



SD Supporting Families CoP State Team

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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?

- ⦿ Most simply, 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.



What are the goals of the National CoP for Supporting Families?

- ⦿ The overarching goal of this project is to build capacity across and within states to create policies, practices, and systems to better assist and support families that include a member with IDD across the lifespan. More specifically, the two project outcomes are:
- ⦿ Enhanced state policies, practices, and systems that result in improved supports for families with a member with IDD through the development of a multi-level community of practice.
- ⦿ Consensus on a national framework for supporting families that addresses the needs of families with a member with IDD across the lifespan, and supports states to develop and sustain exemplary family support practices.



What is the role of the 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.
- ⦿ Objectives of State CoPs in the 3rd year (ending 6/30/19)
 - ★ Plan for sustainability of both infrastructure and innovation,
 - ★ "Scale up" implementation according to identified outcomes with systems planning and strategies.



Upcoming Activities for Charting the LifeCourse in South Dakota

- © Introduction to Charting the LifeCourse & Charting the LifeCourse in Action (facilitated by SD Ambassadors)
 - ★ Sioux Falls – week of March 11th
 - ★ Brookings – Spring 2019
 - ★ Huron – Spring 2019



CoP State Team Meeting

- ◎ March 27th – Drifters in Ft. Pierre from 10 am – 3 pm CT
 - ★ SD CoP in person meeting – location TBD
 - National TA team will meet with the CoP State team members to support structure and goals of CoP and provide training or technical assistance on specific topics (CtLC and innovation areas).
 - Year 3 Objectives: Plan for sustainability of both infrastructure and innovation, "Scale up" implementation according to identified outcomes with systems planning and strategies.
 - ★ Please consider attending - RSVP with
 - Reimbursement for travel is included for State Team members.
 - RSVP by March 8th!



Upcoming Activities for Charting the LifeCourse

- ◎ Annual CoP Meeting in Kansas City **April 30th, 2019**
 - ★ State CoP leads attend to share progress towards goals, lessons learned and receive National CoP updates.
- ◎ Charting the LifeCourse Showcase – **May 1-2, 2019**
 - ★ In-person and virtual opportunities to come together 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.



Family and Self-Advocate Engagement Innovations

Workgroup Description

identify and share ways to ensure active representation/engagement of self-advocates and families, including building or enhancing self-advocate & family groups and/or networks.

Dates of Workgroup Calls

April 4, 2019 ET



Cultural/Linguistic Competency

Workgroup Description	Dates of Workgroup Calls
<p>identify and share ways to enhance awareness of and improve cultural considerations in outreach & engagement strategies to diverse families. Development and implementation of policies/ practices responsive to supporting families from diverse cultural and linguistic communities across and within states.</p>	<p>November 28-1:00 CT, 2:00 CT March 12, 2019 1:00 CT, 2:00 ET May 14, 2019 1:00 CT, 2:00 ET</p>



Implementation and Practice Innovations

Workgroup Description	Dates of Workgroup Calls
A workgroup to increase the competencies and confidence of practitioners in implementing the Charting the LifeCourse framework and tools for organizing thinking and day to day practice.	March 7, 2019 1:00 CT 2:00 ET



System Design and Quality Innovations

Workgroup Description	Dates of Workgroup Calls
<p>A workgroup to identify and share ways to engage in overall system design and structural transformation efforts across programs that centers on the person within the context of family and community.</p>	<p>February 7, 2019 1:00 CT, 2:00 ET</p>



Leveraging the Innovation Series Workgroup Calls

- ⦿ Who do you include in each of the groups? And, why?
- ⦿ Because there are fewer calls, we have the opportunity to design them with more specific opportunities for dialogue. Who from your agency, partner agencies, provider community, advocacy communities would benefit from being a part of the workgroups, either because of their contributions, their learning or both?
- ⦿ Do you have a “structure” around innovation group calls? If so, what is it? How does it work? Do you listen to it together? Debrief on it later? Discuss what components could be/should be adapted in your state?
- ⦿ How do you engage/motivate those WITHIN the state CoP team and Ambassadors to participate?
- ⦿ How do you engage/motivate/communicate with those OUTSIDE of the state CoP team to participate?
- ⦿ What do you need from the National team?





Staying Connected

National CoP website

www.supportstofamilies.org

**Examples, Videos, and
Downloadable materials**

www.lifecoursetools.com



<https://www.facebook.com/SDCharteringtheLifeCourse/?ref=bookmarks>



SD LifeCourse Ambassadors:

- ⊙ Brenda Smith
- ⊙ Carrie Geppert
- ⊙ Elaine Roberts
- ⊙ Teri Bukowski

2018-2019 LifeCourse Ambassador candidates!

- ⊙ Bobbie Jo Leggett - Edgewood Senior Living, Flandreau SD
- ⊙ Becky Israelson – FS 360 Coordinator, Sturgis SD
- ⊙ Brooke Nelson – DDD Resource Coordinator, Brookings SD
- ⊙ Nikie LaFortunue – RHD Case Manager, Dell Rapids SD
- ⊙ Deanna Wollman – SDDC, Redfield SD