

Department of Human Services
Division of Rehabilitation Services

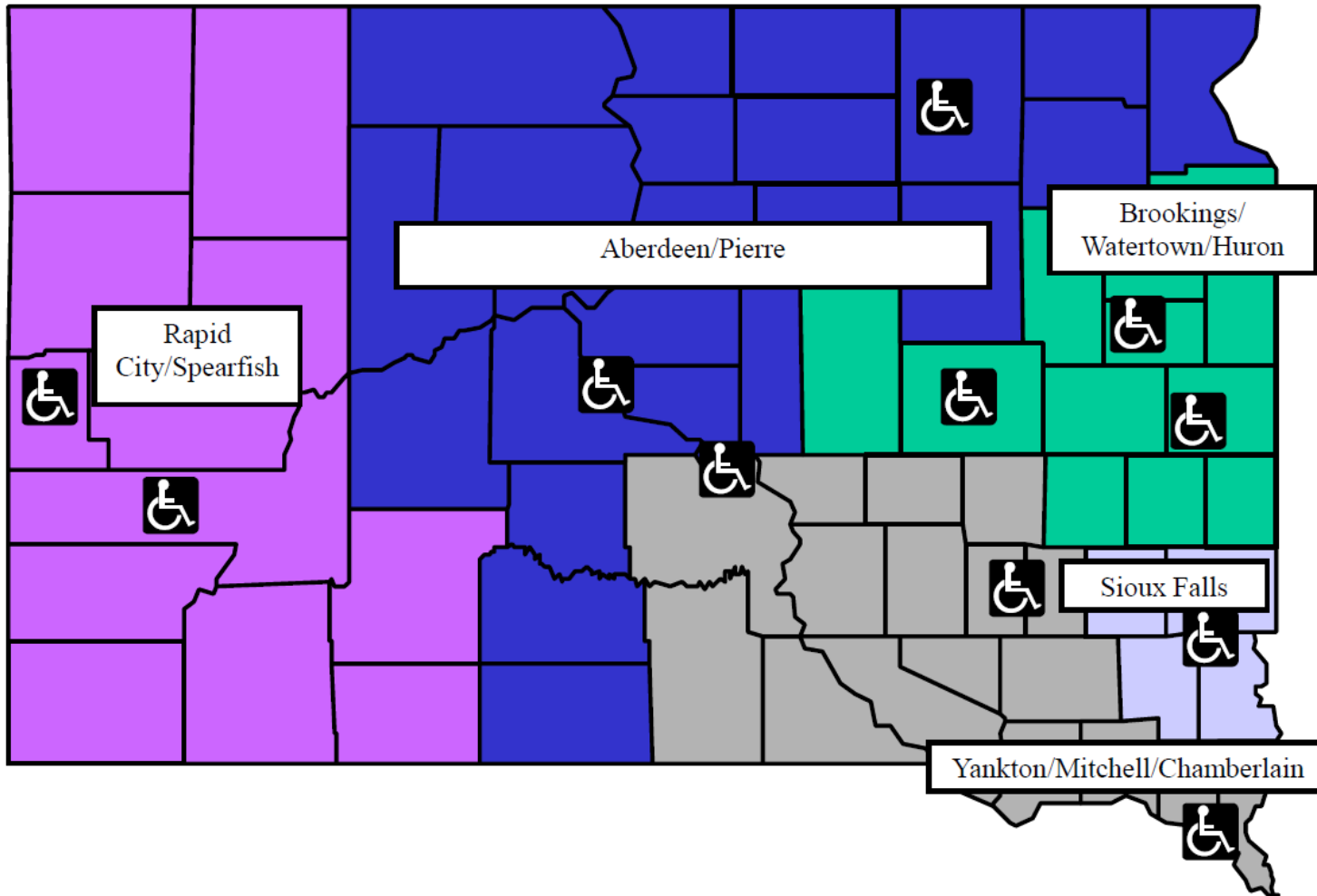


Mission Statement

To assist individuals with disabilities to obtain employment, economic self-sufficiency, personal independence and full inclusion into society.



District Offices



VR Process

- 1st step- Application
- Ages 14 and up
- Referral sources

Vocational Rehabilitation Eligibility

An individual must:

- Have a disability that is a substantial impediment to employment.
- Require VR Services to obtain or maintain employment.
- Be able to benefit from VR Services.

A person in a dark jacket and pants stands with hands on hips in a parking garage. Six white arrows point downwards from the ceiling towards the ground, highlighting the person's position. The text 'Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE)' is overlaid on the image.

Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE)

- What is the desired employment outcome?
- When will the employment outcome be met?
- How will progress be evaluated?
- What services are needed to meet this goal?
- Who will provide the services?
- Responsibilities of all parties involved.
- What are the costs and who is paying for the services.

Employment

- Competitive Integrated Employment:
 - In the community
 - Working with non-disabled peers
 - Minimum wage or more per hour



VR Services

- Guidance and Counseling
- Job placement
- Job Coaching
- Training
- Transition services- Project Skills
- Benefits Specialist Services



Closure

- VR services are time limited
- Minimum of 90 days from employment start date

Website Resource

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<http://dhs.sd.gov/rehabservices/default.aspx>

