

Keeping in touch...



Counseling

Marriage counseling has been a much sought after service in the Bakken. Dakota Family Solutions has helped numerous couples experience positive growth in their relationships, especially in regards to communication.



Why Do I Fight With My Parents So Much?

Many families have found common ground after implementing skills developed in their sessions. Dakota Family Solutions strives to bring Christ into each counseling situation as much as possible.

Prayer Requests:

- For Teen Moms to feel loved and supported.
- For Single Moms to have their physical and emotional needs met.
- For the love of Christ to impact many lives through Dakota Family Solutions.
- For God to provide the resources needed to continue this ministry!

Dakota Family Solutions

This is our first official newsletter! We are excited to be establishing a way to stay in touch with you and to share what is happening through Dakota Family Solutions.

Single Moms Program

Several women and their children were involved with our weekly meetings and/or monthly events this year. We studied *Safe People* and *Boundaries* in our fall and spring sessions. Volunteers from the community provided meals and childcare for this program. Area churches planned and hosted creative events for these families. Our next session will start in September.

Teen Moms Program

This was our second year of offering a Child Development/Parenting class at Williston High School for academic credit. Several girls attended this class with a total of 5 earning credit so far. We had a good number of girls consistently attend the Teen Mom Lunch Support Group throughout this school year. We have continued with a weekly playtime at various parks for the teen moms and their babies throughout the summer. Volunteers have come alongside to help encourage and mentor these precious young moms.



Volunteers

We have been blessed with some very caring and thoughtful volunteers! Thanks again to those who have provided meals, childcare, and expertise in various areas. And to those who host meetings and help facilitate groups...we couldn't do it without you! We appreciate each of you. If you are interested in learning more about our volunteer opportunities, let us know.

thank you!

 * Dakota Family Solutions has inspired me by providing a safe, *
 * non-judgmental, trusting environment where I am in the *
 * premature stages of finding Christ and trusting Him. It is kind *
 * of like being on an eye-opening, amazing journey that is just *
 * starting to impact how I look at life differently. Through God's *
 * grace I am learning to soften up and trust in Him." *
 * ~Single Mother (Summer 2014) *

Women in Crisis

It has been such an amazing privilege to facilitate a weekly *Boundaries* group for women at The Family Crisis Shelter. We have worked with about 36 different women this year so far. When they understand how valuable they are, and that they can make decisions that align with God's truth, it is a joy to watch them grow! This group continues through the summer months.

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