Family & Self-Advocate Conversations

Hosted by the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

7.21.21 @ 7 p.m. CT/6 p.m. MT
7.22.21 @ 12:30 a.m. CT/11:30 a.m. MT
Why, Who and When

Why:
• You have a right to provide feedback regarding services and supports
• DDD prioritizes and values open & clear communication

Who:
• Those receiving CHOICES or Family Support 360 services
• Parents, guardians & other family members

When:
• Quarterly
What is the benefit for self-advocates and family members?

- Strengthen the voices of South Dakotans with disabilities and their families
  - Share your perspective and experience with DDD
  - Share feedback regarding current services
  - Identify needed services & supports
  - Get to know DDD staff and their roles
Meeting Agreements

- Mute microphone when not speaking
- One person talks at a time
  - Use the Chat to share questions or thoughts when others are speaking
- Be respectful of others’ perspectives
- Listen to understand before providing solutions
- Be considerate of other attendees - keep comments brief to give others an opportunity to share
  - Individual-specific situations & questions are best addressed privately - please contact DDD directly after this session
- Change to Gallery view to see other attendees
Meet DDD’s Intervention & Support Specialist Team

Dona Deal, Rapid City
Brooke Nelson, Brookings
Kayla Blomme, Brookings
Jenna Hieb, Chamberlain
Core Community Collaborative Team
*Includes, but not limited to:
- Clinical Administrator
- Regional Intervention Support Specialist
- Program Specialist
- DDD Nurse
- CSP Representatives
- Case Manager
- Individual
- Guardian and/or family
- Specialized consultants

Additional Services and Supports Provided
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Education and Overview on Charting the LifeCourse Framework
- Training on Positive Behavior Support Plans
- Training on Functional Behavior Assessments
- Information on Mental Illness Diagnoses
- Consultation with BCBA’s & Clinical Mental Health
- Training on Trust and Rapport

Community Collaboration
Division of Developmental Disabilities
https://dhs.sd.gov/developmentaldisabilities/default.aspx
Phone: 605-775-3438

What is the Community Collaboration?
The Community Collaboration brings together a team to gather and review information regarding identified individuals, in order to provide person-centered supports and/or services to individuals that exhibit maladaptive behaviors.

Intervention & Support Specialists
The DDD Clinical Administrator and Intervention and Support Specialists are located regionally throughout South Dakota to facilitate the Community Collaboration on a local level.

Benefits of the Community Collaboration
- Behavior trends are identified early to facilitate a proactive approach
- Improve quality of life for individuals struggling with challenges
- Opportunities for on-site observations, support and action plans
- Assistance with functional behavior analysis and positive intervention implementation
- Innovation and creativity to address challenges
- Team approach

Entering the Community Collaboration
An individual may enter the Collaboration through one of three methods:
1. Tracking and identification by the Office of Clinical Administration
2. Referral from DHS DDD Program Specialist
3. Submission of a Collaboration request can be made through email to the clinical administrator
Front Door to Supports

- Single point of entry for those seeking DD service
- Assist those seeking supports to navigate all available options
- Determination of eligibility prior to service provision
- Feedback from a sample of people who have entered DDD services in the past 12 months via a telephone survey
Family Support 360 Waiver Renewal

- Renewal due to be submitted to CMS on March 1, 2022
- Regular updates and input will be gathered during the Family Support Council meetings
- Recommend adding waiver services to cover aquatic, music, and horse therapies
- Recommend adjustments to the AWC model to expand provider pool and improve service options
Open Comment

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Wrap Up

What’s one thing you appreciated about our time today? Add your comments in the Chat.

Tell us how we did! Please respond to the poll questions before you leave the meeting.
Wrap Up

• Next Family & Self-Advocate Conversation - September 15, 2021
  • Evening session & daytime session
  • Informational videos for families & self-advocates - what would you like to know more about?

• Notes & slides will be shared on DDD’s website under Resources
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