Who is the Division of Developmental Disabilities?

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is part of the South Dakota Department of Human Services.

We work to ensure that people with developmental disabilities have equal opportunities and receive the services and supports they need to live and work in South Dakota communities.
Principles of the Division of Developmental Disabilities

- We support people to participate in the life of their community
- We honor the importance of relationships with family and friends
- We ensure quality services are available and accessible
- We work with providers to enhance services while respecting the dignity of risk and the importance of health and safety
- We respect and value cultural diversity
- We are good stewards of public funds
What does the Division of Developmental Disabilities do?

We facilitate federal and state funded services

We function as a Medicaid operating agency and facilitate two Medicaid waivers
Respite

Strengthening Families Program

Community Training Services

Intermediate Care Facility for Children with Intellectual Disabilities
Focus Areas for the Division of Developmental Disabilities

- Community Services
- Communication
- Provider Capacity
- Transportation
Focus Areas for the Division of Developmental Disabilities

- Community Services
  - Serving people in the community and providing meaningful community integration
Focus Areas for the Division of Developmental Disabilities

• Communication
  • Offering consistent flow of information to all stakeholders
Focus Areas for the Division of Developmental Disabilities

- Provider Capacity
  - Enhancing service options that offer choice and meet the unique needs of people
Focus Areas for the Division of Developmental Disabilities

- Transportation
- Supporting and promoting community access
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