

# Department of Social Services



## Division of Adult Services & Aging (ASA)

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## Who we serve:

- **Persons age 60 and older**
- **Adults with disabilities**
- **Victims of crime**

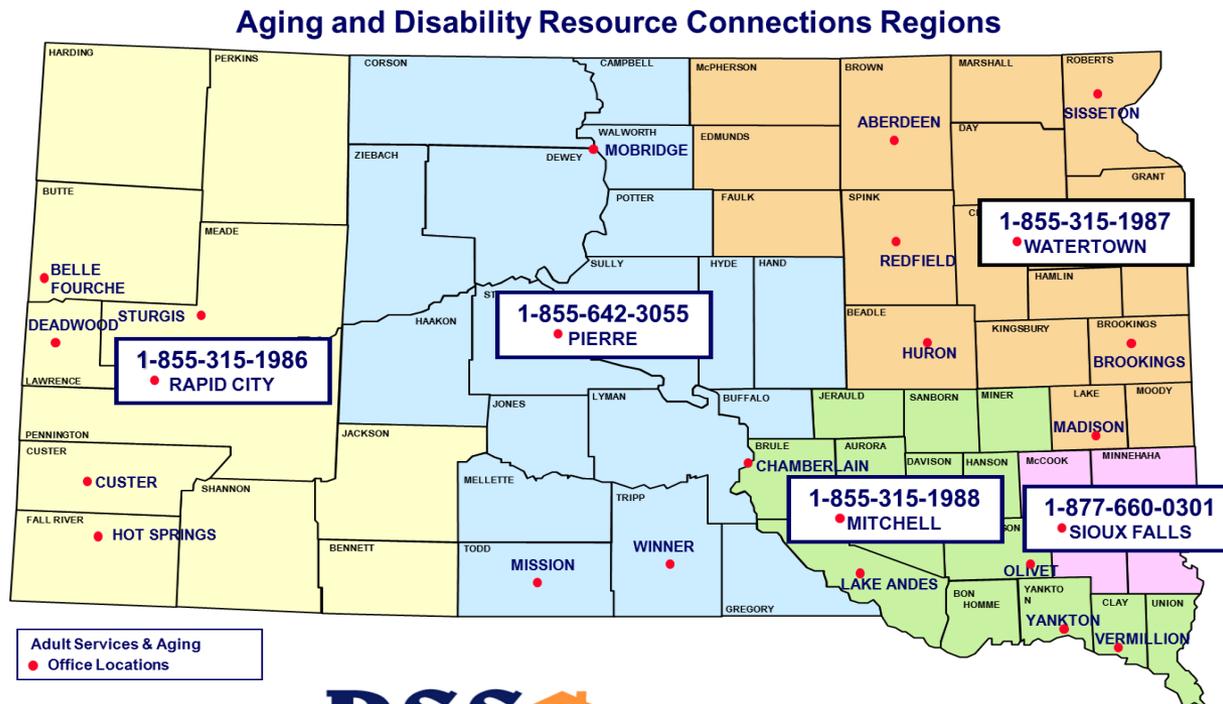
## Services Provided:

- **Community Based Services**
  - In-home services - homemaker, nursing, personal care, assistive devices, medical equipment/supplies, tele-health, emergency response
  - Caregiver support and respite care
  - Community services - senior meals, adult day services, and transportation
- **Long-Term Care**
  - Nursing homes
  - Assisted living
  - Hospice
  - Adult foster care
- **Victims' Services**

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## Service Delivery:

- Contracts with service providers
- ASA Specialists located in 24 communities provide statewide coverage
  - Aging and Disability Resource Connections (ADRC)
  - One-stop shop for access to information and referral
  - 5 regions



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- **Goal is to enable older South Dakotans and adults with disabilities to live independently in their homes and communities as long as possible**

## Who we serve:

- **Individuals 60 or older and adults with disabilities**

## Eligibility:

- **ASA staff conduct assessment to determine need for services**
- **Level of care determined by ASA nurses**
  - Deficit in at least two activities of daily living
  - Care plan developed
- **Financial eligibility requirements vary by service**

# **Division of Adult Services & Aging**

- **Purpose is to maintain, strengthen and improve the living conditions of individuals and delay or prevent the need for care in an institution**
- **Makes it possible for older persons to live in their own homes or to return to their homes by providing assistance in completing tasks they are unable to manage alone**
- **Funding sources include Medicaid, block grant, etc.**
- **Homemaker Services**
  - Housekeeping, and laundry
  - Grocery shopping and meal preparation
  - Collect fees on a sliding fee scale used to support program

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## Community Based Services- In-Home Services - continued:

- **Nursing Services**
  - Periodic evaluation, assessment, counseling and/or screening
  - Medication assistance
  - Injections, blood draws, and wound care
- **Personal Care**
  - Bathing, dressing, and personal hygiene
  - Eating
  - Toileting
- **Assistive Devices**
  - Bathroom and household accessories for safety purposes
  - Personal items that improve mobility/dexterity (wheelchairs, scooters, lift chairs)
  - Repairs to assistive devices

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## Community Based Services - In-Home Services continued:

- **Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies:**
  - Rental of specialized medical equipment to assist with prescription medications for individuals
  - Hospital bed or wheelchair
  - Medical equipment needed to assist an individual to live safely and independently in their own home or place of residence
  - Incontinence supplies – disposable briefs, urostomy/colostomy/ostomy supplies, skin disinfectant, incontinence products
  - Diabetic supplies – test strips, lancets, alcohol wipes, syringes
  - Wound care supplies – bandages, skin disinfectant, syringes, gloves

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## Community Based Services - In-Home Services continued:

- **Tele-health Services**
  - Home based health monitoring system to remotely monitor heart rate, blood pressure, oxygen saturation, etc.
  - Data transmitted to the provider agency office where staff will review the information and respond as needed to the individual, family member, physician, and/or the Adult Services and Aging Specialist as appropriate
- **Emergency Response Systems**
  - Provide a 24 hour safeguard for elderly individuals and individuals with physical disabilities who are at a significant risk for falls
  - Pendants provide remote access to call previously programmed numbers in case of an emergency

## SFY14 Numbers Served:

- 5,984 unduplicated

## Service Delivery:

- Contracts with 43 home health providers across the state

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- **Senior Meals**

- Hot, nutritious meals every weekday which meet one-third of an older person's dietary needs
- Congregate or home-delivered meals
- Participant donations, provider matching funds, and additional community resources support the program

**SFY14 Numbers Served:**

- 1,207,783 meals served/ 4,870 consumers served per day

**Service Delivery:**

- Contracts with 16 senior meals providers

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- **Transportation**

- Provided in buses or vans
- Services to medical providers, shopping, banking, senior meals, adult day, etc.

## **SFY14 Numbers Served:**

- 312,138 transportation trips

## **Service Delivery:**

- Contracts with 6 transportation providers

- **Adult Day Services**

- Enable caregivers to continue caring for them at home by offering the opportunity for respite during the day
- Provide structured activities, care and supervision outside of the home for part of a day

## **SFY14 Numbers Served:**

- 200 consumers served

## **Service Delivery:**

- Contracts with 6 community agencies

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- **Caregiver and Respite Support Services**
  - Provide family and informal caregivers temporary relief and support
  - Caregiver must be an informal, unpaid provider of care to a person who meets eligibility requirements
    - Care for individuals who are age 60 or older and frail; or
    - Care for individuals of any age who have a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease
    - Be a grandparent, step-grandparent, or relative caregiver (non-parents) over age 55 caring for children under age 18 or with severe disabilities
  - Caregiver Donations used to offset the cost of care

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- **Residential services with a combination of supportive services and assistance**
  - Assisted Living
  - Nursing Home
  - Hospice
  - Adult Foster Care
- **Primary funding source is Medicaid. Medicaid provides funding for**
  - 56% of all nursing home residents
  - 25% of all assisted living residents

## Eligibility:

- **ASA staff conduct assessment to determine need for services**
- **Level of care determined by five ASA nurses**
- **Financial eligibility determined by Economic Assistance Benefits Specialists**

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## Long Term Care - Assisted Living:

- **Home and Community Based services waiver**
- **Assistance with daily living activities including:**
  - Eating, bathing, dressing and personal hygiene
  - Meals
  - Supervision of self-administration of medications
  - Laundry and housekeeping assistance
  - 24 hour staffing

## FY14 Numbers Served:

- **713 Assisted Living Consumers – Monthly Average**

## Service Delivery:

- **173 Licensed Assisted Living Centers regulated by the Department of Health**

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## Long Term Care – Skilled Nursing Facility and Hospice Care:

- **Wide range of personal care and health services to people who cannot be cared for at home or in the community due to physical, emotional, or mental health issues**
  - Skilled nursing or medical care
  - Rehabilitation needed due to injury, disability or illness
  - Services for specialized populations
    - Challenging behaviors
    - Ventilator dependent
    - Traumatic Brain Injury
    - Wound care
  - Hospice services

## SFY14 Numbers Served:

- **3,332 consumers – monthly average for skilled nursing facilities**

## Service Delivery:

- **110 Licensed Skilled Nursing Facilities regulated by the Department of Health**

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- **Administer a variety of federal grants that fund local providers of Victims' Services as well as the Crime Victims Compensation Program that provides benefits to individuals who are victims of violent crimes and their families.**
  - Shelter services for adults and children
  - Individual and group counseling and referral
- **Federal funding sources include the Victims of Crime Act, STOP Violence Against Women Act, Family Violence Prevention Services Act, Sexual Assault Services Program and Access and Visitation grants.**
- **Crime Victims' Compensation Program provides monetary assistance to victims of violent crimes**
  - Administered by DSS and can pay victims of state, tribal, or federal crimes, a maximum of \$15,000 for expenses incurred as a direct result of personal injury or death

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## Victims' Services continued:

### FY14 Numbers Served:

- 13,298 Unduplicated Victims Served
- 198 Victim Compensation Claims Approved

### Service Delivery:

- Contracts with counseling agencies, victims services, child assessment centers, and county victims assistant programs