

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
State/Territory: SOUTH DAKOTA

DEFINITION OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Serious Mental Illness

These "Specialized Services" are psychiatric services specified by the State which, combined with services provided by a nursing facility, result in the continuous and aggressive implementation of an individual plan of care that is developed and supervised by an interdisciplinary team which includes a physician, qualified mental health professionals, and other professionals which prescribes specific therapies and activities for the treatment of individuals experiencing an acute episode of serious mental illness requiring supervision by trained mental health professionals to obtain improvement in function that would permit a reduction in the level of intensity of mental health services to below the level of specialized services at the earliest possible time.

Intellectual Disability or Developmental Disability and Related Conditions

Specialized services for eligible individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities or a related condition means the services specified by the State which, combined with services provided by the nursing facility or other service providers, results in treatment which meets the active treatment condition of participation of 42 CFR 483.440(a)(1) including that each client must receive a continuous active treatment program, which includes aggressive, consistent implementation of a program of specialized and generic training, treatment, health services and related services directed toward:

1. The acquisition of the behaviors necessary for the client to function with as much self determination and independence as possible; and
2. The prevention or deceleration of regression or loss of current optimal functional status.