



# SUPPORTING FAMILIES

of individuals with intellectual & developmental disabilities  
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## SOUTH DAKOTA STATE TEAM

### South Dakota Supporting Families CoP State Team Meeting

March 4, 2019

Present:

Family Members	State Agency Representatives	Public/Private Partners
Brenda Deanna W Teri, Amber, Elaine Lori L	Shannon T Donna F Melissa F Julie H, Jaze Kara Arlene P Brooke Ashley, Jamie, Carrie G Carrie C	Rose M Nikki Natalie Becky F Lori Amanda Z

### Review of CoP Purpose and Core Belief – see attached slides

All people and their families have the right to live, love, work, play and pursue their life aspirations in their community

### Role of SD Supporting Families CoP:

- 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

Brenda provided updates of trainings, Ambassadors, and partners.

- Brenda and Becky I. conducted a morning session on the basics of CtLC and an afternoon session on digging deeper and practice with CtLC in Rapid City and Spearfish February 25 and 26. Partners were Black Hills Works and Northern Hills.
- March 12 the same offering of a morning session and afternoon session will be offered in Sioux Falls at the Ronning Branch Library. Ambassadors are planning trainings in Brookings and Huron this spring. Ambassadors include: Brenda Smith, Carrie Geppert, Brooke Nelson, Nikki LaFortune, Becky Israelson, Deanna Wollman, Bobbi Jo Leggett and Elaine Roberts.

Julie Hand shared information regarding the upcoming Technical Assistance visit by Barb Brent (NASDDDS) and Lisa Meyer (UMKC). Julie will send out a calendar invitation and provide an agenda. Barb and Lisa will have a busy week as they will work with the State Team on March 27 at Drifters in Ft. Pierre from 10:00am-3:00pm. This will allow us to review our progress, learn from each other, and consider next steps to sustain supporting families and CtLC in South Dakota.



In addition to the SD CoP State Team meeting, morning and afternoon training sessions will be offered by Barb and Lisa in four regional locations. Trainings will occur in:

- Pierre and Watertown on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>
- Sioux Falls and Rapid City on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

The morning session, will provide an overview - *Why a COP and the Connection CtLC*, The afternoon session, will include *Practical Application – How to use CtLC*. SD Ambassadors will attend the training sessions and offer practical examples of how they are using the CtLC in their work or daily lives.