each is a well of knowledge about their particular area (in fact, much of the information regarding North Dakota presented in this guide came from their generous input), and general areas of inquiry that each should be able to address have been listed below. For general inquiries about HIV in North Dakota, contact **Lindsey VanderBusch** (top left, below).

#### **Lindsey VanderBusch**, HIV/STD Program Director

- Phone: 701-328-4555
- Email: Lvanderbusch@nd.gov
- Contact for:
  - General information regarding HIV in North Dakota and available programming and other opportunities therein
  - Availability of state resources for programming and outbreak response

#### **Gino Jose**, HIV Prevention Coordinator

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  - Information regarding educational materials and condoms
  - Questions about ordering prevention supplies

#### **Gordana Cokrljic**, Ryan White Program Manager

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  - Information regarding Ryan White services, including eligibility and continued enrollment requirements
  - Assistance with referral to Ryan White case management services

#### **Dee Pritschet**, HIV Surveillance Coordinator

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  - Information regarding ND state-level epidemiological information regarding HIV
  - Questions regarding laboratory or treatment results

#### **Christopher Wegner**, Outreach Coordinator

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  - Assistance with and support for ongoing, need-based informational or testing events

**FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGISTS**

North Dakota's Field Epidemiologists have been and continue to serve as the North Dakota Department of Health's eyes, ears, and primary relationship builders within North Dakota communities, providing a local focus and body of knowledge crucial for HIV efforts and services. Further, they are always available to support education, testing, investigation, logistics, and other efforts. They serve as a primary contact for those who are newly diagnosed with HIV, assisting with access to treatment and other services, including Ryan White case management. (For a map of the geographic areas covered by each Field Epidemiologist, see Appendix 3, Figure 4.)

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**SOUTH DAKOTA****HIV PROGRAMMING**

Like their counterparts in North Dakota, the members of the South Dakota Department of Health listed below are South Dakota's resident experts on HIV within the state, and serve as the backbone for its HIV programming. They are similarly knowledgeable and can serve as invaluable resources within their particular areas of focus, described below. For general inquiries about HIV in South Dakota, contact **April Ivey** (left, below).

**April Ivey, HIV Prevention and Surveillance Program Manager**

- Phone: 605-773-4785
- Email: April.ivey@state.sd.us
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  - General questions regarding HIV and related programming in South Dakota
  - Questions regarding HIV prevention materials or participation in SD HIV Prevention Planning Group meetings

**Christine Olson, Ryan White Program Manager**

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- Email: Christine.olson@state.sd.us
- Contact for:
  - Information regarding Ryan White services, including eligibility and continued enrollment requirements
  - Assistance with referral to Ryan White case management services



## DIS OFFICES AND FIELD STAFF

Also like their counterparts in North Dakota, the Disease Intervention Specialists in South Dakota serve as on-the-ground representatives and investigators within infectious disease, providing a local focus and body of knowledge that is similarly crucial to South Dakota HIV efforts and services. As such, they serve as a primary contact for those who are newly diagnosed with HIV, assisting with confirmatory testing and access to treatment and other services, including Ryan White case management. (For a map of the geographic areas covered by each office, see Appendix 3, Figure 5.)

### Aberdeen

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### Watertown, Ashley Klatt RN, Kathy Fryslie (Secretary) & DIS Laboratory

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### Webster, Lori Wagers RN

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## STATE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH

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