



Department Of Human Services

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Division of Developmental Disabilities

Community Supports for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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Medicaid Waiver Services

- DDD operates two waivers to provide services to South Dakotans with intellectual or developmental disabilities (I/DD)
 - CHOICES waiver
 - Comprehensive waiver services
 - 2,500 participants
 - Long-term supports
 - Family Support 360 waiver
 - Supports waiver services
 - 1,000 participants
 - Long-term supports

CHOICES Waiver

- The CHOICES waiver began in 1981 introducing community support services as an alternative to institutional services
- The waiver allows people to choose community based services
- CHOICES services support a person's independence to live, work and actively participate in the community



Family Support 360

- 1993 - Legislation introduced and created an interim study on family support
- 1993 - 1998 Ten Family Support Programs are implemented across SD
- 1998 - HCBS waiver approved for the implementation of family support services
- Grass roots effort by families to keep children at home; has since expanded to adult supports
- Family support allows a participant to live at home in their community

Medicaid Waiver Services

- CHOICES services
 - Service coordination
 - Residential supports
 - Day habilitation
 - Pre-vocational
 - Supported employment
 - Nursing
 - Specialized Medical Services, Equipment, and Drugs
 - **CHOICES does not provide funding for room and board**
- Family Support services
 - Service coordination
 - Respite care
 - Companion care
 - Environmental accessibility
 - Vehicle modification
 - Specialized Medical Adaptive Equipment and Supplies
 - Nutritional supplements
 - **Family Support does not provide funding for room and board or residential services**

Administrative Authority / Operating Authority

- Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services, is the designated State Medicaid Agency
- Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities, is the designated operating agency

Medicaid Eligibility

- Department of Social Services, Division of Economic Assistance, determines eligibility for all South Dakotans who apply for Medicaid including Waiver services
- Medicaid eligibility depends on:
 - Resources
 - Income
 - SSI



I/DD Eligibility

- The DDD provides DSS with a recommendation of eligibility for the waiver based on:
 - Administrative Rules of South Dakota (67:54:03:03)
 - The individual has a severe chronic disability attributable to intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, head injury, brain disease, autism or another condition closely related to intellectual disability and requires treatment similar to those required for the intellectually disabled.
 - To be closely related to intellectual disability, a condition must cause impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior similar to that of intellectual disability.
 - The disability manifested itself before the individual reached age 22; and
 - The disability is likely to continue indefinitely.

Waiver Eligibility

- All of the following components must be present for eligibility:
 - Medicaid eligibility;
 - Level of care assessment;
 - Member of the target group;
 - Plan of care established; and
 - Waiver services identified

Community Support Providers

Ability Building Services, Yankton

ASPIRE, Aberdeen

ADVANCE, Brookings

Black Hills Special Services Cooperative, Sturgis

Black Hills Works, Rapid City

Center for Independence, Huron

Community Connections, Inc., Winner

DakotAbilities, Sioux Falls

Dakota Milestones, Chamberlain

Every Citizen Counts Organization, Madison

LifeQuest, Mitchell

LIVE Center, Lemmon

New Horizons, Watertown

Northern Hills Training Center, Spearfish

OAHE, Inc., Pierre

South Dakota Achieve, Sioux Falls

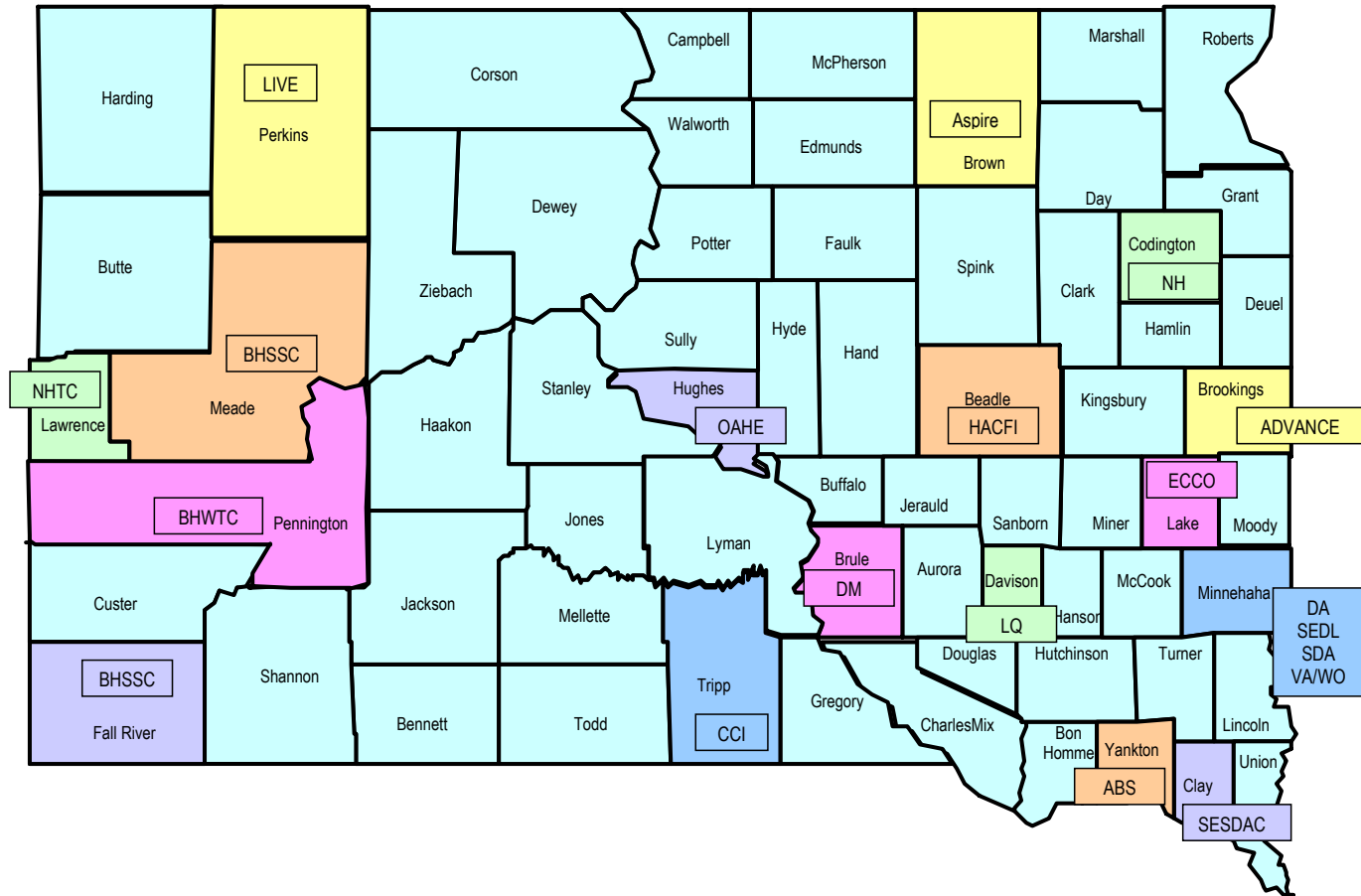
Southeastern Directions for Life, Sioux Falls

Southeast SD Activities Center, Vermillion

Volunteers of America, Sioux Falls



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