

Sioux Falls Division of Rehab Services



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Sioux Falls District Overview

Location:

Located at
1501 S
Highline Ave

Office Makeup:

15 DRS Staff

4 Program
Specialists

Who We Serve:

Minnehaha
and Lincoln
Counties

14 Schools

Meet the Staff



Laura Schmit
District Supervisor
6 Years



Deb Brinkman
Senior VRC
35 Years



Kim Christensen
Senior VRC
34 Years



Katie Dam
Senior VRC
2 Years



Melissa Dahl
VRC
7 Years



Ashley Blauwet
VRC
4 Years



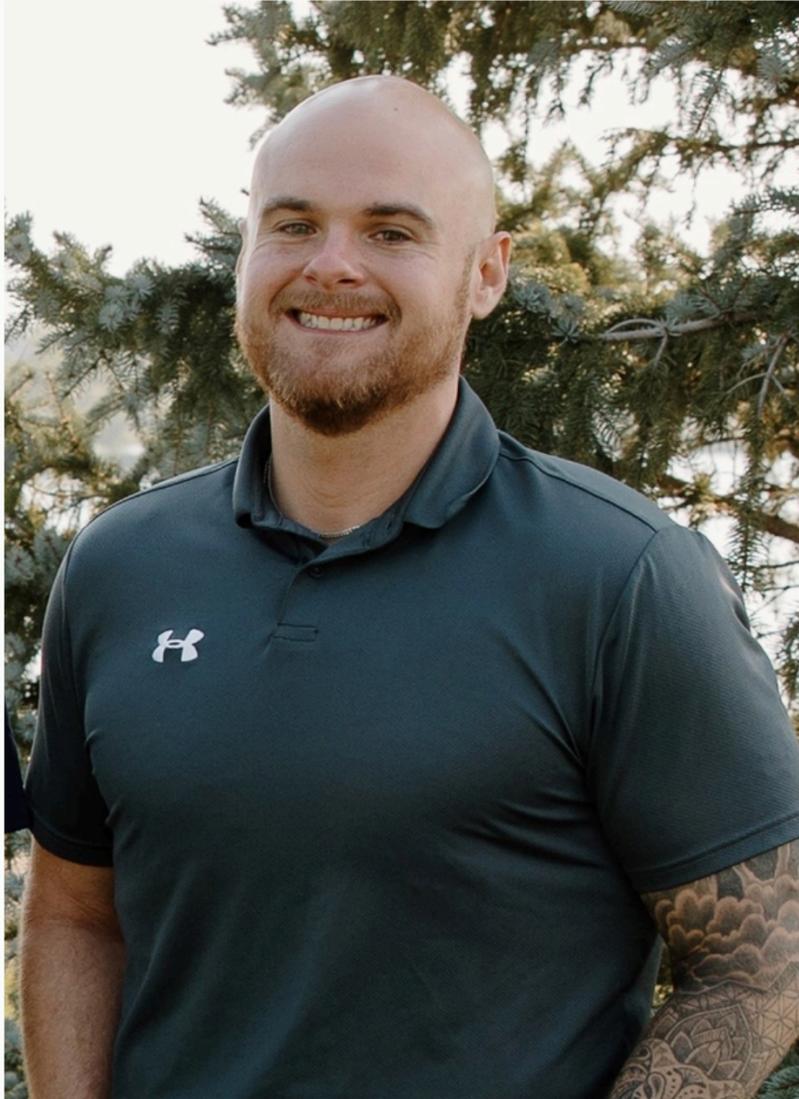
Jenna Bump
VRC
3 Years



Jon McInnis
VRC
1 Year



Linda Japenga
VRC
4 Years



Stanton Roach
VRC
1 Year



Vacant VRC
VRC
(This Could Be You)

Meet the Staff - Clerical



Dawn Bain
Senior Secretary
43 Years



Lanette Schnepf
Secretary
5 Years



Zo Finney
Counselor Aide/ Secretary
3 Years



Rachel Folkens
Counselor Aid
17 Years



165 Years of Experience!

Meet the Staff - Contract/Program Specialists



Katie Gran
Transition Specialist



Hailey King
Deaf Program Specialist

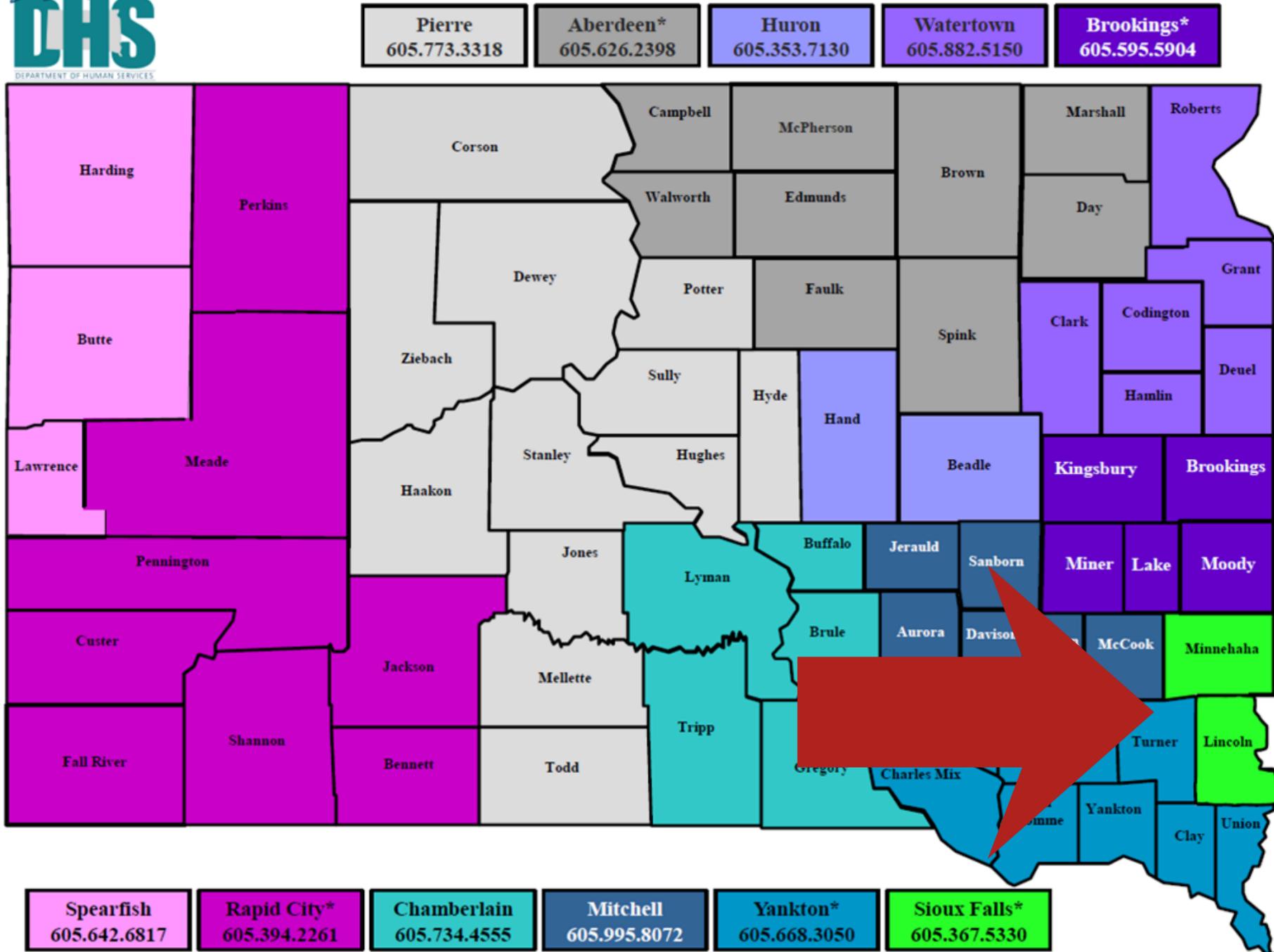


Rhonda Erickson
Benefits Specialist



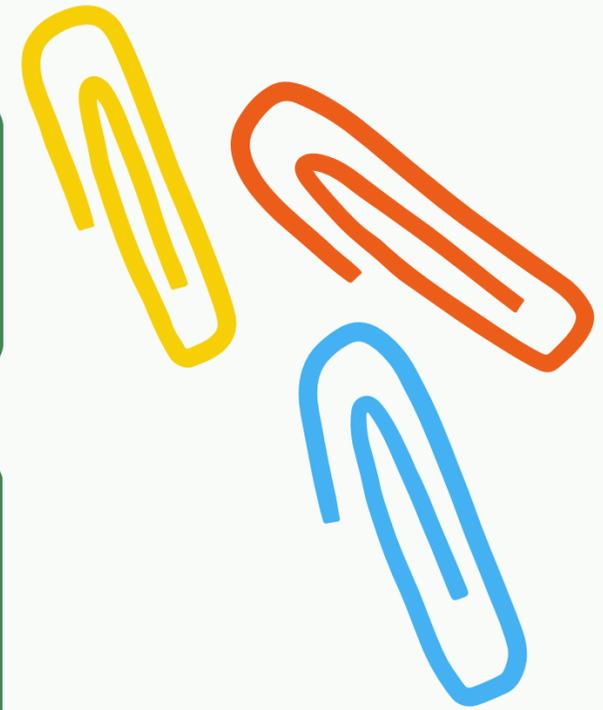
Sarah Jo Jorgensen
TSLP Liasion

Territory of 2 Counties with the LARGEST Population



Schools Covered

Baltic, Brandon Valley, Canton, Dell Rapids, Garretson, Harrisburg, Sioux Falls (Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, and Jefferson, O'Gorman, Sioux Falls Christian, Tea, Tri-Valley, and West Central



Partner Agencies

Employment Disability Resources, Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce, Department of Labor, Teachwell Solutions, Southeastern Directions for life, Volunteers of America, Lutheran Social Services Summit Oaks, LifeScape, Pathways, Dakotabilities, Black Hills Special Services Cooperative, Independent Living Choices, McCrossan's Boys Ranch, SD Parent Connection, SD Drop



Who is Applying?

Depression

620 Applicants

Anxiety

617 Applicants

ADHD

407 Applicants

Autism

272 Applicants

Challenges

**Dense Population =
High Caseloads**

Provider Waitlists

**Transportation for
Clients**

Job Market in Sioux Falls

Successes

1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025

Served 1312 Clients

1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025

190 Successful Closure

1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025

716 New Applicants

Average Caseload Size

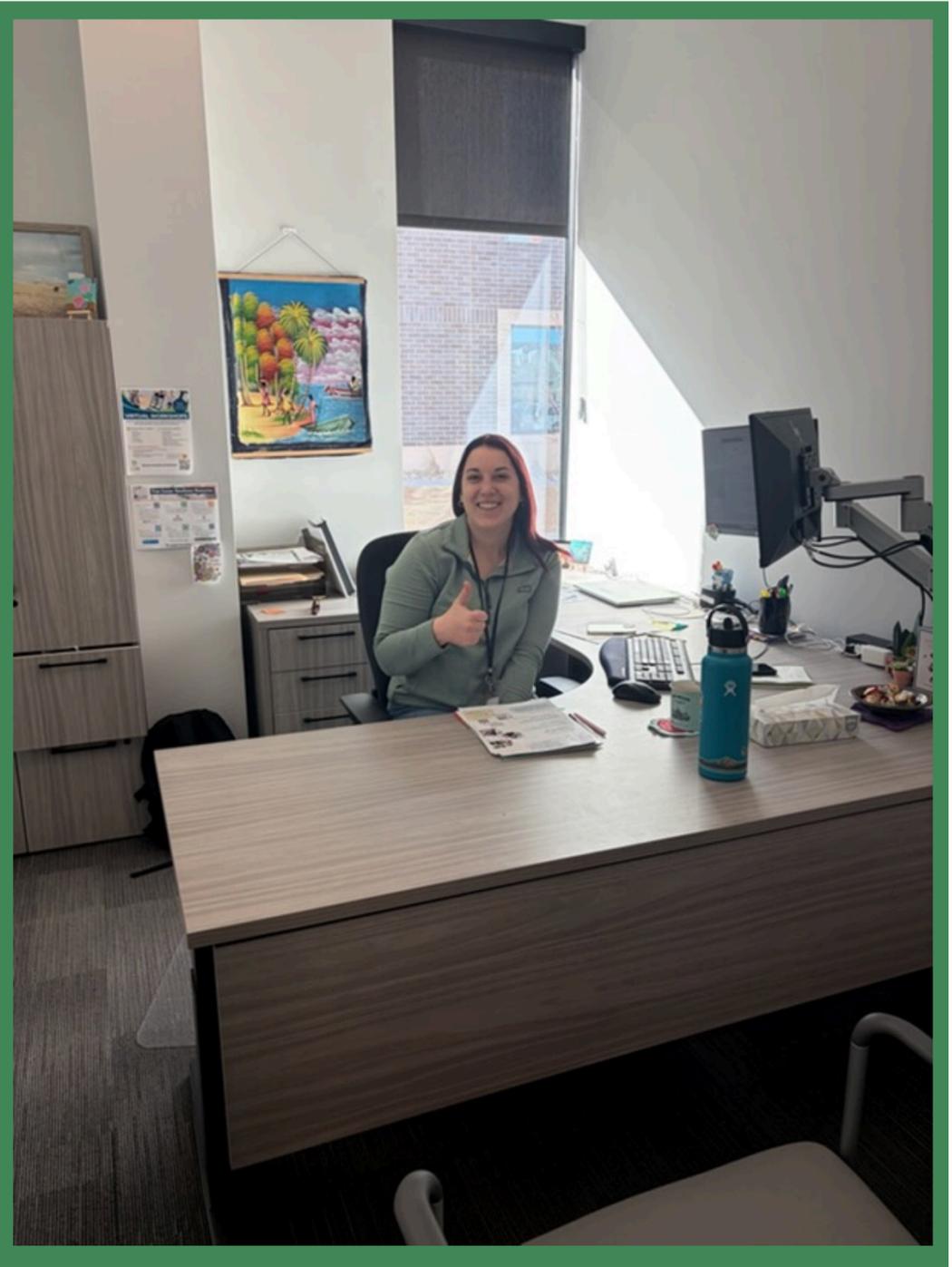
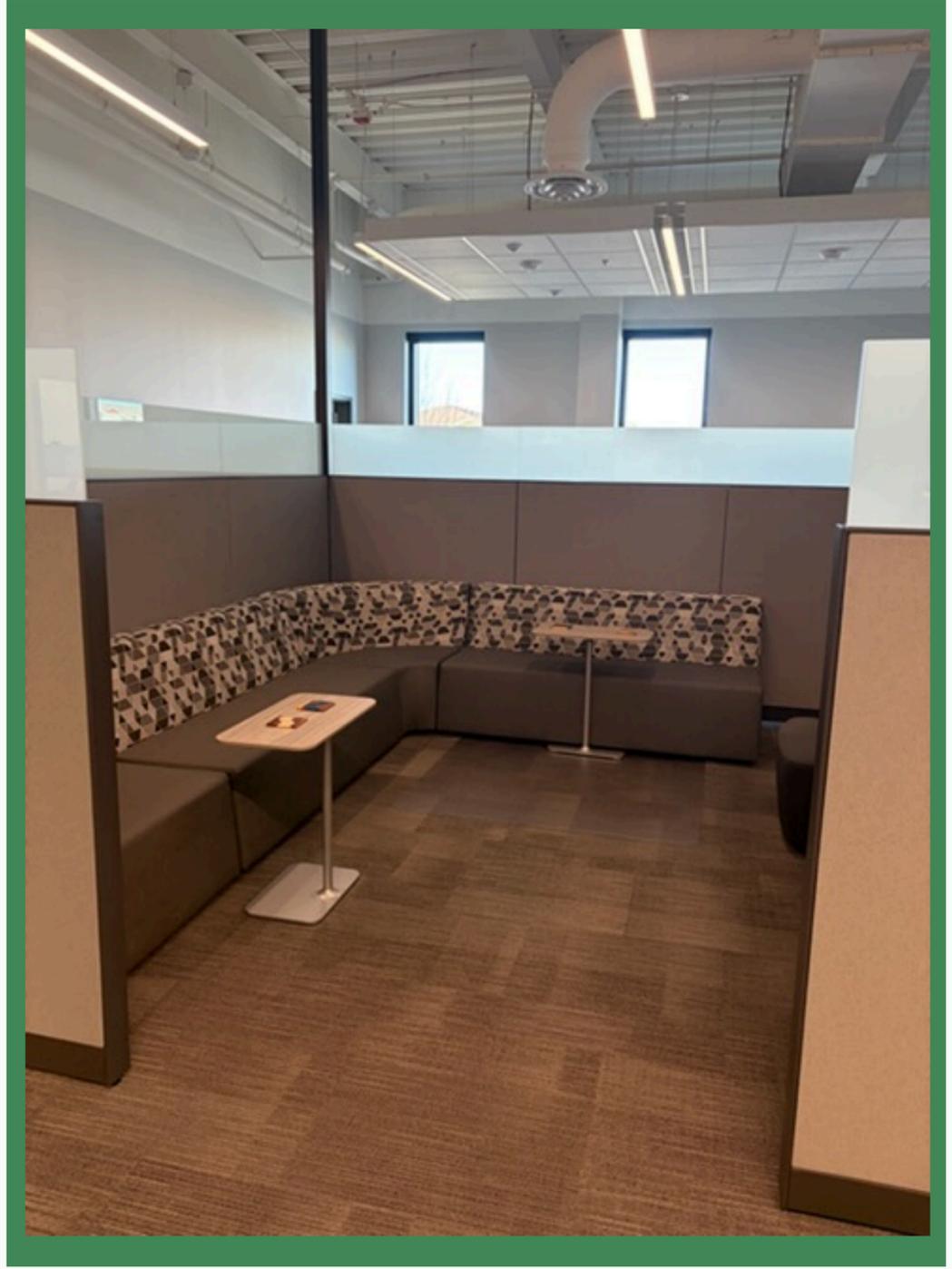
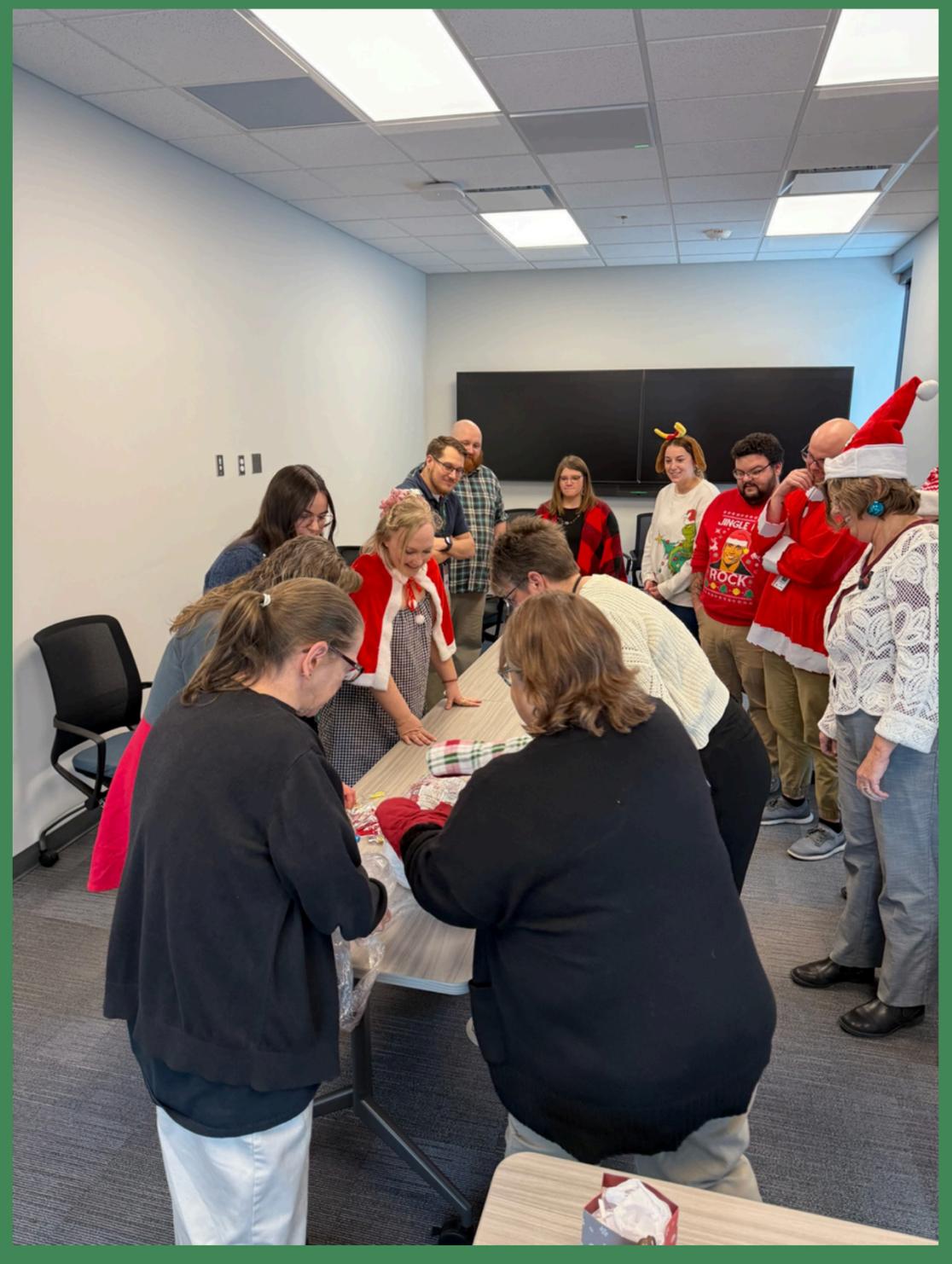
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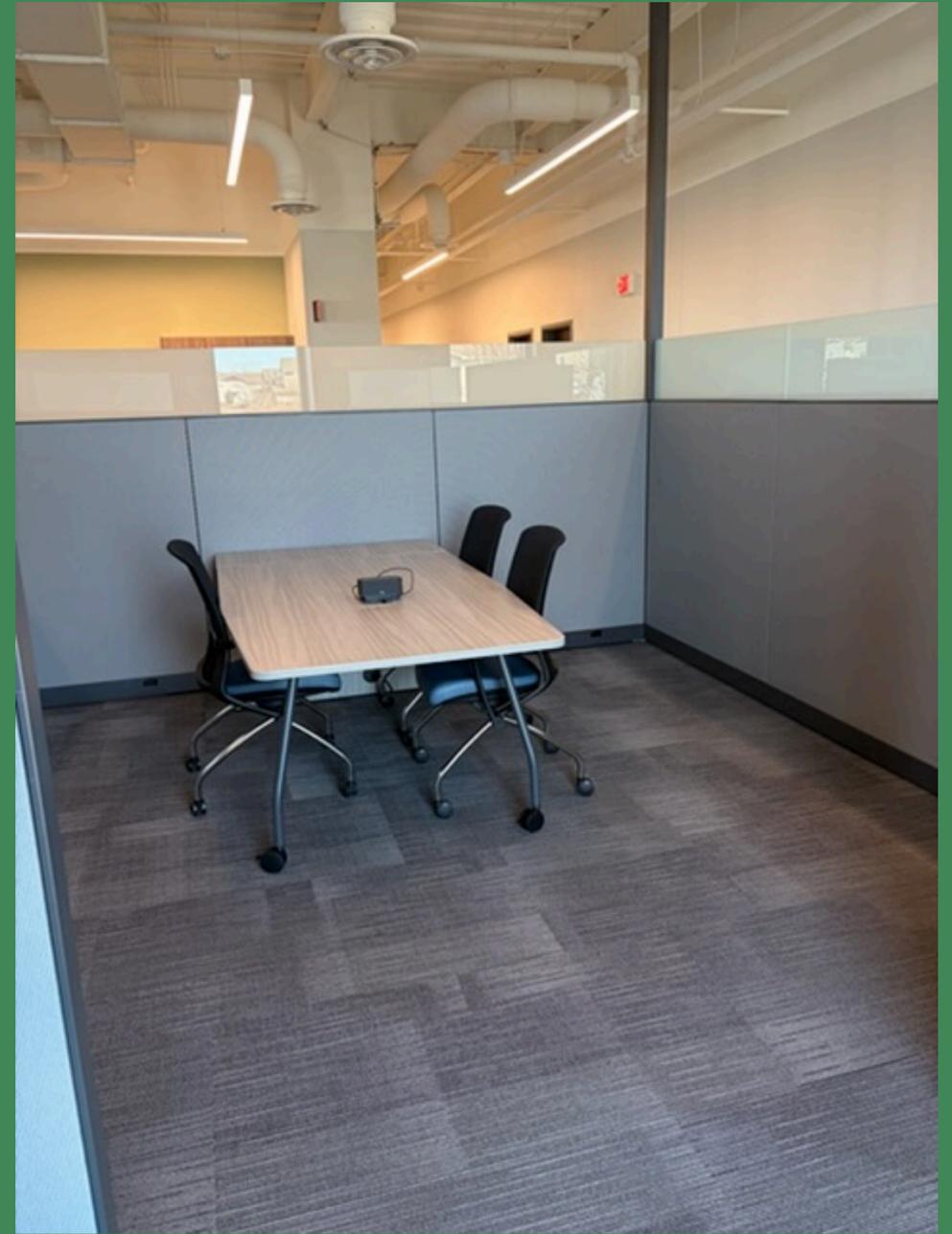
And our biggest success of 2025?

We Moved!











Thank you!!!

