Division of Developmental Disabilities
Family Support 360 Waiver Renewal
Medicaid and Home and Community Based Services

- The term “waiver” means CMS is granting us a waiver of a Medicaid requirement called Comparability
- Waivers are approved for 5-year cycles
What is Family Support 360?

- Family Support 360 encourages individual **choice** to create a unique plan for accessing supports and services.
- Family Support 360 is self-directed
Family Support 360 Eligibility

- Administrative Rules of South Dakota
  - Must have an intellectual disability or closely related condition (autism, cerebral palsy, TBI etc.)
  - Disability prior to age 22
  - The disability is likely to continue indefinitely;
  - SSI/Medicaid eligible.
Family Support 360

- Service Coordination
- Personal Care
- Respite Care
- Supported Employment
- Companion Care
- Special Medical Adaptive Equipment and Supplies
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptive Equipment
- Vehicle Modifications
Waiver Renewal Process

- Gathering input from participants, families, and providers
- Draft waiver submitted to Department of Social Services (DSS) for approval
- Waiver posted for public comment
- Waiver submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS)
Gathering Feedback

• The Family Support Council serves as the advisory board for Family Support 360
• Family and Self-Advocate Conversations
• Focused survey for Family Support 360 participants and families
Proposed Changes

• Adding “other therapies” service to the waiver
  ▫ Art therapy
  ▫ Music therapy
  ▫ Horse therapy

• Revising the current Agency with Choice model
  ▫ Continue to support self-direction
  ▫ Allow for “common-law” employer option
Questions?
Thank You!

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