

# Family & Self-Advocate Conversations

Hosted by the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

9.15.21 @ 7 p.m. CT/6 p.m. MT

9.16.21 @ 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:

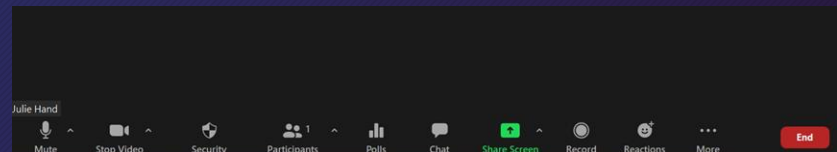
- Quarterly

# 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

- 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
- 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
- Change to Gallery view to see other attendees



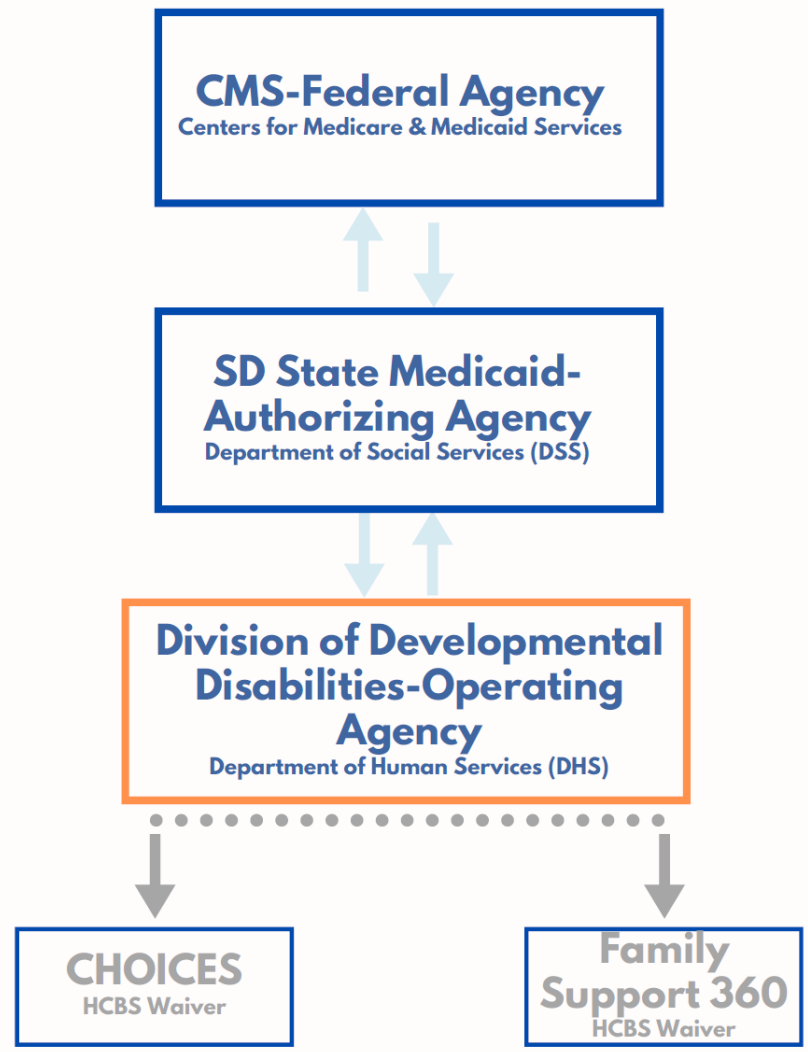


# July - Recap & Follow up

- Family Support 360 Waiver Renewal
  - Communication plan update
  - CoP efforts - family engagement up front
- Informational Video series - Preview survey to gauge needs
  - Welcome feedback during open comment, by email or in the chat box
- Agency with Choice
  - Continuing to research solutions
- Front Door to Supports
  - Planned phone interviews October - November
    - Interview question shared at next FS Council meeting
- Brief overview of reporting structure & HCBS waivers

# Division of Developmental Disabilities

## Federal & State Reporting Structure



# HCBS WAIVERS

- HCBS Medicaid waivers are established as part of the Social Security Act
- **HCBS Medicaid waivers are required to:**
  - **Demonstrate that providing waiver services won't cost more than providing services in an institution**
  - **Ensure the protection of people's health and welfare**
  - **Provide adequate and reasonable provider standards to meet the needs of the target population**
  - **Ensure that services follow an individualized and person-centered plan of care**
- Were recently provided training on September 2, 2021

# CHOICES vs Family Support 360

CHOICES (Comprehensive Waiver)	Family Support 360 (Self-Directed Waiver)
Case Management	Support Coordination
Residential Habilitation	Personal Care
Career Exploration	Respite Care
Day Services	Companion Care
Supported Employment	Supported Employment
Medical Equipment and Drugs	Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
Nursing	Nutritional Supplements
Other Medically Related Services- Speech, Hearing & Language	Specialized Medical Adaptive Equipment and Supplies
	Vehicle Modification



# CHOICES vs Family Support 360

- DDD certifies and funds 20 Community Support Providers (CSP) and 4 Case Management Organizations to deliver CHOICES waiver services
  - Of those providers, 7 Community Support providers and 1 Case Management Organization are also certified to deliver Family Support 360
    - Benchmark- Case Management Organization
    - BHSSC, CFI, Dakota Milestones, LifeQuest, LifeScape, SESDAC, VOA- CSP

# CHOICES vs. Family Support 360

CHOICES serves  
approximately  
2600 individuals

Family Support  
360 serves  
approximately  
1400

# 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 - November 17 & 18
  - Evening session & daytime session
- Notes & slides will be shared on DDD's website under Resources



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## Division of Developmental Disabilities website

- Resources
- Family & Self-Advocate Conversations
- <https://dhs.sd.gov/developmentaldisabilities/providerresources.aspx>

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