



Super Heroes for Children 25 Years in Action

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RE: 25th Annual Family Support Council Conference
April 9th – 11th, 2014
Best Western Doublewood Inn & Conference Center, Fargo, ND

Welcome!

On behalf of the North Dakota Family Support Council, I extend this invitation for your attendance at the 25th Annual Child Support Training Conference that is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 9th, 2014, and end at noon Friday, April 11th, 2014.

The theme for this year's conference is "Super Heroes for Children-25 Years in Action". The conference will be held at the Best Western Doublewood Inn & Conference Center in Fargo, North Dakota.

Enclosed you will find the CLE conference registration form and the At a Glance Agenda for our continuing legal education credit offerings. Our goal is to unite family law for all North Dakotans. You will also find our silent auction information for this year's charity, Youthworks, which has locations in Fargo and Bismarck.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact me at (701) 298-4904 or email at blkrueger@nd.gov.

We are asking attendees to embrace the theme this year by dressing in their favorite superhero costumes if attending the banquet. We look forward to seeing all the registrants in Fargo in April!

Brenda Krueger
Local Arrangements
North Dakota Family Support Council



NORTH DAKOTA FAMILY SUPPORT COUNCIL
25th Annual Child Support Training Conference Continuing Legal Education Credits
Thursday, April 10, 2014

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY – ONE FORM PER REGISTRANT
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Formerly Known As (for membership years of service credit) _____

Title E-mail Address

Agency/Firm

Address

City State Zip

Phone Number

PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY
PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION
NO SPLIT REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ND FAMILY SUPPORT COUNCIL
NO REFUNDS – HOWEVER SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED

FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 25th, 2014.

() **\$10.00** North Dakota Family Support Council Membership Fee only. Admission to the President's Reception on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 5:30pm is included with the membership fee.

() **\$100.00 CLE** Registration Fee for Thursday, April 10th, 2014. (ND Family Support Council membership is not required for CLE attendance.)

() **\$20.00** For each banquet ticket.

MAIL or EMAIL THIS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

North Dakota Family Support Council
Attn: Terry Peterson
1608 N 16th St
Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 328-7504
tpeterson@nd.gov

CLE CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

*Sessions subject to change without notice
CLE hours pending approval*

Thursday, April 10th, 2014

- 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Communication with represented parties, periodic reviews, creative payment arrangements, and medical support (1.5 CLE, including 1.5 hours ethics)
Presenter: James Fleming
- The involvement of both Child Support and private attorneys in a child support case can pose significant communication challenges and the risk of duplicate or conflicting efforts. When do confidentiality rules allow private attorneys to obtain information on a case from Child Support, and when do the ethics rules allow or require Child Support staff to communicate directly with a parent who has an attorney?
- Think that Child Support will review obligations every three years? Think again. Learn how and when Child Support will conduct a review upon request even if the last order was less than three years ago.
- Not every payment comes through the SDU. Learn about permitted offsets and other potential creative payment arrangements that will not prompt an objection from Child Support.
- The Affordable Care Act will affect the provision of health insurance or other medical support for children in child support cases, but how? The session will include a discussion of the current status of state law and rules in the area of medical support in light of the ACA, and what is known or unknown about future developments in this area.
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Refreshment Break
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Child Support Refresher and Caselaw Update (1 CLE)
Presenter: Ashley Samuelson
- Too often the basics of child support are not understood, resulting in orders which do not have the effect that parties and attorneys desire. Review the basic provisions of child support orders and recent case law.
- 11:30AM – 12:00PM Guidelines Update & Conundrums and Using the Website Calculator (.5 CLE)
Presenters: Paulette Oberst and Mary Glum
- In 2013, North Dakota Child Support made an on-line child support calculator available to the public. Learn how to access this calculator and review some of its user-friendly features to complete child support calculations.
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch on your own
- 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM Administrative Enforcement Tools for Freezing or Seizing Assets (1.5 CLE)
Presenter: Paulette Oberst
- When an obligor owes past-due support, North Dakota Child Support has several administrative enforcement tools available for freezing or seizing the obligor's assets. This session presents information about the child support lien registry and other administrative "freeze or seize" enforcement tools.

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Refreshment Break and Silent Auction Ends

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Panel Discussion: IV-D and the Private Bar (1.5 CLE)

Panelists: Honorable Dale Thompson

Jason McLean

Joanne Ottmar

Cynthia Schaar

Jim Fleming

Moderator: Lesley Foss

Join in an informative discussion of issues that arise among the Court, IV-D, mediators, investigators and the private bar in family law cases, and how these diverse areas of the law can work together for the best interests of the children in child support cases. Discussion will include the termination of previous child support orders when a divorce is entered; how to avoid conflicting child support orders; mediated agreements and the child support guidelines.

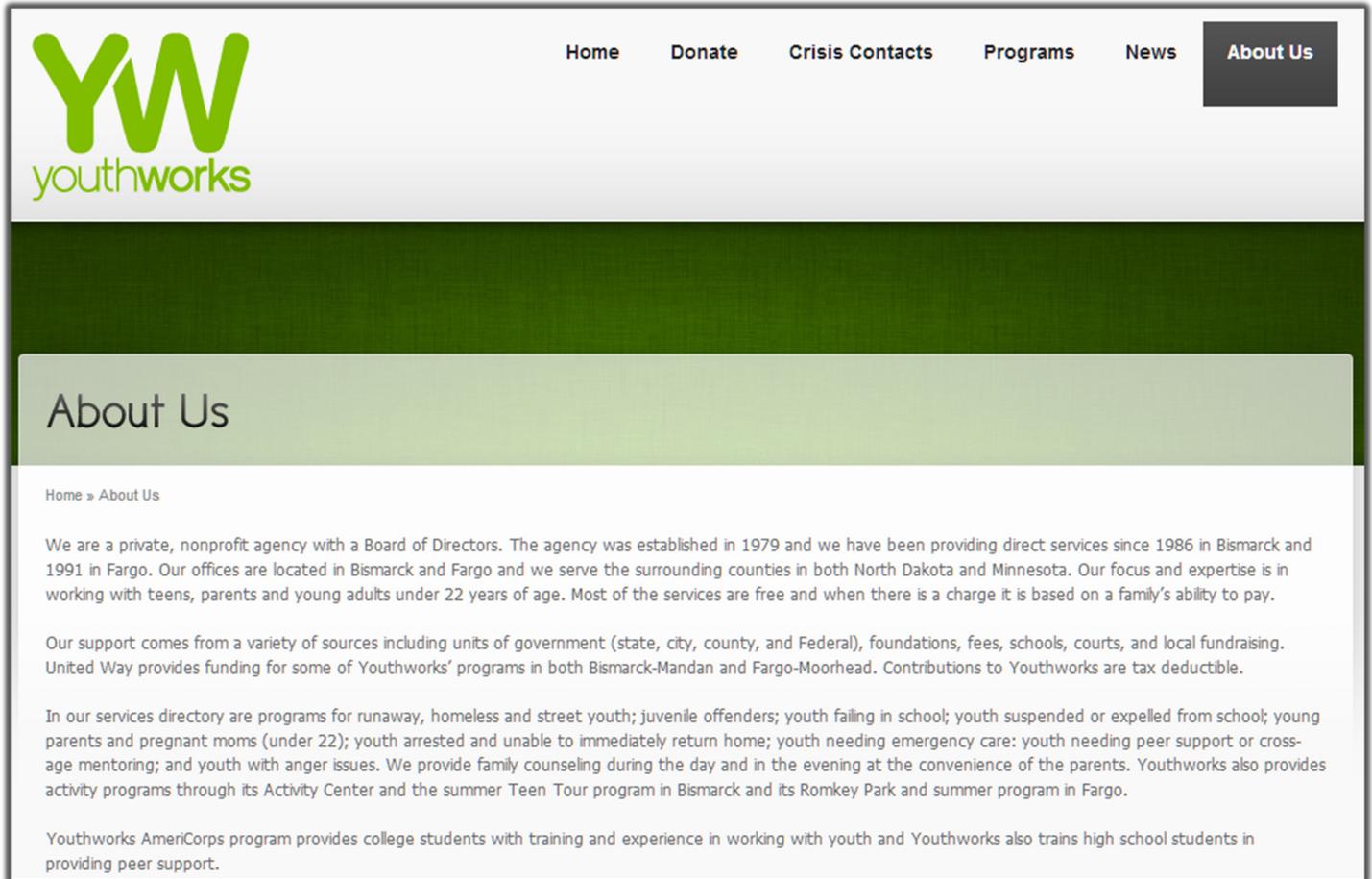
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM Silent Auction checkout

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Social Hour

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Banquet

8:30 PM – 10:00 PM Entertainment

SILENT AUCTION 2014



The screenshot shows the Youthworks website's 'About Us' page. At the top left is the Youthworks logo, consisting of the letters 'YW' in a large, green, stylized font above the word 'youthworks' in a smaller, green, lowercase font. To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with links for 'Home', 'Donate', 'Crisis Contacts', 'Programs', 'News', and 'About Us'. The 'About Us' link is highlighted with a dark grey background. Below the navigation menu is a dark green horizontal bar. Underneath that is a light green header section with the title 'About Us'. The main content area is white and contains the following text:

Home » About Us

We are a private, nonprofit agency with a Board of Directors. The agency was established in 1979 and we have been providing direct services since 1986 in Bismarck and 1991 in Fargo. Our offices are located in Bismarck and Fargo and we serve the surrounding counties in both North Dakota and Minnesota. Our focus and expertise is in working with teens, parents and young adults under 22 years of age. Most of the services are free and when there is a charge it is based on a family's ability to pay.

Our support comes from a variety of sources including units of government (state, city, county, and Federal), foundations, fees, schools, courts, and local fundraising. United Way provides funding for some of Youthworks' programs in both Bismarck-Mandan and Fargo-Moorhead. Contributions to Youthworks are tax deductible.

In our services directory are programs for runaway, homeless and street youth; juvenile offenders; youth failing in school; youth suspended or expelled from school; young parents and pregnant moms (under 22); youth arrested and unable to immediately return home; youth needing emergency care; youth needing peer support or cross-age mentoring; and youth with anger issues. We provide family counseling during the day and in the evening at the convenience of the parents. Youthworks also provides activity programs through its Activity Center and the summer Teen Tour program in Bismarck and its Romkey Park and summer program in Fargo.

Youthworks AmeriCorps program provides college students with training and experience in working with youth and Youthworks also trains high school students in providing peer support.

INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES FOR THE SILENT AUCTION

All Silent Auction items will be displayed in the room reserved for the Silent Auction on Wednesday, April 9th, 2014, through Thursday, April 10th, 2014, until 3:15 p.m. Bids can be made during the conference sessions and up to the close of the auction at 3:15 p.m.

Each bid should clearly reflect  **your assigned bid number**  and bid amount. Review each item accompanying the numbered bid sheet and follow the guidelines as listed on the bid sheet. Please also review for any items that may have a second bid sheet attached.

Winning bidders must pay for and pick up their items from 5:00 pm (the close of the last session) to 5:30 pm on Thursday. It is your responsibility to find out if you were a successful bidder.

 **CASH OR CHECK ONLY!** 

Payment can be made by CASH OR CHECK as Youthworks will not be able to accept debit/credit payments. An ATM will be available in the hotel lobby. If you do not wish to pay in cash, please remember to bring your checkbook and make your check payable to Youthworks. Any costs associated with shipping items are the responsibility of the successful bidder.

Also back by popular demand, **Cash and Carry!** So break open your loose change!

THANK YOU KINDLY AND HAPPY BIDDING!





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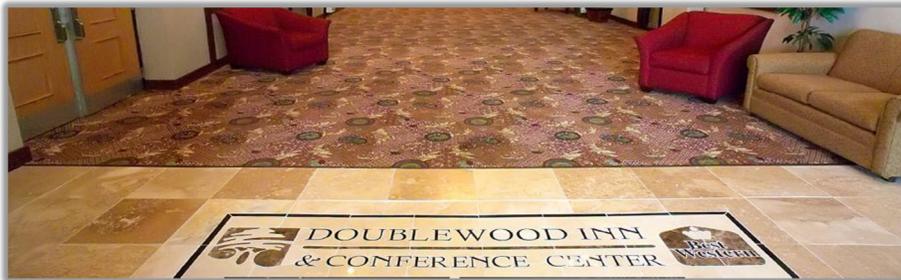
Call us directly: (800) 433-3235 ☐

(701) 235-3333

BEST WESTERN Doublewood Inn & Conference Center 📍

Fargo 3333 13th Avenue South - Fargo, ND 58103

Rooms are available at the Best Western Doublewood Inn & Conference Center in Fargo. Check in time is 3:00 p.m., with check out at 11:00 a.m.



Hotel Services

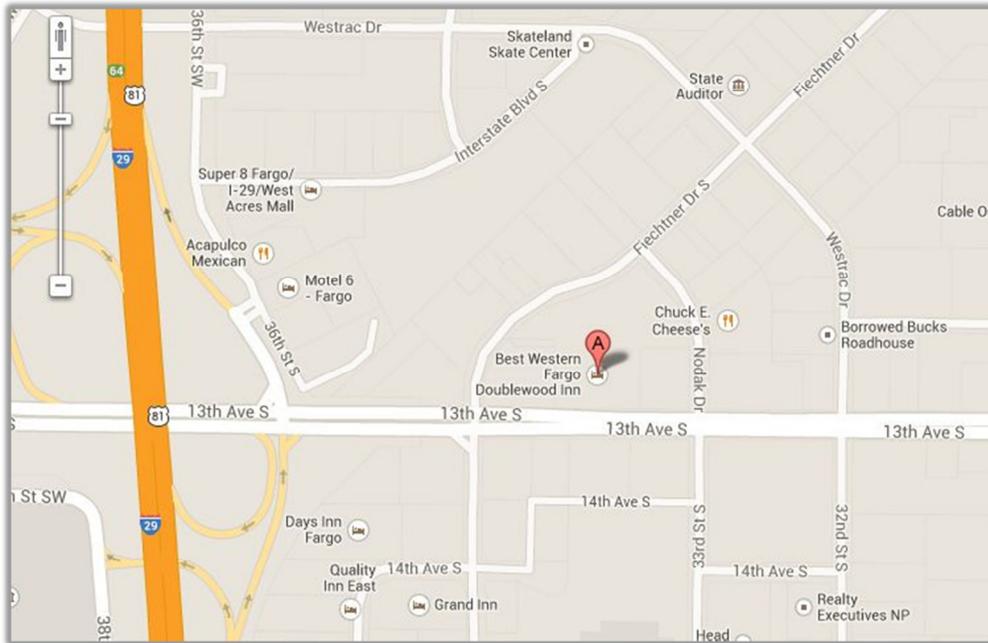
As our guest, you'll enjoy staying in one of our 173 well-appointed guest rooms. Each of our guest rooms is complete with the following amenities:

Complimentary High-Speed Wireless Internet
Refrigerators & Microwaves
25" TV
Coffee Makers
Iron & Ironing Board
Hair Dryer
Voice Mail & Data Ports
Free Local Phone Calls



Location

The Best Western Doublewood Inn & Conference Center is conveniently located just off I-29 at Exit #64...offering convenient access to downtown, West Acres Shopping Mall and a variety of other local attractions, restaurants and shops. Hector International Airport is just a 10 minute drive away and complimentary airport shuttle service is available.



Conference Facilities and Floor Plan

