

**NORTH DAKOTA
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION
TASK FORCE**

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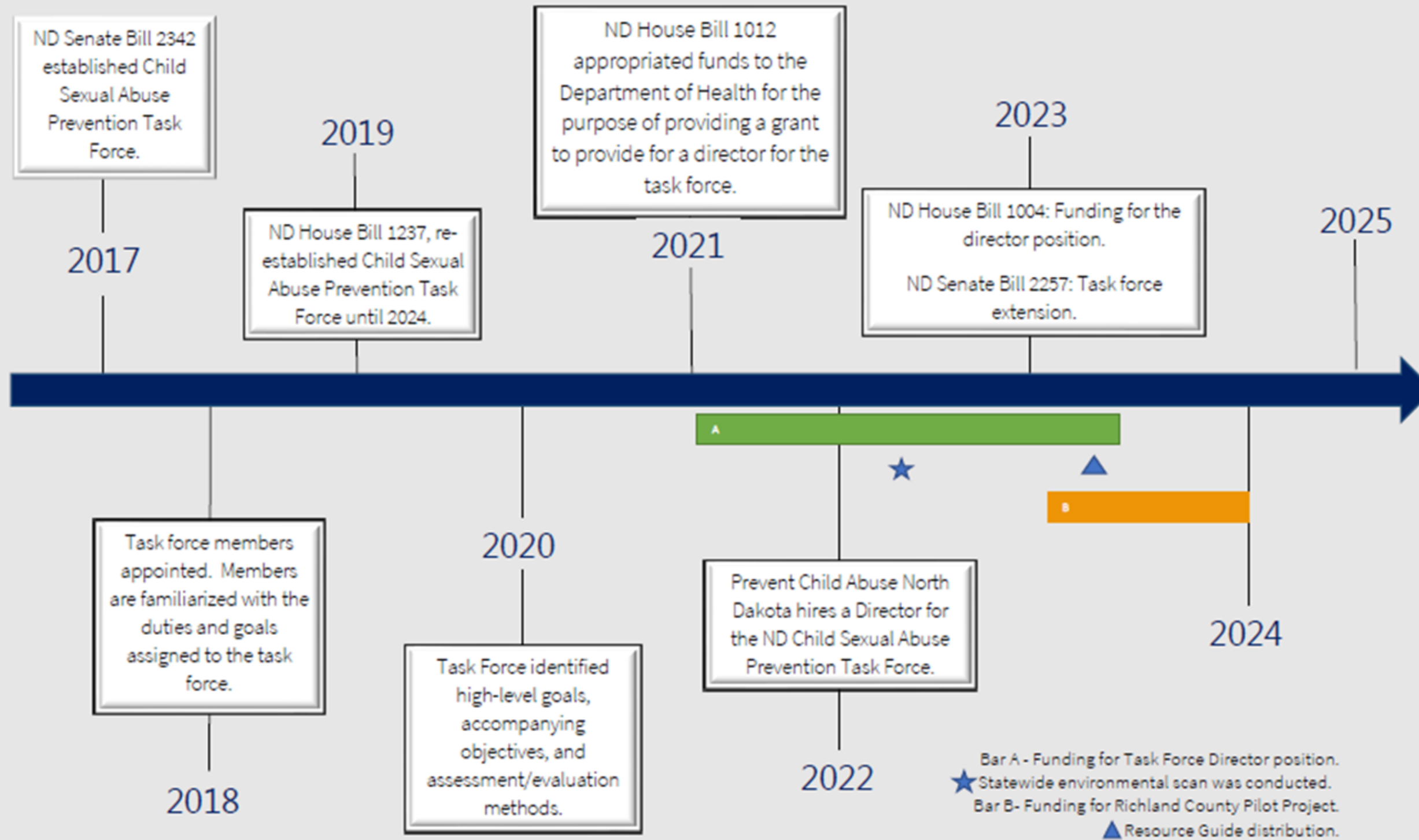
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- **Early Childhood Education**
- **Professional Path- Service to Others**
 - *Lead Teacher/Family Support*
 - *Family Strengthening Specialist*
- *Restorative Justice/Victim Services Coordinator*
 - *Director*
- **Why I've committed my career to this work**



**ONE IN EVERY 10 CHILDREN IN
NORTH DAKOTA WILL BE A VICTIM
OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE BY
THEIR 18TH BIRTHDAY;
APPROXIMATELY 65% WILL BE
FEMALE.**

North Dakota Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Task Force Timeline



STRATEGIC GOALS

GOAL 1: PRIMARY PREVENTION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE (CSA)

The Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Task Force will seek to end child sexual abuse by developing and implementing a primary prevention strategy for the state of North Dakota.

GOAL 2: STRENGTHENING THE INTERVENTION

The Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Task Force will strengthen the support provided to children and families participating in the interview, investigation, and prosecution processes.

GOAL 3: STRENGTHENING THE NETWORK

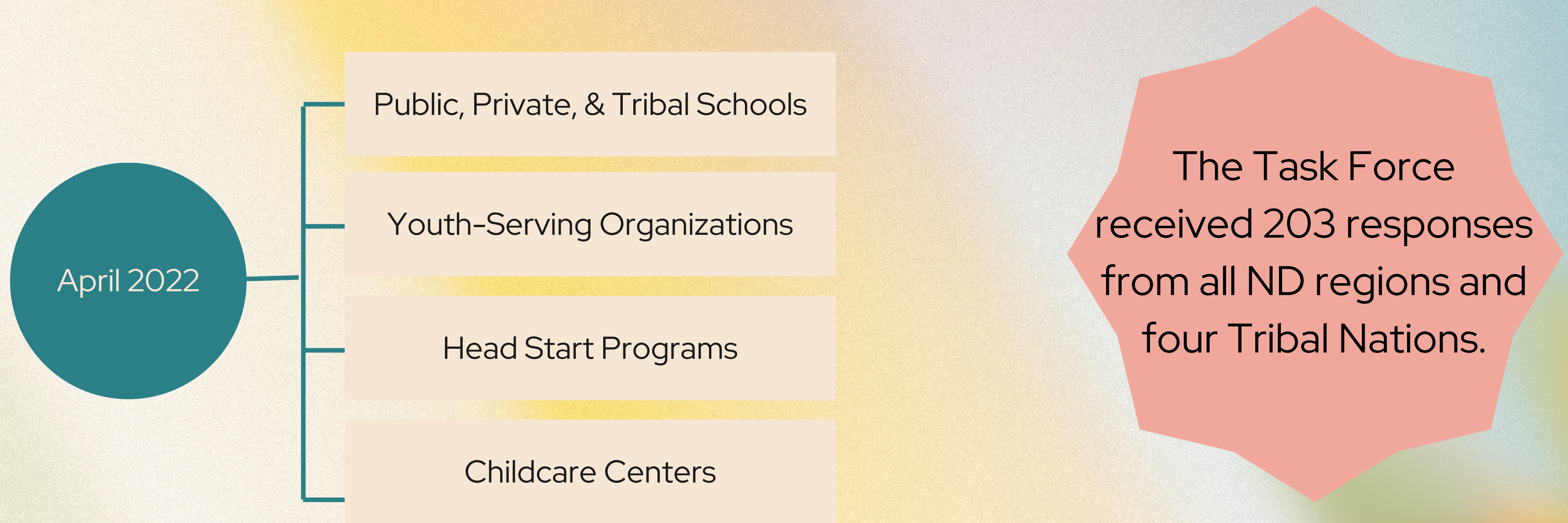
The Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Task Force will strengthen the network of trauma-informed services for children, adult survivors, and family members impacted by child sexual abuse.

GOAL 4: STRENGTHENING OFFENDER PROGRAMMING

The Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Task Force will strengthen the network of providers who support the needs and behavioral changes of offenders.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN

The Task Force initiated an environmental scan regarding the processes and prospective of the prevention of child sexual abuse for the state of North Dakota.



WHAT WE LEARNED

**64% to
95%**

.....→ (depending on child age group) of respondents indicated that providing CSA education to children is “very important”

93%

.....→ of respondents indicated that providing CSA education to teachers/coaches is “very important”

90%

.....→ of respondents indicated that providing CSA education to parents/caregivers is “very important”

RESOURCE GUIDE



NORTH DAKOTA CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION RESOURCE GUIDE

Guidance for schools, child care programs,
and youth-serving organizations
to prevent child sexual abuse.

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RICHLAND COUNTY PILOT PROJECT

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention **Pilot Project** *Richland County*

THE PROJECT AIMS TO ADDRESS MULTI-LEVEL PREVENTION PRACTICES TO PREVENT CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.

The project will implement:



- 1 TARGETED PREVENTION EDUCATION TO CHILDREN
- 2 TARGETED PREVENTION EDUCATION TO ADULTS
- 3 PUBLIC AWARENESS & SOCIAL-MEDIA CAMPAIGN
- 4 DATA ANALYSIS

WHY IS THIS PROJECT IMPORTANT?

- CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IS A VAST PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM.
- 1 IN 4 GIRLS AND 1 IN 13 BOYS EXPERIENCE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.
- 90% ARE ABUSED BY SOMEONE THEY KNOW, LOVE OR TRUST.
- CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IMPACTS RICHLAND COUNTY.

Children deserve to be happy, healthy, and safe.

IN THE NEWS

LIFESTYLE ON THE MINDS OF MOMS

Help prevent child sexual abuse by having uncomfortable conversations with your kids

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. How can you get involved? PCAND has an event set for April 29 in West Fargo.



ND Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Task Force Director Lindsey Burkhardt testifies before the Legislature regarding a Senate Bill that would extend the North Dakota Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Task Force through 2025. The bill passed unanimously. Looking on are PCAND Executive Director & Abuse Crisis Center Director Christopher Johnson.



NEWS | NORTH DAKOTA | News reporting

North Dakota group aims to combat child sex abuse with prevention guide

The resource will be available to schools and other entities that interact with children next year.



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FEATURED

North Dakota April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

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North Dakota SB 2257 extends the state Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Task Force through 2025. Lindsey Burkhardt, the task force's director and speaking on behalf of Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota, gave six favorable testimonials to legislators.
Photos Courtesy Lindsey Burkhardt

FEATURED

Child sexual abuse prevention efforts to increase in Richland

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About 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 13 boys in the United States experience child sexual abuse. More than 90% of those experiences are perpetrated by someone known or trusted by the child or their family member. Experts remind the public that children do not give their consent in these situations, but their cooperation.
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THANK YOU!



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