

LTSS Stakeholder Workgroup Meeting

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LTSS Efforts to Enhance HCBS Services

- **Diversion Efforts**
 - Health Information Exchange (HIE)
 - Enhanced Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Reviews (PASRR)
- **Transition Efforts**
 - Section Q Education
 - Money Follows the Person (MFP) Program
 - Review of new admissions with low acuity
- **Overview of HCBS Waivers**
 - HOPE Waiver progress and next steps

Health Information Exchange (HIE)

- LTSS Specialists receive notifications each time a HOPE Waiver consumer visits the ER or is admitted, transferred, or discharged from the hospital.
- Allows for more timely intervention and collaboration with hospital discharge planners to divert individuals from nursing facility placement, when appropriate.

Health Information Exchange (HIE)

	February	March	April	May
Total Notifications	452	648	357	456

- 5 successful diversions YTD
- Success Story

Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR)

- Federally mandated process to prevent unnecessary nursing facility placement
- LTSS nurses carefully review the care needs of each individual presented for PASRR to ensure that their needs can't be met in a less restrictive environment.
- Enhancements to PASRR process include:
 - More frequent reviews;
 - Increased contact with NF social workers; and
 - Enhanced options planning regarding HCBS services prior to NF admissions.

Section Q

- Section of MDS assessment which asks about the resident's wishes and preferences in regard to returning to live in the community
- Requires the nursing facility staff to make a referral to the local LTSS office if the resident expresses a desire to return to the community

Section Q

- Education developed and presented collaboratively by LTSS and DOH staff in March 2017
- Webinar materials available on LTSS, DOH, SDHCA, and SDAHO websites
- Significant increase in number of Section Q referrals to local LTSS offices

	Jan/Feb	March/April	May/June
# Section Q calls received by LTSS	7	31	63

- LTSS policy enhancements regarding Section Q to promote measurable outcomes

Transition Efforts

- Money Follows the Person (MFP) program
- Review of new admissions with low acuity
 - Monthly review of all new Medicaid eligible admissions
 - Case Mix Weight (CMW) of 1.0 or less
 - Ombudsman program conducts follow up and assists with Section Q and MFP referrals as necessary

DOH Licensed Settings

- Residential Living
- Adult Foster Care Home
- Community Living Home
- Assisted Living Center
- Nursing Facility

DHS Waiver Overview

- HOPE Waiver
- ADLS Waiver
- CHOICES Waiver
- Family Support Waiver

HOPE Waiver - Eligibility

- 65 years or older
- 18 or older with a qualifying disability (SSI/SSDI eligibility)
- Need for at least one waiver service a month

HOPE Waiver - Services

- Homemaker Services
- Personal Care Services
- *In-Home Nursing Services*
- Chore Services
- Respite Care
- *Adult Companion Services*
- *Adult Day Services*
- *Specialized Medical Supplies*
- *Specialized Medical Equipment (including Assisted Technology)*
- Emergency Response Systems
- Meals
- *Nutritional Supplements*
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
- *Assisted Living*

Assistive Daily Living Services (ADLS) - Eligibility

- Must have quadriplegia defined as a substantial functional limitation in all 4 extremities;
- 18 years of age or older;
- The disability is likely to continue indefinitely;
- Must be medically stable;
- Must be able to manage and self-direct services or select a representative to manage and direct their services;
- SSI/Medicaid eligible.

ADLS - Services

- Personal Attendant Services
- Consumer Preparation Services
- In-Home Nursing Services
- Emergency Response Services
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Respite Care
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
- Vehicle Modifications

CHOICES - Eligibility

- The individual has a severe chronic disability attributable to intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, head injury, brain disease, autism or another condition closely related to intellectual disability and requires treatment similar to those required for the intellectually disabled.
- To be closely related to intellectual disability, a condition must cause impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior similar to that of intellectual disability.
- The disability manifested itself before the individual reached age 22; and
- The disability is likely to continue indefinitely.

CHOICES - Services

- Case Management
- Residential supports
- Day habilitation
- Pre-vocational
- Supported employment
- Nursing
- Specialized Medical Services, Equipment, and Drugs

Family Support - Eligibility

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- To be closely related to intellectual disability, a condition must cause impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior similar to that of intellectual disability.
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Family Support - Services

- Service coordination
- Respite care
- Companion care
- Environmental accessibility
- Vehicle modification
- Specialized Medical Adaptive Equipment and Supplies
- Nutritional supplements

Financial Eligibility

- 300% of SSI
- \$2000 or less in resources

Waiver Comparison

	HOPE	ADLS	CHOICES	FAMILY SUPPORT
Participants	1650	104	2762	1360
Budget	\$15,838,558	\$4,647,525	\$126,486,050	\$6,447,985
Level of Care	NF	NF	ICF/MR	ICF/MR
Self-Direction	No	Yes	No	Yes
Division	Long Term Services and Supports	Rehabilitation Services	Developmental Disabilities	Developmental Disabilities

LTSS Initiative - Expand HCBS - Completed

- Addition of Chore Services: 10/1/2016
- Expansion of Specialized Medical Equipment definition to include Assistive Technology: 10/1/2016
- Increase in earned income allowance for Assisted Living Waiver consumers: 10/1/2016
- Increase in standard needs allowance for In-home Waiver consumers: 10/1/2016
- Reorganization of Adult Service and Aging to Division of Long Term Services and Supports: 4/2017
- Removal of the requirement for a physician's order for Level of Care determination: 7/2017

LTSS Initiative - Expand HCBS - Planned

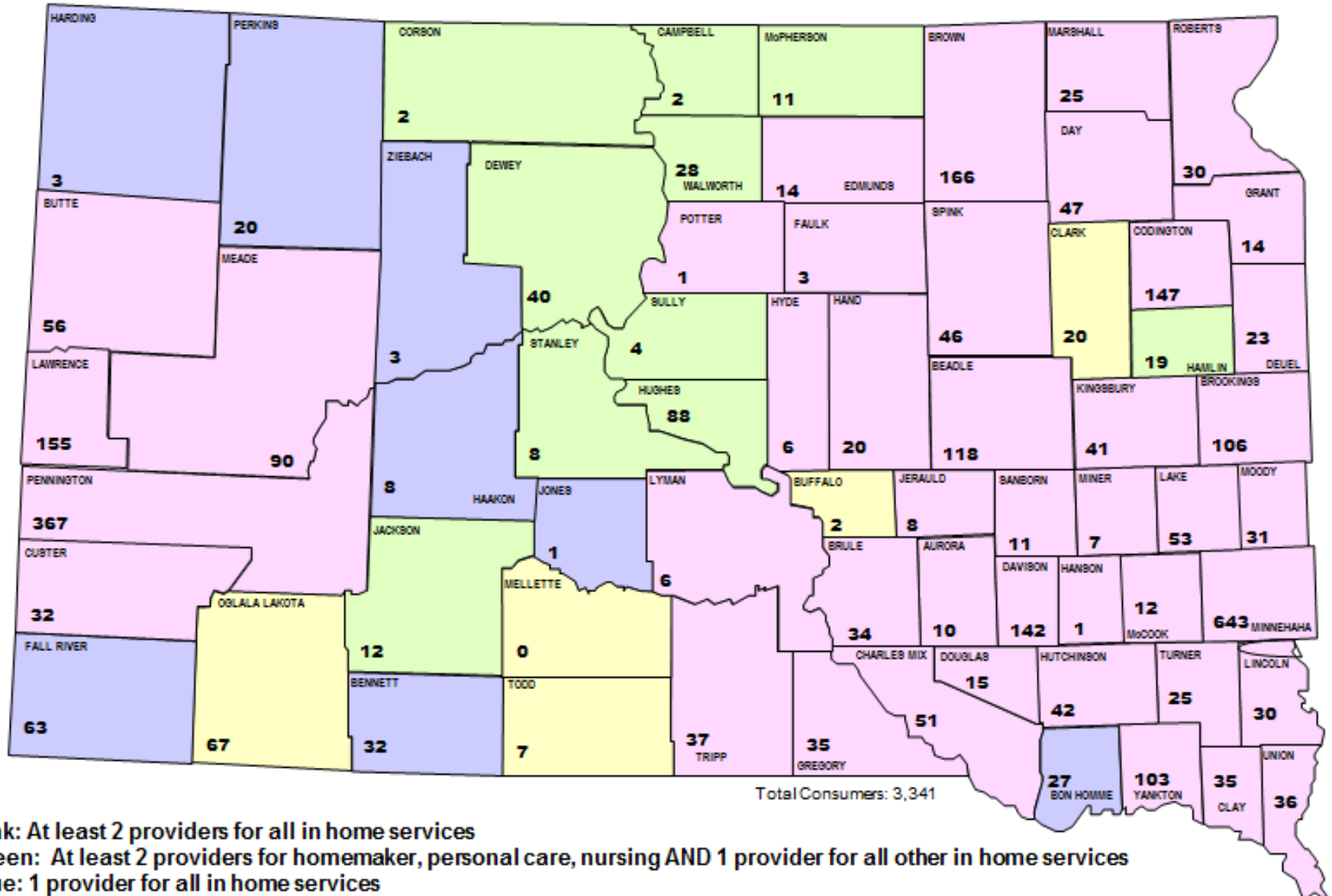
Target Date: Fall 2017

- Community Transition Services

Target Date: Spring 2018

- Conflict Free/Externalized Case Management
- Shared Living Homes
- Self-Direction

In-Home Services by County



Pink: At least 2 providers for all in home services

Green: At least 2 providers for homemaker, personal care, nursing AND 1 provider for all other in home services

Blue: 1 provider for all in home services

Yellow: 1 provider for 2-3 in home services (homemaker, personal care, nursing)

***Number in each county represents the number of In-Home consumers supported by LTSS