



SUPPORTING FAMILIES

of individuals with intellectual & developmental disabilities
 THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE • A COLLABORATION BETWEEN NASDDDS AND UMKC IHD, UCEDD

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE TEAM

Date: February 3rd, 2021

12:00p – 1:30p CST

SD Supporting Families CoP-State Team

Supporting Families Core Belief: All people and their families have the right to live, love, work, play and pursue their life aspirations in their community.

Roles:

- Timekeeper – Kayla Blomme
- Recorder – Deanna Wollman

Role of SD Supporting Families CoP:

- ❖ Organize a structure of leaders to drive the change in SD
- ❖ Understand and use the Charting the LifeCourse (CtLC) “thinking”
- ❖ Identify and develop an infrastructure in SD for others to learn about the CtLC framework
- ❖ Identify state-specific “Innovation Areas” for integrating and implementing CtLC thinking, tools, and practices.
- ❖ Leverage and bridge National CoP opportunities with SD stakeholders to learn from other states from national technical assistance

1. Present: **Answer Using the Chat box, complete this sentence: Share who you are, what you do and where you are from**

Family Members & Self-Advocates	Family Member w/Professional Role	State Agency Representatives	Public/Private Partners
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brenda Smith • Deanna Wollman • Beth Haug 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Hand • Julie Johnson-Dresbach • Todd Schwartz • Barb Hemmelman • Whitney Brunner • Brian Poelstra • Donna Deal • Deanna Wollman • Brooke Nelson • Kayla Bloome • Jenna Hieb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elaine Roberts • Carla Miller • Cindy Kirschman • Tova Hartle • Rose Moehring • Arlene Poncelet • Beth Haug • Tracey Dunwoody • KD Munson



2. **Review of CoP Purpose and Core Beliefs** to begin the meeting with a common understanding of the role of the SD CoP State Team as well as the purpose of our meeting today. See the attached PowerPoint for further information.

3. **Common Efforts across SD, with presentations/information from the following presenters:**

NOTE: Learn about our partners current initiatives centered around – Mental Health, Social Connectedness and Digital Divide by viewing the attached PowerPoint slides.

FOLLOWING PRESENTATIONS:

* CFD – Tova Hartle

Tova provided information on CFD's 2020 efforts in providing education and training to educators centered around mental health and 2021 initiatives. Tova highlighted an upcoming virtual training titled "Supporting Student Mental Health Through Social Emotional Learning" that will be held March 10th, April 13th & 30th. For more information on this training visit [www.https://mentalhealthspring2021.eventbrite.com](https://mentalhealthspring2021.eventbrite.com). Please refer to the PowerPoint for more information.

* DD Council – Arlene Poncelet

Arlene shared information on the Council's 5-year plan and goals developed. The three main goals focus on Community Services & Supports, Mental Health and Advocacy & Leadership. Under each goal, gaps and/or needs were identified. Later this spring, early summer the 5-year plan will be released for public comment. Please refer to the PowerPoint for more information.

* SDPC – Carla Miller

Carla provided an overview of SD Parent Connection projects from 2020 and those that will continue through 2021. Based on identified needs from parents' feedback, SDPC created the "Re-entry Series" in an effort to support parents and students navigate the transition back to school. They also worked with NAMI to support parents and young adults who may be experiencing difficulty with transitioning their adult child from home to community. Carla shared information on how SD Parent Connection is bridging the gap on digital literacy and how they are providing technology and internet resources to families. Please refer to the PowerPoint for more information.

4. Discussion was led by Julie Hand with a focus on identifying common efforts and reflect on how we as a CoP can support our partners.

Note: The CoP will continue to create a crosswalk to find central themes and initiatives across the state.

5. Upcoming opportunities to learn about Charting the LifeCourse

- UMKC TA Virtual Annual Visit – more conversation will continue on the topic of refining our CoP priorities. One of the virtual TA visits will be held on our June 2nd SD State CoP Meeting. Stay tuned for more information!
- March 4th: UMKC Innovation Series –"Creating and Leveraging Effective Feedback Loops." See attachment for registration details.
- Next SD State CoP Meeting is April 7th, 2021 12:00-1:30 PM CST