STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: South Dakota

DEFINITION OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES

"Specialized Services" are psychiatric services resulting in the continuous and aggressive implementation of an individualized plan of care that is developed 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 severe mental illness requiring supervision by trained mental health professionals to obtain improvement in function that would permit a reduction in the level of intensity to below the level of specialized services at the earliest possible time.

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