

SD Supporting Families Community of Practice State Team Meeting

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.

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

Agenda Item	Owner	Desired Outcome	Come Prepared to...	Time Allotted
1. Welcome and Introductions	Julie H	Positive focus and connection	Share your name and role	5 mins
Elaine Roberts-LifeCourse Ambassador, Sioux Falls Carrie Geppert- family member, DHS Division of DD & LifeCourse Ambassador, Sioux Falls Arlene Poncelet-SD Council on Developmental Disabilities, Pierre Julie Hand-DHS Division of Developmental Disabilities, Pierre Julie Johnson-Dresbach-DHS Division of Developmental Disabilities, Sioux Falls Becky Israelson-Family Support Coordinator & LifeCourse Ambassador, Sturgis Brooke Nelson, DHS Division of DD, Pierre Dona Deal, DHS Division of DD, Rapid City Bianca Villapudua, DHS Division of DD, Pierre Ashley Schlichenmayer-Okroi, DHS Division of DD, Pierre Nikie LaFortune, RHD Case Management Rose Moehring, Center for Disabilities, Sioux Falls Tacey Dunwoody, Benchmark, Tana Buresch, SD Parent Connection, Sioux Falls Cindy Whitmore, family member, A-Team, Rapid City KD Munson, Resources for Human Development, Pierre				

<p>2. Standing Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of CoP Purpose, Core Belief • Review Agenda and Meeting Agreements • Assigning Roles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recorder: Arlene Poncelet ○ Timekeeper: Carrie Geppert 	<p>Elaine</p>	<p>We 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.</p>		<p>5 mins</p>
<p>3. Recap of last meeting & updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to new members • DD Council Grant request • SD CoP Priorities 	<p>Julie H</p>	<p>Reminder of discussion during last months meeting and progress on commitments</p>	<p>Ask questions, contribute to discussion</p>	<p>10 mins</p>
<p>Julie H introduced new staff from the Division of DD that will be working with the SFCoP; introduced new LifeCourse Ambassadors – Kristi Patton and Jessica Lamb.</p> <p>Julie went over the application to the DD Council that was presented on July 24. The Council had questions about the outcomes and wanted estimated numbers. <i>(See detailed information in the PowerPoint)</i>. The goals in the application align with the goals discussed by CoP members in March and June – 1) self-advocate and family network; 2) partnerships with key state and local partners; and 3) identify opportunities within DDD to use Charting the LifeCourse to guide DDD’s work.</p> <p>6/24 Meeting recap and discussion – How to reach more self-advocates and family members? Want to co-host with community members some networking opportunities (i.e. Good Life Groups). The group brainstormed some ideas. Possibly a Sunday Session at the Center for Disabilities’ Symposium (Elaine and Julie H). Connect family members and self-advocates with an ambassador from their region to co-host an event. Brenda & Elaine have talked about having a Good Life Group for Professionals.</p>				
<p>4. Charting the LifeCourse: examples & discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Age • Transition to Adulthood • Inclusive Ministry for ALL 	<p>Julie H Nikie L Carrie G</p>	<p>Members see real life examples of how CtLC has been used.</p>	<p>Ask questions and share ideas about how this may relate to your work/life.</p>	<p>20 mins</p>

<p>Julie H shared a trajectory for “Preparing for Kindergarten”. Nikie shared a trajectory for “Life After Graduation”. Carrie G shared a trajectory on “Inclusive Ministry”. Others then shared ways to use these tools with a broad group of people – people with mental health concerns; family member who is a guidance counselor; church auxiliary; and school principal as students transition from elementary to middle school.</p>				
<p>5. Upcoming opportunities to learn about Charting the LifeCourse & applicability for ALL people</p>	<p>Brenda</p>	<p>SD CoP members are aware of upcoming events scheduled within SD.</p>	<p>Ask questions if needed</p>	<p>10 mins</p>
<p>Julie H and Elaine shared upcoming plans. The Ambassador Group wants to do a Basics of Charting the LifeCourse and the 2nd part of How to Use Charting the LifeCourse – in Rapid City in late September and talked about Sioux Falls in October. Also talked about a central location such as Huron.</p> <p>The Gathering is coming up on Sept 10-11 in Chamberlain. Great information and training on PCT and LifeCourse and how they work well together.</p> <p>What do people think about having a webinar in the months when the State Team does not meet -</p>				
<p>6. SD CoP State Team- realignment of SD Innovations</p>	<p>Julie H</p>	<p>Members are updated on our discussion from the last meeting about increasing engagement and building momentum on our priorities</p>	<p>Provide input or ideas for activities for our SD Innovations</p>	<p>15 mins</p>
<p>Julie H covered each of the areas – sharing who is on the committee and some possible next steps. See PowerPoint. If you are not listed as a member but have an interest in one of the areas, please contact the lead person about joining.</p>				
<p>7. Closing</p>				
<p>Julie H thanked everyone for attending and participating.</p>				