



MFP External Partner Meeting

June 09, 2025



Health & Human Services

Our Vision

North Dakota is the healthiest state in the nation.

Our Mission

HHS fosters positive, comprehensive outcomes by promoting economic, behavioral and physical health, ensuring a holistic approach to individual and community well-being.

Our Strategic Priorities

Support the advancement of strong, stable, healthy families and communities.

Advance the foundations of well-being through access to high-quality services and supports closer to home.

Optimize disaster and epidemic response and recovery.

Advance excellence in agency infrastructure and operations.

Deliver best-in-class, customer-centered experiences.

Foster a culture of excellence where every team member has a voice, adds value and is empowered to make a difference.

Our Guiding Principles

Continuous improvement and innovation: We embrace continuous improvement and innovation as ways to streamline the delivery of services, drive efficiencies and promote best-in-class, customer-centered experiences.

Responsible stewardship: Our organizational effectiveness and impact is enhanced by our strategic and efficient management of agency funding, assets and resources.

Transparent and open communication: We prioritize transparent and open communication to facilitate trust, organizational and stakeholder awareness, collaboration and unity.

Engaged collaboration: We bring a spirit of teamwork and accountability to every interaction, using our combined strengths to drive solutions and success.

Data-centered decisions: Our decisions are grounded in data; we use facts and metrics to inform and guide our actions and evaluate outcomes.

MFP Team Members



Kayla Trzpuć

Money Follows the
Person Program
Administrator



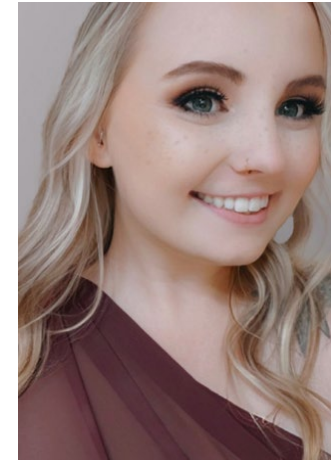
Gale Coleman

Money Follows the
Person Data and
Quality Analyst



Karen Wolf

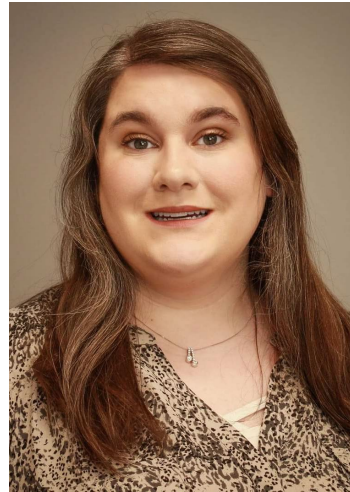
Money Follows the
Person Transition
Services Specialist



Makayla Domagala

Money Follows the Person
Referral Specialist

TDP Team Members



Kate Rock

Transition and
Diversion Services
Referral Specialist



Sarah Nelson

Transition and
Diversion Services
Quality Specialist

Open

Transition and
Diversion Services
Program Administrator

Agenda

- Life Skills and Transition Center Updates
- Developmental Disability Section Updates
- Children's waiver updates
- Medicaid Legislative Updates
- Adult and Aging Services Updates
- North Dakota Transition and Diversion Program
- Adult Foster Care Workgroup
- Housing partner updates
- Tribal Initiative
- MFP Grant Program Reports (Work Plan, Operational Protocol, and Quality Measure Set)

Opening Poll

- [Link](#)
- Name and Agency
- What are you looking to gather from this meeting?



Life Skills and Transition Center

- Keith Vavrovsky

DD Updates

- DD Division Staff

Children's waiver updates

- Kat Barchenger

Medicaid Updates

- Brendan Joyce

Adult and Aging Updates

- Nancy Maier

Adult Foster Care Updates

- Kathryn Good

Transition Diversion Program Updates

- Utilize the 10% funding first
- 3 full time state staff
- 6 housing facilitators
- 8 transition coordinators

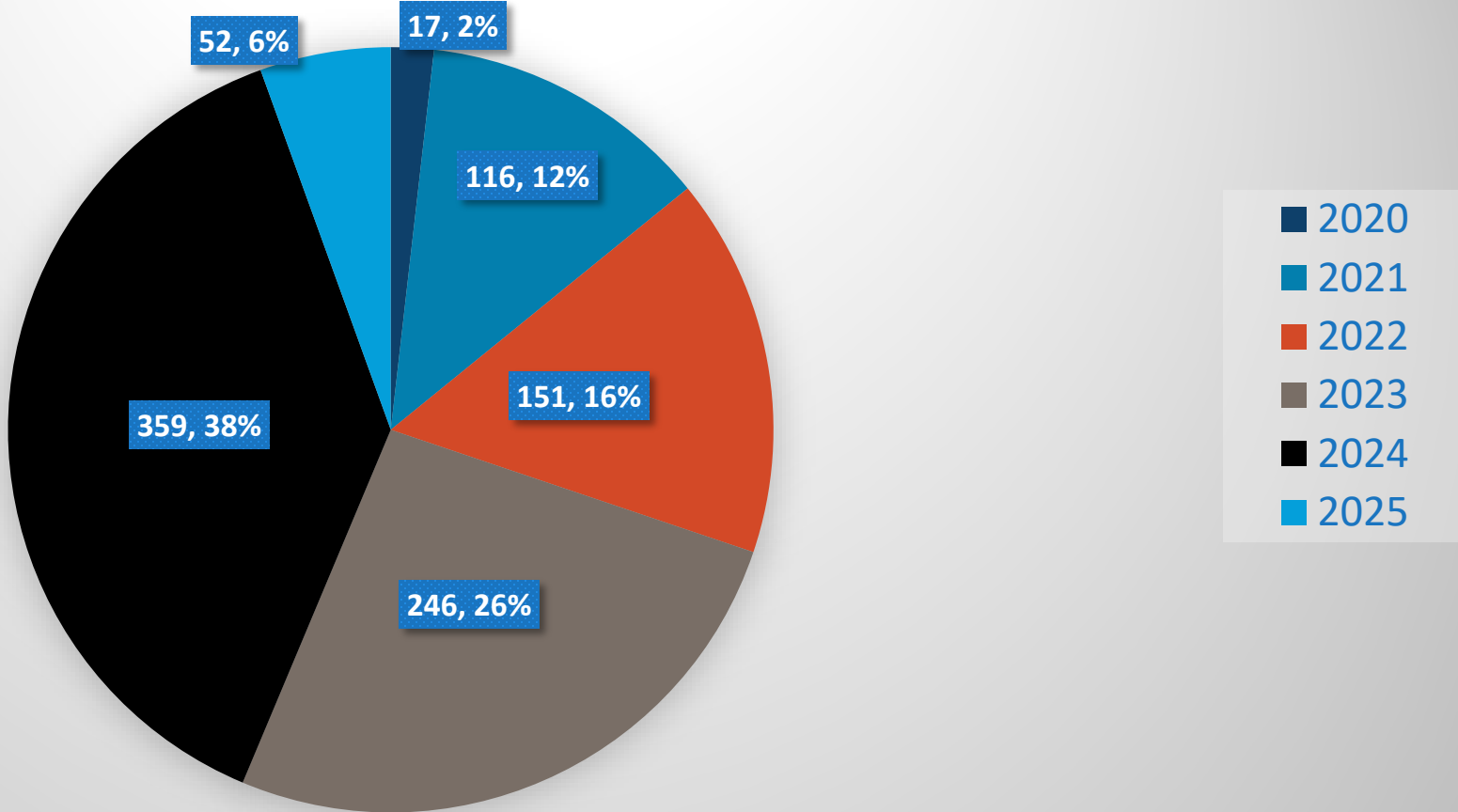
TDP Data

2025 Specific TDP Referral Data Stats

Total Referral Summary	
Running TDPP Referral count	295
Quarter One	180
Quarter Two	115
Quarter Three	0
Quarter Four	0

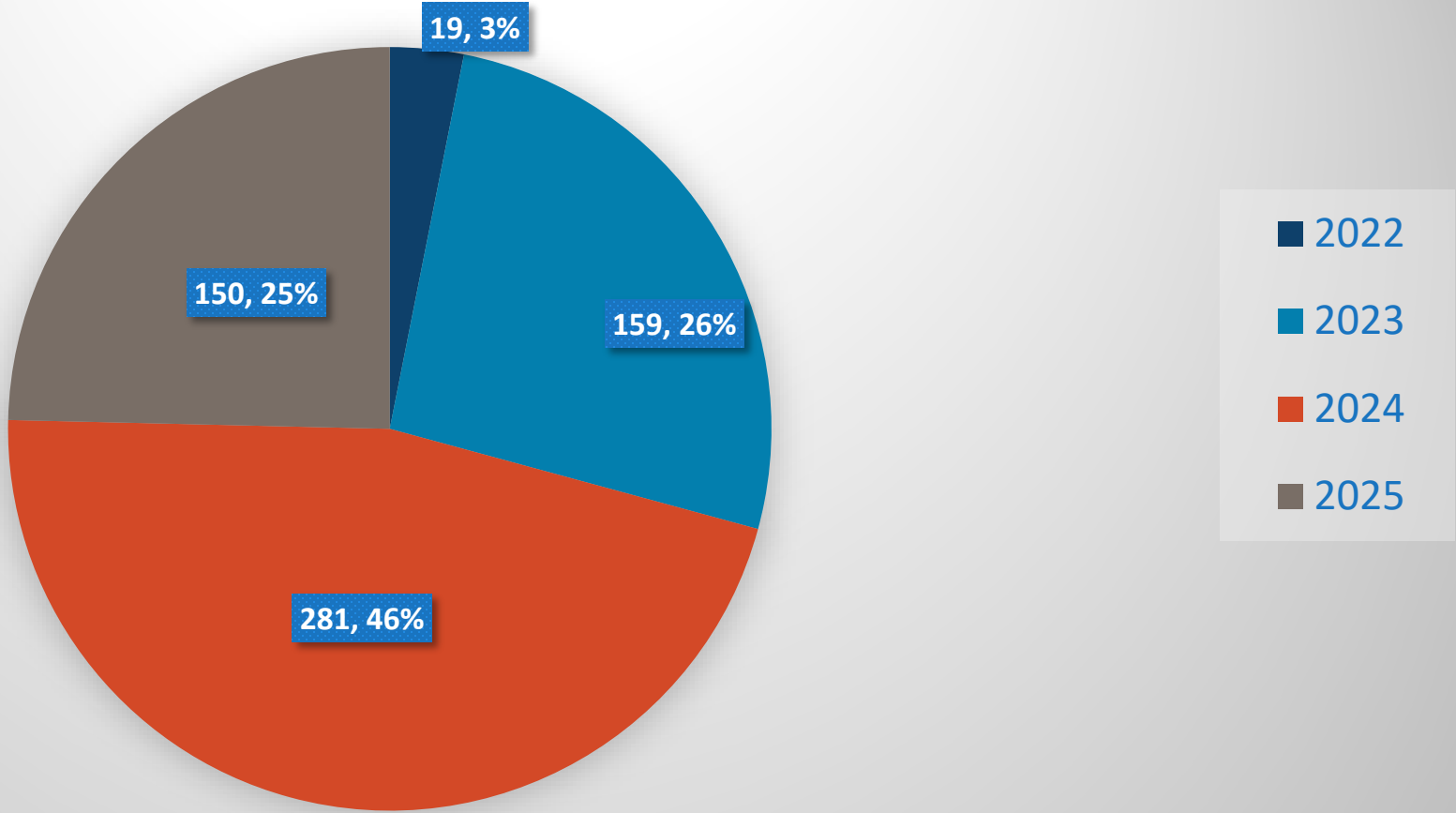
TDP Running Transitions

Transitions – 941



TDP Running Diversions

Transitions – 609



Housing Partner updates

- Open discussion

Tribal Initiative

- Melissa Reardon, NDSU Tribal Liaison

Tribal Initiative

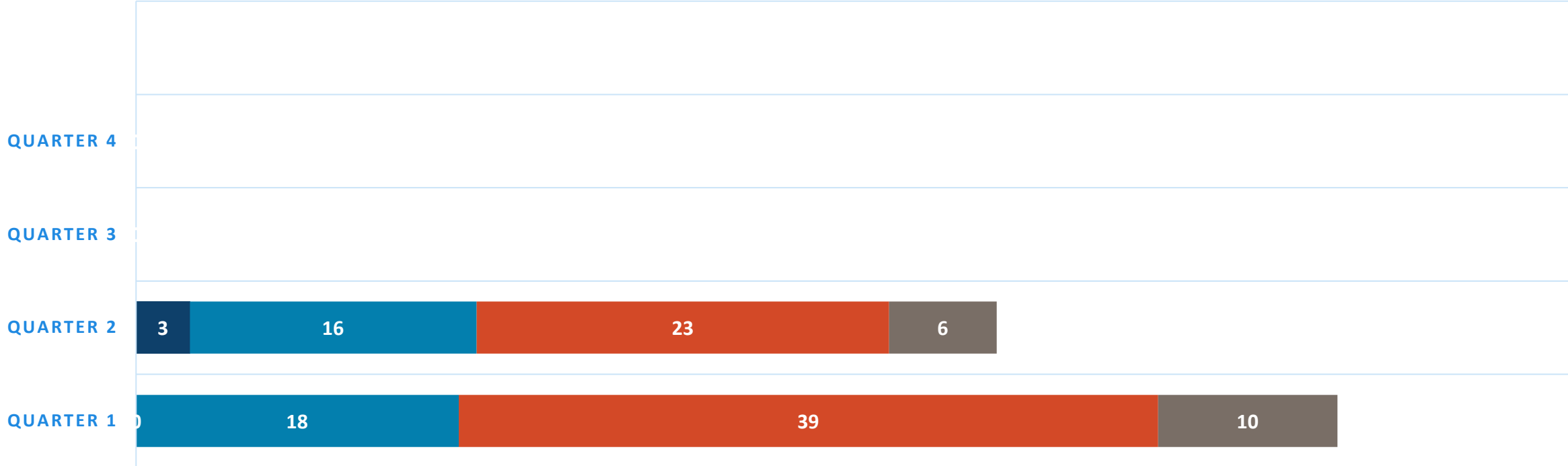
- Mandan Hidatsa & Arikara Nation
- Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians
- Government to Government happened last week in Bismarck
- 5 state workgroup
 - 2025 Learning Collaborative: scheduled for October 22-24th in Washington State

MFP DATA

2025 REFERRALS

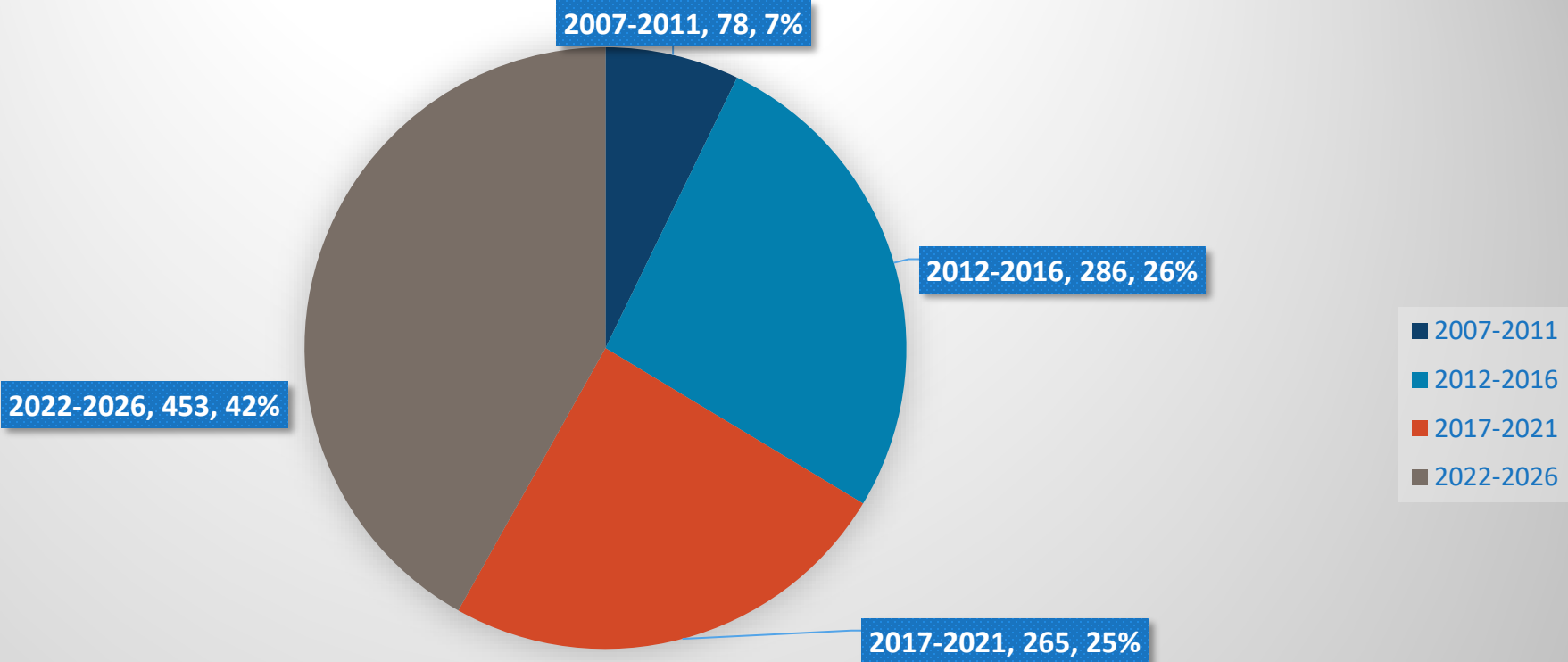
Total Referrals 115

■ Child ■ PD ■ Elder ■ DD



RUNNING TRANSITION NUMBERS

Transitions-1061



MFP Facts

- The elderly population served by MFP has requested 39% of all supplemental services expenses approved in 2025.
- 53% of all individuals transitioned in 2025 are in the elderly population.
- 83% of all individuals who transitioned in 2025, transitioned from the skilled nursing facility.
- 53% of all transitions in 2025, transitioned within 90 days of signing a consent.
- 67% of 2025 MFP referrals are coming from Nursing Facilities

Benchmarks

Grant Year	Older Adults	Individuals with a physical disability	Individuals with an Intellectual disability	Children	TOTAL
2021	31/20	42/25	14/15	7/5	94/65
2022	64/40	57/60	11/15	3/5	135/120
2023	59/55	50/55	25/15	6/5	140/130
2024	55/60	61/50	27/23	5/7	148/140
2025	16/55	8/55	6/20	0/5	30/135

MFP Programmatic Requirements

- Work Plan has been submitted and approved
 - Work plan for next period is awaiting approval
- Semi-Annual Report is connected to the Work Plan
 - Unpaid rent/eviction fees-goal was 3 and report entailed 4 individuals
 - Accessible units-goal for the report was 1 entity and reported 2 entities
 - Quality measure set-to maintain the timeline for on time reporting
 - Changed goal to align our T-MSIS reporting

MFP Programmatic Requirements

- Submitted new operational protocol
- General feedback

- Wrapping up MFP Capacity Funding Projects, granted no-cost extension



Quality Measure Set

- MFP states need to report no earlier than Sept 2026
- NCI-AD survey
 - Adult and Aging Services
 - 1915i State Plan Amendment
- NCI-IDD survey
- [NCI-AD Report 2022-2023](#)
- [NCI-IDD Report 2022-2023](#)

Meeting dates for 2025

Mark your calendars

- Wednesday September 10th, 2025
 - Northeast Human Service Center
- Tuesday December 9th, 2025
 - Southeast Human Service Center

Questions



Final Poll

- Post Survey
- Rebalancing ideas
- Suggestions for the future
- Any additional comments/feedback



Thank you

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