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### **North Dakota Autism Center announces new Executive Director**

**[WEST FARGO, ND]** – The North Dakota Autism Center Inc. (NDAC) is excited to announce their new Executive Director, Darcy Kasprovicz. She is one of the founders of the organization and has dedicated the last 16 years to making an impact in the Fargo-Moorhead-West Fargo community. Kasprovicz has a brother with autism, which inspired the founding of NDAC and the devotion of her career to raising awareness, education, and acceptance of developmental disabilities.

Since 2008, Kasprovicz has been instrumental in building a strong foundation for mission-focused work at NDAC. In her previous role as Mission Director, her team made a great impact on the FMWF community by creating three community programs: safeTY jacket, the Enrichment Center, and Autism Friendly Community Training. Darcy leads with enthusiasm and passion for the work NDAC does, and she plans to continue this in her new role.

*"I am excited for this opportunity. As my brother needs change, I see the need in our area to do more. I am grateful to have such a wonderful NDAC family focused on doing our mission's work, and I am proud of each one of them."*

Kasprovicz earned her B.S. in Business Administration from Minnesota State University Moorhead. Over the past decade, she has established herself as a leader in the community through involvement in multiple leadership development programs. She was a 2015 United Way 35 Under 35 participant, 2019 FMWF Chamber Leadership graduate, and 2022 North Dakota Women's Business Center Leadership graduate. Kasprovicz will bring a collaborative leadership style, commitment and accountability to the community, and vision for the North Dakota Autism Center's future.

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