

South Dakota

Department Of Human Services

CHOICES

COMMUNITY ● HOPE ● OPPORTUNITY ● INDEPENDENCE ● CAREERS ● EMPOWERMENT ● SUCCESS



When I Grow Up

June 12, 2014

Lighting the Way

Julie Hand, Angie Boddicker, and Julie Johnson-Dresbach

DDD mission

To ensure that people with developmental disabilities have equal opportunities and receive the services and supports they need to live and work in South Dakota communities.

Respite Care

- Temporary relief care designed for families of children or adults with special needs
- During SFY 12, it is estimated that 800 children and adults residing at home with their families will receive respite services due to:
 - A developmental disability
 - A serious emotional disturbance
 - A developmental delay
 - A medically fragile condition
 - Residing with a family at risk
 - A severe and persistent mental illness
 - A traumatic brain injury



Family Support 360 Waiver

- Family Support is not a single service, but rather group of flexible services and supports designed to meet the varied and changing needs of approximately 1,000 participants and their families
- A family support program recognizes and values the contribution of natural and existing supports such as extended family members, friends, neighbors, church congregations, and community organizations
- Self-Directed Services enable families to choose who provides the direct service



Family Support 360 Waiver

Services provided:

- Service coordination
- Respite care
- Personal care
- Companion care
- Supported Employment
- Environmental accessibility
- Vehicle modification
- Specialized Medical Services and Equipment
- Nutritional Supplements
- Family Support does not cover residential services



HCBS Eligibility Requirements

- Medicaid eligibility
- Level of care assessment
- Member of the target group
- Plan of care established
- Waiver services identified



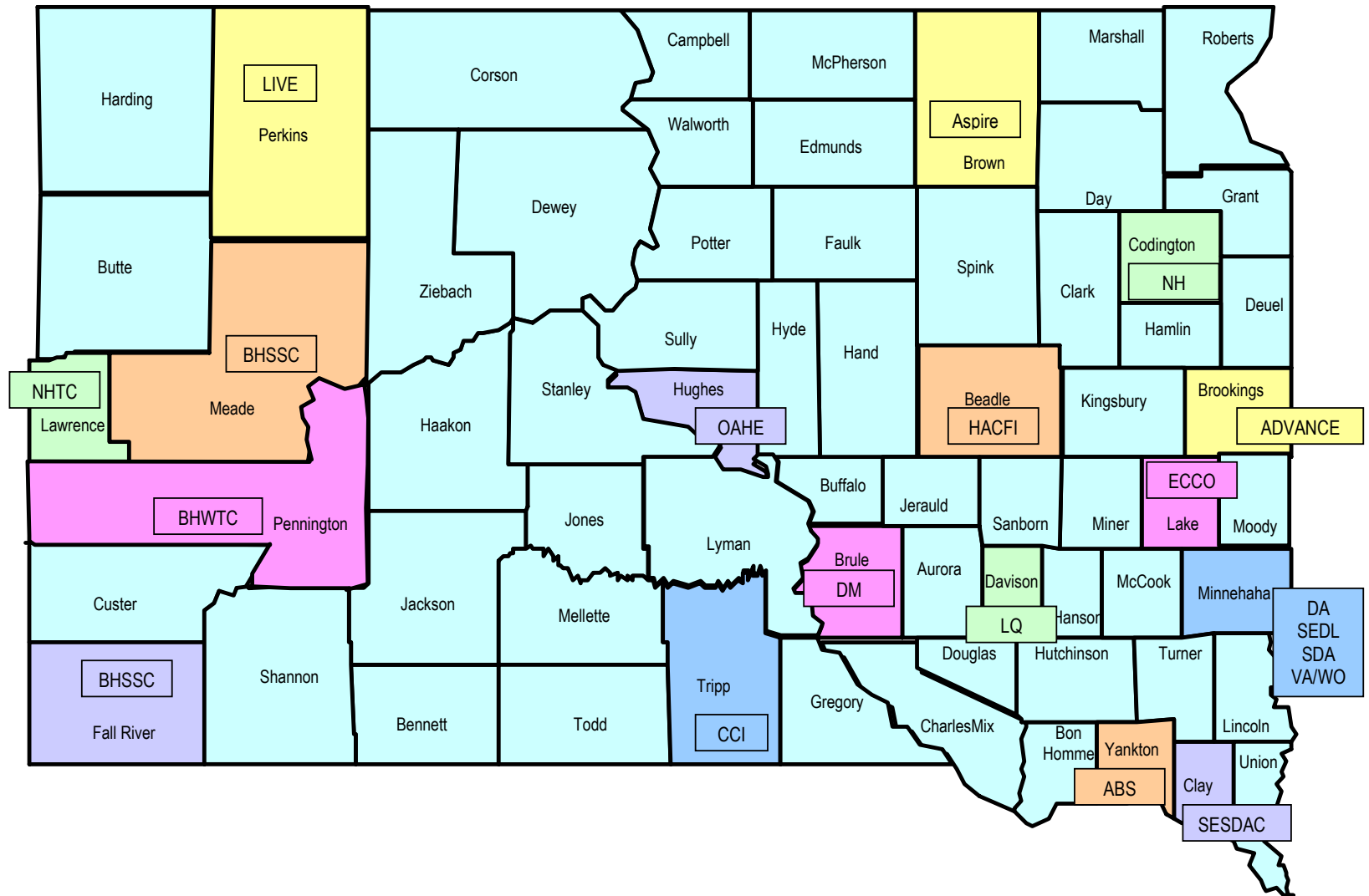
CHOICES HCBS Waiver

Services provided:

- Service Coordination
- Residential Supports
- Day Habilitation
- Pre-vocational
- Supported Employment
- Nursing
- Specialized Medical Services, Equipment and Drugs
- HCBS services do not cover the cost of room and board



Community Support Providers



Creating a Culture



Transition Planning

- IDEA
- Transition Planning
- Project Skills
- Using Person Centered Practices
- Membership in State Employment Leadership Network

SELN Onsite Visit Themes

- Creating a culture and expectation of work
- Transition strategy and timing is crucial
- Addressing disincentives to work
- Increasing education to beneficiaries, families, and providers
- Addressing issues of funding structures
- Increase accessibility to resources and information

Paths to employment for working age adults



Western Area – Rapid City Office

2330 N Maple, Suite 2
Rapid City, SD 57701

Dona Deal
Resource Coordinator/
Program Specialist I □

Phone: 605-394-2302
Toll Free: 888-895-4502
Fax: 605-394-1659
Email: Dona.Deal@state.sd.us

Community Support Providers
Black Hills Special Services Cooperative,
Sturgis, SD
Northern Hills Training Center,
Spearfish, SD
Black Hills Workshop, Rapid City, SD
LIVE, Lemmon, SD

Central Area - Pierre Office

Hillsview Properties Plaza
East Highway 34, c/o 500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

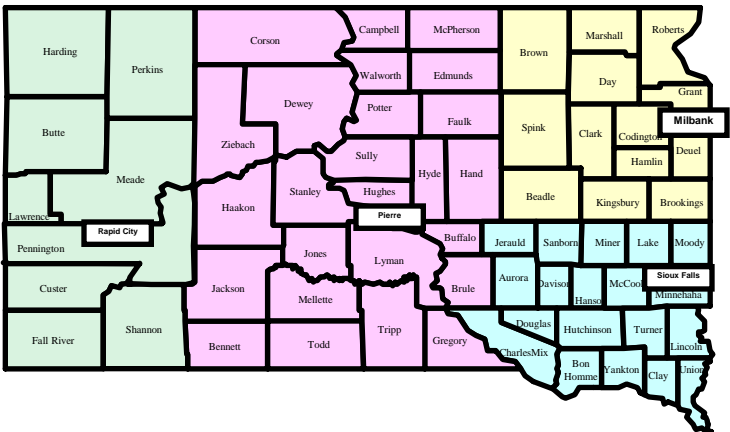
Annette Rosenberg
Resource Coordinator/
Program Specialist I □

Phone: 605-773-3438
Toll Free: 800-265-9684
Fax: 605-773-7562
Email: Annette.Rosenberg@state.sd.us

Community Support Providers
OAHE, Pierre, SD
Dakota Milestones, Chamberlain, SD
Community Connections, Winner, SD



Division of Developmental Disabilities
Statewide Resource Coordination



- Western Area
- Northeast Area
- Central Area
- Southeast Area

Northeast Area – Brookings Office

1310 Main Ave S
Suite 108
Brookings, SD 57006

□
Teri Bukowski
Resource Coordinator/
Program Specialist I

Phone: 605-688-5103
Toll Free: 877-647-0024
Fax: 605-688-5104
Email: Teri.Bukowski@state.sd.us

Community Support Providers
ASPIRE, Aberdeen, SD
ADVANCE, Brookings, SD
New Horizons, Watertown, SD
Huron Center for Independence, Huron, SD

Southeast Area - Sioux Falls Office

811 E. 10th Street,
Dept 23
Sioux Falls, SD 57103-1650

Julie Johnson Dresbach
Resource Coordinator/
Program Specialist I □

Phone: 605-367-5250
Toll Free: 888-510-9388
Fax: 605-367-5327
Email: Julie.Johnson@state.sd.us

Community Support Providers
South Dakota Achieve, Sioux Falls, SD
VOA-Dakotas, Sioux Falls, SD
DakotAbilities, Sioux Falls, SD
SE Directions for Life, Sioux Falls, SD
SESDAC, Vermillion, SD
Ability Building Services, Yankton, SD
ECCO, Madison, SD
LifeQuest, Mitchell, SD

IEP Process

- Participation in IEP
 - Attend the IEP meeting
 - Meet with family/student privately
 - Provide information regarding:
 - Eligibility for waiver services
 - Application for Social Security benefits
 - Various types of guardianship

Eligibility

- Developmental Disability
- Cerebral Palsy
- Autism
- Traumatic Brain Injury
 - Documentation required for proof of diagnosis

Service Options

- CHOICES waiver
 - Age range
 - School responsibility for students
 - Services available
- Family Support waiver
 - Age range
 - School responsibility for students
 - Services available

Inter-agency Collaboration

- Service Planning Pre-Application
- Documentation Checklist
- Types of Documents Parents should Keep
- Transition Checklist

Other details...

- **Social Security Benefits**
 - When to apply
 - How to apply
 - Handout available on conference flash drive
- **Guardianship**
 - Things to consider
 - When to apply
 - How to apply
 - Handout available on conference flash drive

Flexibility

- Located regionally
- Contact by phone or email
- Assistance is not age-specific
- Available to:
 - Attend IEP meetings
 - Help problem-solve
 - Offer service options
 - Meet with families and participants

Office of Community Living

- Development of OCL
 - The legislation awarded DDD funds to approve the hiring of two new positions
 - DDD established OCL in July 2013

Office of Community Living:

- **Purpose:** To establish a coordinated effort to assist people with disabilities with transitions from life in institutional settings as well as to provide ongoing community supports for people to fully access life in home and community based settings.

Transition and Case Management

- Assist with community transitions from institutional level of care of larger settings to more integrated, home or apartment settings: school to adult services/employment
- Personnel to case manage the process to ensure successful transitions
- Develop more community options like shared living, host homes, adults foster care and domiciliary care

Transition and Case Management (cont.)

- Extension of independent living services
- Identification and development of additional community supports for increased success in community living
- Identification of any systemic barriers
- Promotion of ongoing efforts in integrated, competitive employment
- Money Follows the Person transitions

Community Capacity and Infrastructure Development

- Develop infrastructure and community capacity to support people with complex needs in home and community settings
- Population could include people with co-occurring disabilities, autism, TBI, behavioral challenges, crisis intervention/supports
- Identify and provide training, supports and education that can be accessed system-wide
- Provide funding for community support providers to hire and develop qualified, professional level staff to provide an agency resource for the people they support

Community Capacity and Infrastructure Development (cont.)

- Develop team concept of crisis intervention
- Look toward reaching out to new partners in the behavioral health arena
- Contract for regional access to behavior supports such as NE, SC & West
- Reaching out and expanding partnerships such as USD Center for Disabilities, health systems, etc...
- Potential 1915 (i) – Autism, define eligible and services
- Developing capacity within CSP agencies that will require additional resources to support population with more complex need

Goals/Accomplishments

- I. Relationship Building and Data Gathering
 - Crisis Supports and Services
 - USD- Center for Disabilities
 - Transition Services Liaison Project
 - SDDC
 - Visit providers who currently have autism programs

Goals/Accomplishments

- 2. Overview of Supports and Services in South Dakota
 - Professional Development- conferences to enhance knowledge of community living
 - Participation in:
 - Supported Employment Leadership Network
 - Financial Workgroup
 - Core Stakeholders
 - Co-Occurring Initiative
 - Provider trainings/public awareness/expansion opportunities
 - Workgroup is organizing information to develop Life Span folders

Goals/Accomplishments

- 3. Helping Providers Build Capacity
 - Refers to strengthening the skills, competencies and abilities of people, communities and organizations to overcome obstacles that interfere with people with developmental disabilities living and working in their communities

Goals/Accomplishments

- Supported Employment Leadership Network (SELN)
- Money Follows the Person (MFP)
- Shared Living
- Transition
- Crisis Supports and Services
- Autism Pilot
- Funding for Providers to develop and hire qualified staff to serve as resource
- Community Capacity
- Home Health
- Positive Behavior Supports Institute Training

Post-Secondary Education Pilot Program

- Vision Statement: Increase the participation of young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in post-secondary educational experiences, thereby improving employment outcomes
- Possible start date of Aug.2014 or Jan.2015

Thank You!

Contact us:
Division of Developmental Disabilities
East Highway 34
c/o 500 E. Capital Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501 Phone: 605-773-3438

Julie Hand, Program Specialist II-Pierre

Julie.Hand@state.sd.us

Angie Boddicker, Office of Community Living-Pierre

Angela.Boddicker@state.sd.us

Joey Younie, Clinical Coordinator-Rapid City
605.294.2311

Joey.Younie@state.sd.us

Dona Deal, Resource Coordinator-Rapid City
605-394-2302

Dona.Deal@state.sd.us

Julie Johnson-Dresbach, Resource Coordinator-Sioux Falls
605.367.5250

Julie.Johnson@state.sd.us

Teri Bukowski, Resource Coordinator-Brookings
605.688.5103

Teri.Bukowski@state.sd.us