



SD Supporting Families CoP State Team

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Welcome & Introductions





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



What is a Community of Practice?

- ⦿ A community of practice brings together "people who share a concern or passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact This model was chosen for this effort to provide means for:
- ⦿ Connecting people who may have never had contact;
- ⦿ Providing a shared context for people to communicate, collaborate, generate knowledge, share information; and solve commonly identified problems;
- ⦿ Stimulating learning by serving as a vehicle for communication, mentoring, coaching, or self-reflection; and
- ⦿ Helping people organize around purposeful actions.



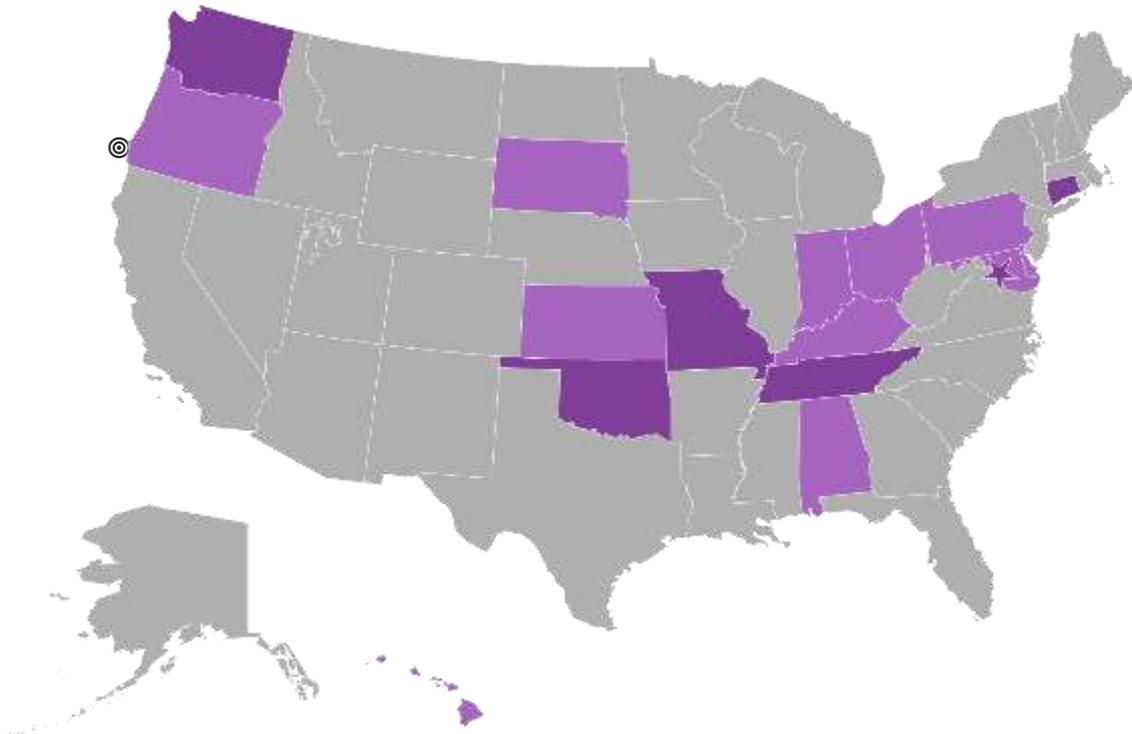
National Community of Practice for Supporting Families

Project Goal

To build capacity through a community of practice across and within States to create policies, practices and systems to better assist and support families that include a member with I/DD across the lifespan.

Project Outcome

- State and national consensus on a national framework and agenda for improving support for families with members with I/DD.
- Enhanced national and state policies, practices, and sustainable systems that result in improved supports to families.
- Enhanced capacity of states to replicate and sustain exemplary practices to support families and systems.



What is the role of the SD CoP State Team?



- ⦿ Organize a structure of leaders to drive the change in your state
- ⦿ Understand and use the Charting the LifeCourse "thinking"
- ⦿ Identify and develop an infrastructure in the state for other stakeholders to also learn about the framework
- ⦿ Identify statewide specific Innovation Areas for integrating and implementing the Charting the LifeCourse-thinking, tools and practices.
- ⦿ Leverage and bridge National CoP opportunities with statewide stakeholders to learn from other states and to national technical assistance.



Statewide Family Engagement Center

Dana Livermont



Goal 1: Self-Advocate & Family Networks

Progress:

- ⦿ Created a script to reach out to existing groups in SD
 - ★ Learn more about their goals, membership and meeting schedule
 - ★ Offer to share information about the Supporting Families CoP and SD's goals
- ⦿ Presenting at the TIE Conference – Family Engagement “track” in April
- ⦿ Interest in starting a “Good Life Group” online
- ⦿ Exploring partnerships with SD Parent Connection to facilitate regional family panels

Challenges:

- ⦿ Strategic partnerships with family & self-advocate groups to effect change
- ⦿ Ensuring diversity of SD families is represented on the CoP
- ⦿ Building capacity for a younger generation of family advocacy. How can we mentor?



Goal 2: Private and Public Partnerships

Progress:

- ◎ Connection with Northeast Educational Services Cooperative
 - ★ Opportunity to share CtLC framework with up to 27 school districts!
- ◎ Sharing CtLC with USD undergrads with a Disability Studies minor
- ◎ Invitations to share alternatives to guardianship with students and parents

Challenges:

- ◎ How can we build momentum with private & public partners who are CoP members?



Goal 3: Supporting Families as a Priority within DDD

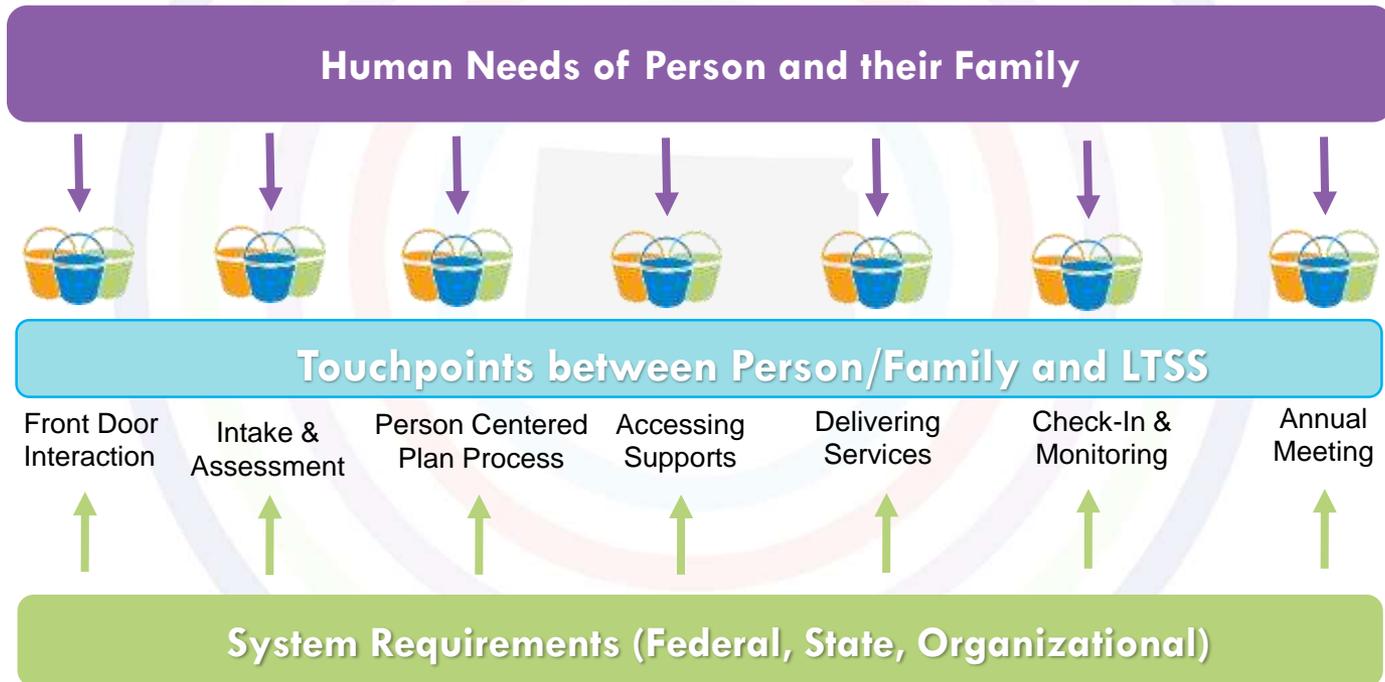
- ⦿ Preparing to interview a portion of people & families who applied for DDD services & supports in past 6 months
 - ★ Hope to gain insight into the experience of families & people with disabilities from the time they learned about DDD programs to the decision point and application to a specific service or program
 - ★ In person or phone interviews by other family members who are also CoP State Team members – impartiality
- ⦿ Will share results and engage CoP State Team as next steps are determined

Challenges:

- ⦿ Gaining the trust of participants & families
- ⦿ Making outreach to families & participants a habit - something we do on a regular basis
- ⦿ Effective & timely communication with limited resources



Human Needs vs. System Needs



Upcoming Activities for Charting the LifeCourse

Annual Face to Face State Team Meeting:

© April 1st, 2020

- ★ Pierre, SD
- ★ Time TBD (likely 9 am – 3 pm CT)
- ★ Reimbursement for travel expense available

Semi-monthly State CoP Meetings

- © All meetings held from 12 pm – 1pm CT
- ★ June 3rd, 2020

Stay tuned for:

- ★ Community of Practice Overview – for new and existing SD CoP members

SOUTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE FOR SUPPORTING FAMILIES

Presenting
Planning a Good Life using the Charting the LifeCourse Framework

Are you a family member or professional who wants to ensure that all people have a good life, including those with disabilities, special health care needs and/or those who are aging?

Join us for this series of Five Modules!

The six Life Domains are the Guiding Blocks of the LifeCourse Framework and we will consider each one as we strive for our Good Life. During these webinars you will see examples, examples, hear practical ideas and learn tools in the context of each life domain to help you plan, problem-solve, and support people of any age and stage of life.

Registration is required for each session.

Session #1 Wednesday, January 22, 2020 10 PM - 1 PM CT / 11 AM - 12 PM MT	The All and Universal Strategies - How we can think differently and develop strategies which benefit all within ALL people?
Session #2 Wednesday, March 18, 2020 10 PM - 1 PM CT / 11 AM - 12 PM MT	Safety & Security - Staying safe and secure - strategies, and being comfortable with risk, legal rights and laws.
Session #3 Wednesday, May 27, 2020 10 PM - 1 PM CT / 11 AM - 12 PM MT	Daily Life & Employment - What is better done as part of everyday life - including school, work, recreation, transportation, and the arts.
Session #4 Wednesday, July 22, 2020 10 PM - 1 PM CT / 11 AM - 12 PM MT	Citizenship & Advocacy - Building related skills, making choices, setting goals, assuming responsibility and driving one's own life to flow.
Session #5 Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020 10 PM - 1 PM CT / 11 AM - 12 PM MT	Community Living - Where and how someone lives - including long-term care, community access, transportation, home adaptations & modifications.
Session #6 Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020 10 PM - 1 PM CT / 11 AM - 12 PM MT	Social & Spirituality - Building the support and relationships, shared activities, cultural traditions, and faith community.
Session #7 Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10 PM - 1 PM CT / 11 AM - 12 PM MT	Healthy Living - Managing & accepting health care and making self - including medical, mental health, behavior, developmental, wellness and nutrition.

Register at: https://open.as/registrations/161c72cf-mozd4x0z0x10z0K1Dvm_C6hr

Once registered, you will be sent an invitation to a Zoom Meeting with details for the webinar.

Registration for all webinar webinars will be open when each webinar invitation is completed.

Presenters: South Dakota LifeCourse Approvative and Continuity of Practice Network. Each presenter brings practical knowledge of the Charting the LifeCourse Framework & Tools.

This webinar series is provided through the SD Community of Practice for Supporting Families in SD Council on Developmental Disabilities with funding from the

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SDHS South Dakota Health Services



Innovation Workgroups

- ◎ Family & Self-Advocate Engagement
 - ★ June 4, 2020
- ◎ System Design & Quality
 - ★ February 6, 2019
- ◎ Implementation & Practice
 - ★ April 2, 2020
- ◎ Cultural and Linguistic Competency
 - ★ March 10, 2020
 - ★ May 12, 2020



Opportunities for SD Supporting CoP State Team members!

- ◎ 2020 Supporting Families Community of Practice Annual Meeting
 - ★ Kansas City, MO
 - ★ April 28th, 2020
 - ☆ Participating CoP member states and national partners meet to share lessons learned, innovations and implementation strategies as well as state priorities and steps towards systems change to better support families using the Charting the LifeCourse framework
 - ☆ Funding Available to cover (in part or all) travel expense
 - ☆ Must commit to attending all parts of the meeting and contribute learning to SD CoP State Team meetings & goals

- ◎ 2020 Charting the LifeCourse Showcase
 - ★ Kansas City, MO
 - ★ April 29-30, 2020
 - ☆ Provides a platform for in-person learning with national and international stakeholders to share how the CtLC framework and tools are being used to implement change at all levels. Annually attendees come together in person to showcase their learning in breakouts, tool in action sessions, expos and more.



2019-2020 LifeCourse Ambassador Candidates – Welcome!

- ⦿ Dixie Jungwirth, Redfield
 - ⦿ Tim Reinbold, Redfield
 - ⦿ Melissa Flor, Pierre
 - ⦿ Barb Wetrosky, Sioux Falls
 - ⦿ Kimberly Percival, Pierre
- PCT Trainer Ambassador Series:**
- ⦿ Carie Diro, Rapid City
 - ⦿ Julie Hand, Pierre
- ⦿ If you are interested in what the Ambassador Series is and/or would like to apply for the next series, please contact Julie.Hand@state.sd.us
 - ★ We are hoping to increase the number of Ambassadors in western SD!



SD LifeCourse Ambassadors

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Next Meeting

- ⦿ April 1st, 2020
- ⦿ Agenda will include:
 - ★ Progress on goals since March 2019
 - ★ Turning goals into Action
 - ★ Sharing from each member – successes & opportunities to consider supports to families in current efforts
- ⦿ Hotel rooms will be booked for members
 - ★ *Confirmation of attendance needed by March 1st*
 - *Will follow up to confirm attendance prior to booking hotel*

Thank you!



Stay Connected

◎ **National CoP website**
www.supportstofamilies.org

◎ **Examples, Videos, and Downloadable materials** www.lifecoursetools.com



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