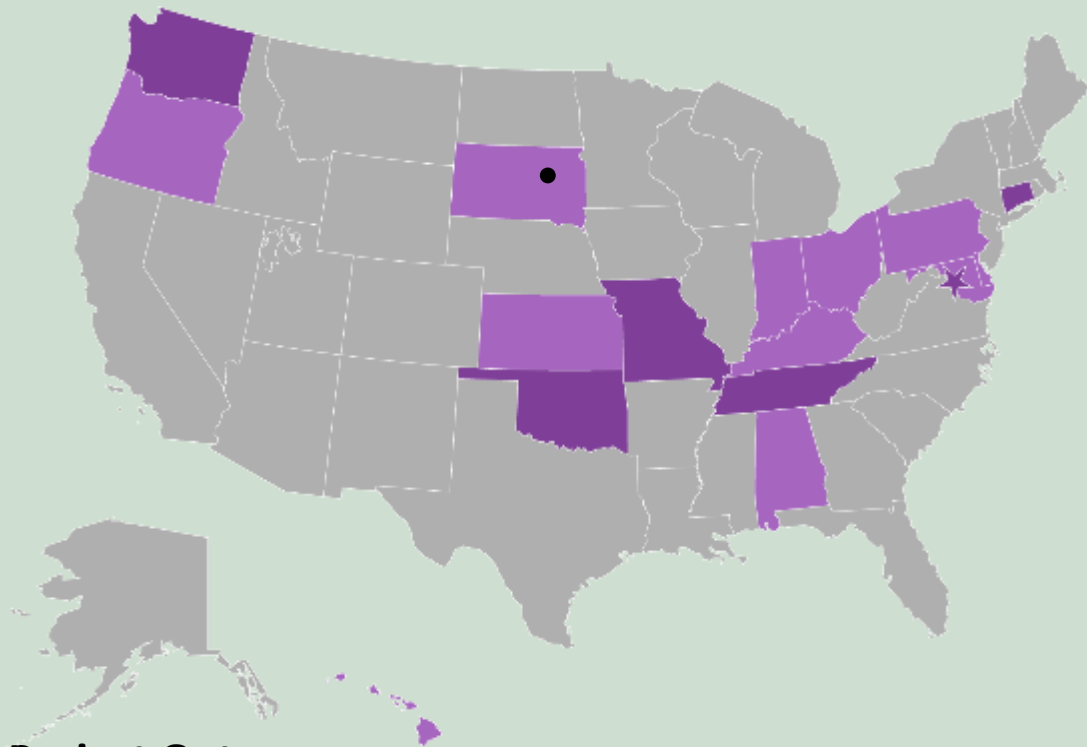




# **Supporting a Vision for a Good Life**

Division of Developmental Disabilities

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## 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.

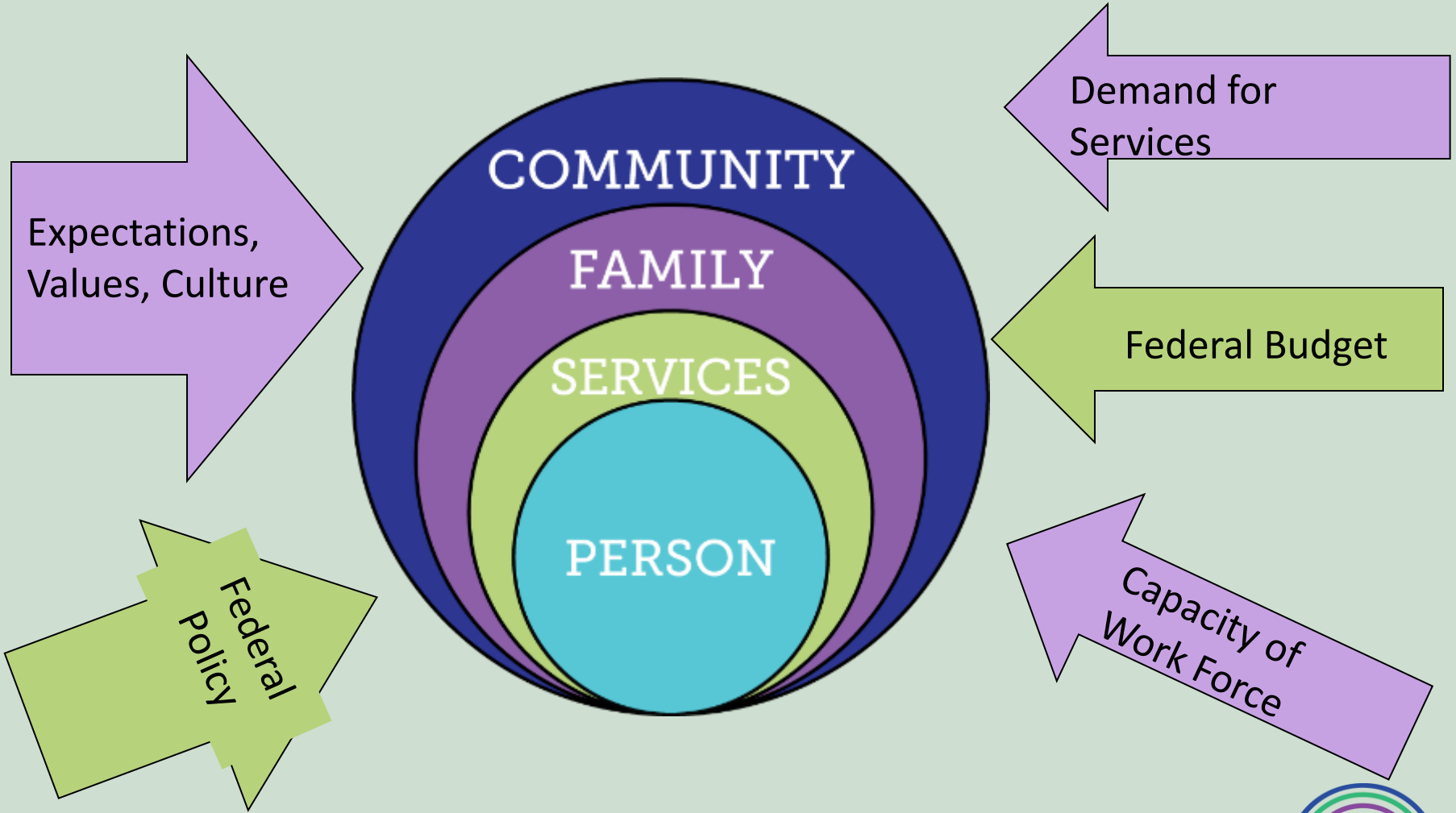




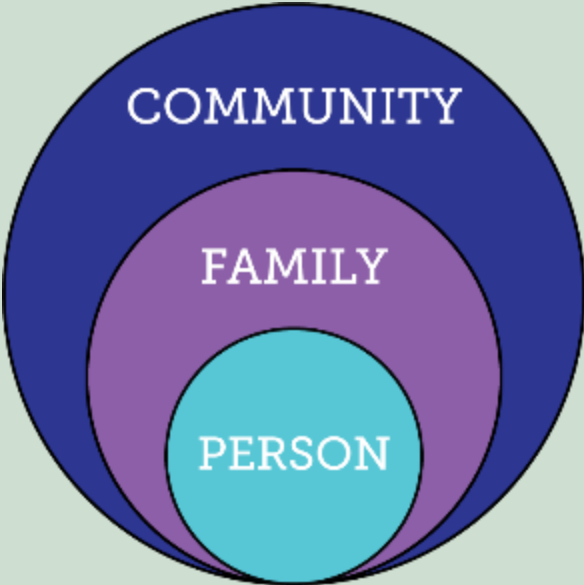
**Core Belief:**  
All people and their families have the right to live, love, work, play and pursue their life aspirations in their community.



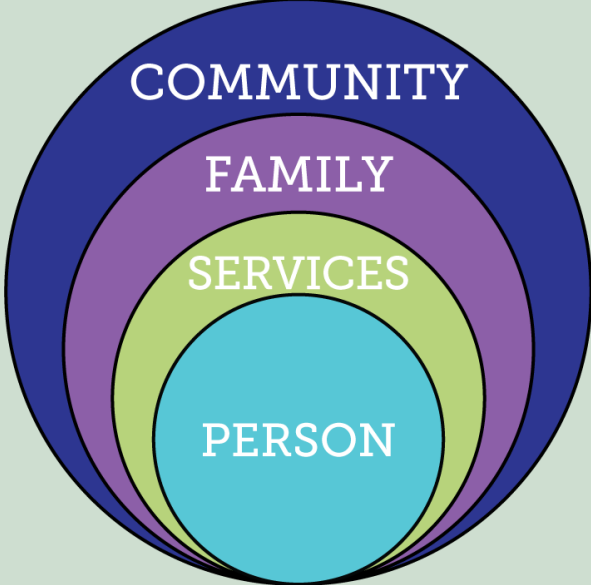
# Current Reality of Services and Supports



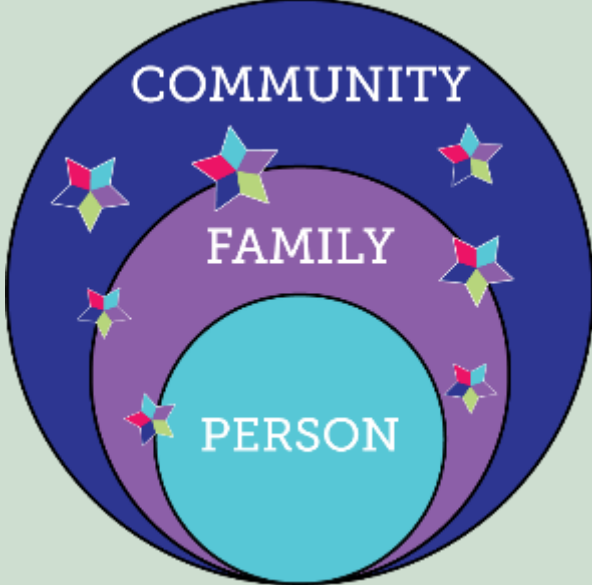
# Services and Supports are Evolving



Everyone exists within the context of family and community

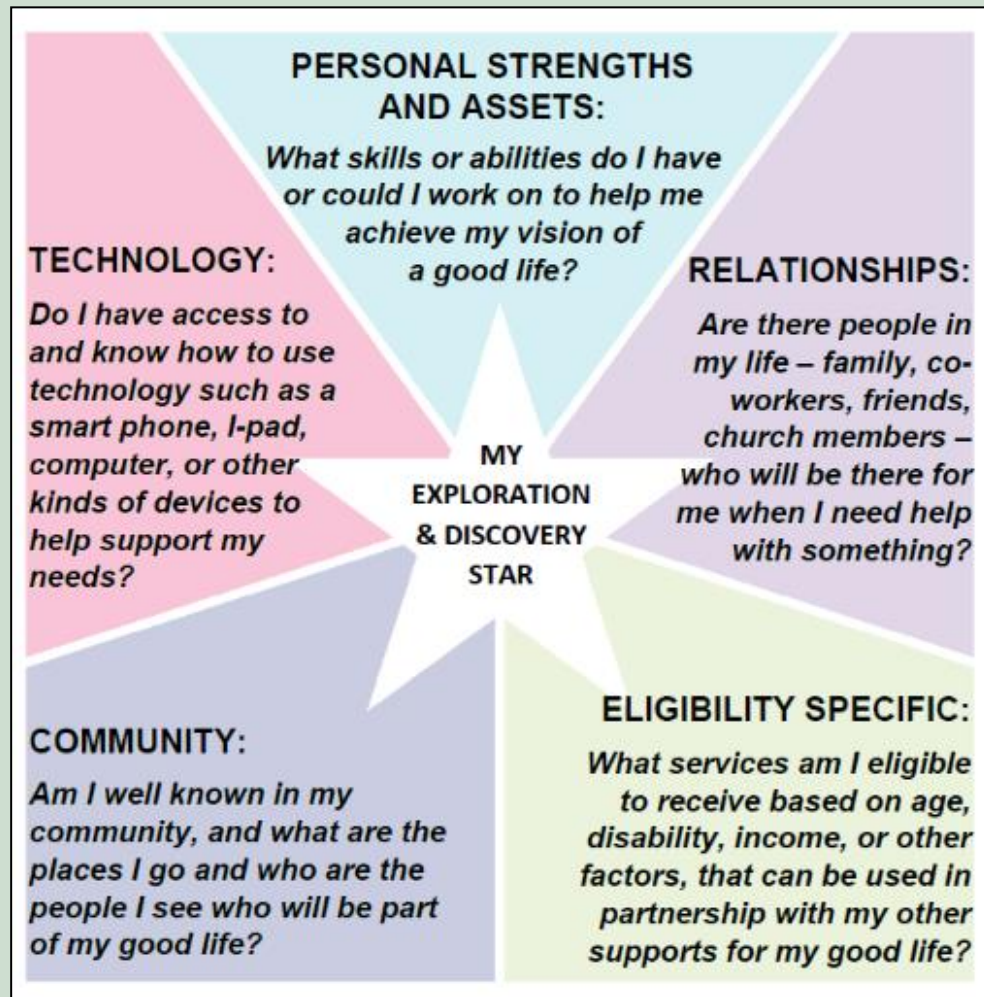


Traditional Disability Services



Integrated Services and Supports within context of person, family and community

# LifeCourse Integrated STAR: *Exploration & Discovery (Mapping)*



# DDD Mission Statement

To ensure that people with developmental disabilities have equal opportunities and receive the services and supports they need to live and work in South Dakota communities.



# Collaboration...



## **Intervention & Support Specialists take referrals from a variety of sources and maintain working relationships with;**

**Community Support Providers.....Vocational Rehabilitation.....School Districts....Teachers...Family members....Long Term Services and Supports.....Centers for Independent Living.....Transition Services Liaison Project.....Family Support Coordinators.....Disability Rights (list not all inclusive)**

- ❖ partner with other agencies to provide supports to meet needs of the person
- ❖ works cooperatively with schools during time of student transition (ages 16-21)
- ❖ connect person to resources that could assist and support them in their home community



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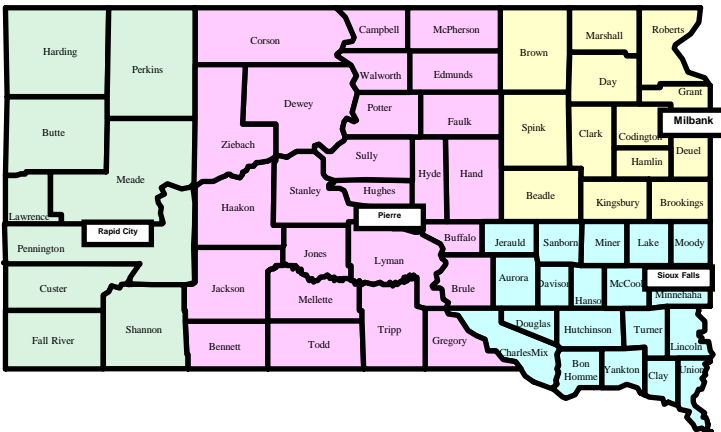
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DakotaAbilities, Sioux Falls, SD  
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SESDAC, Vermillion, SD  
Ability Building Services, Yankton, SD  
Valiant, Madison, SD  
LifeQuest, Mitchell, SD  
RHD, Sioux Falls, SD

## People supported by DDD

- Intellectual Disability
- Developmental Disability

Autism

Cerebral Palsy

Traumatic Brain Injury

FASD

Seizure Disorder

Limitations due to  
mental or physical  
issues

Likely present  
throughout  
lifespan

Occurs before a  
person is 22  
years old

# DDD Medicaid Waiver Services

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service's (CMS) authorization to provide home and community based services (HCBS) is called a Medicaid "Waiver"
- The DDD operates two Medicaid Waiver programs, called CHOICES and Family Support, serving South Dakotans with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live and work in their community

# HCBS Eligibility Requirements



- Resident of SD
- Eligible for Medicaid
- Documented diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability



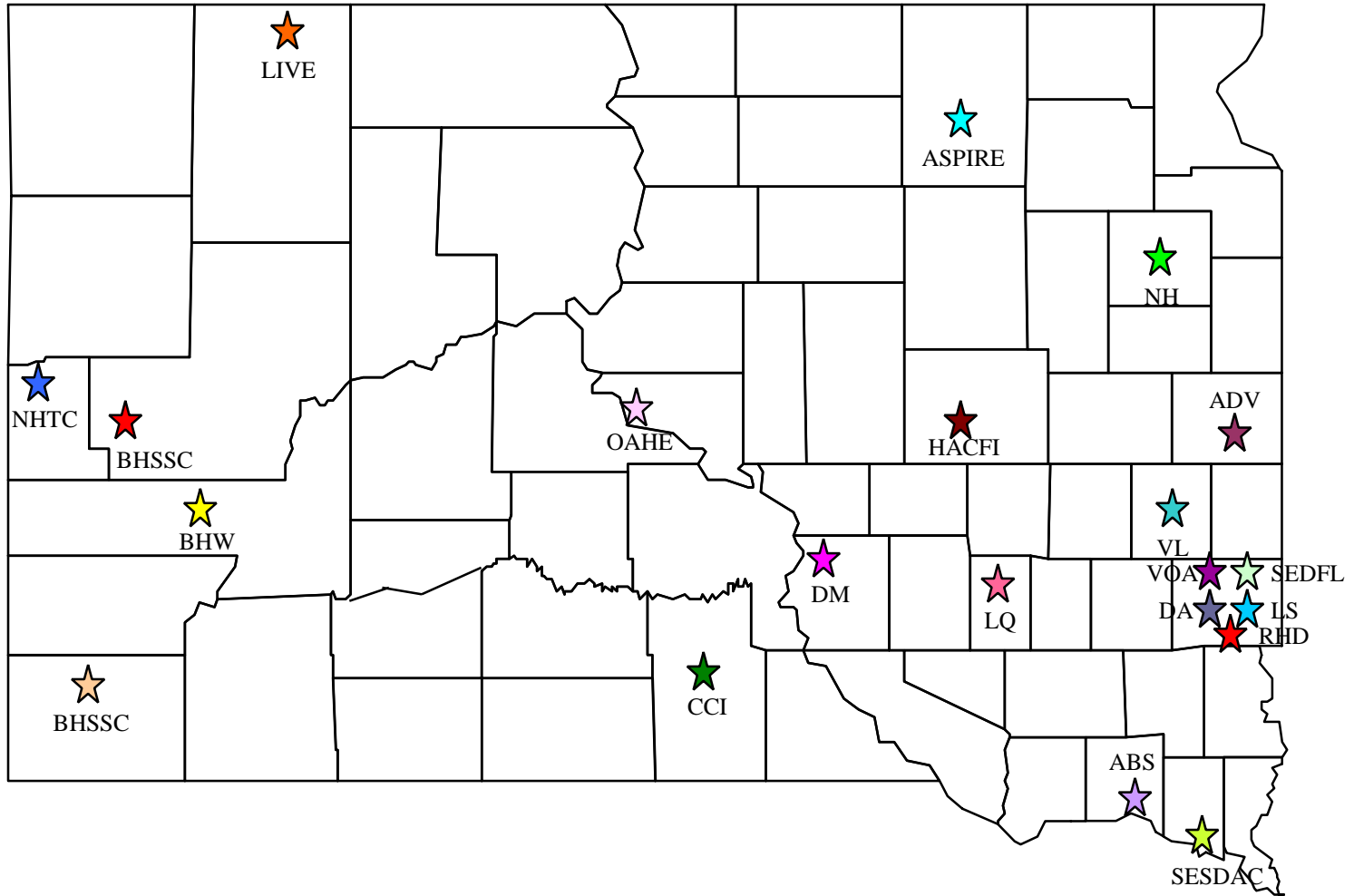
# Choices Waiver Program

Community  
Hope  
Opportunity  
Independence  
Careers  
Empowerment  
Success



- CHOICES Services
  - Case Management
  - Residential Supports and Shared Living
  - Day Habilitation
  - Career Exploration
  - Supported Employment
  - Nursing
  - Specialized Medical Services, Equipment and Drugs
- Services are delivered by 4 Case Management Providers and 20 Community Support Providers

# COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROVIDERS



# Community Support Providers

Ability Building Services, Yankton

ASPIRE, Aberdeen

ADVANCE, Brookings

Black Hills Special Services Cooperative, Sturgis

Black Hills Workshop and Training Center, Rapid City

Center for Independence, Huron

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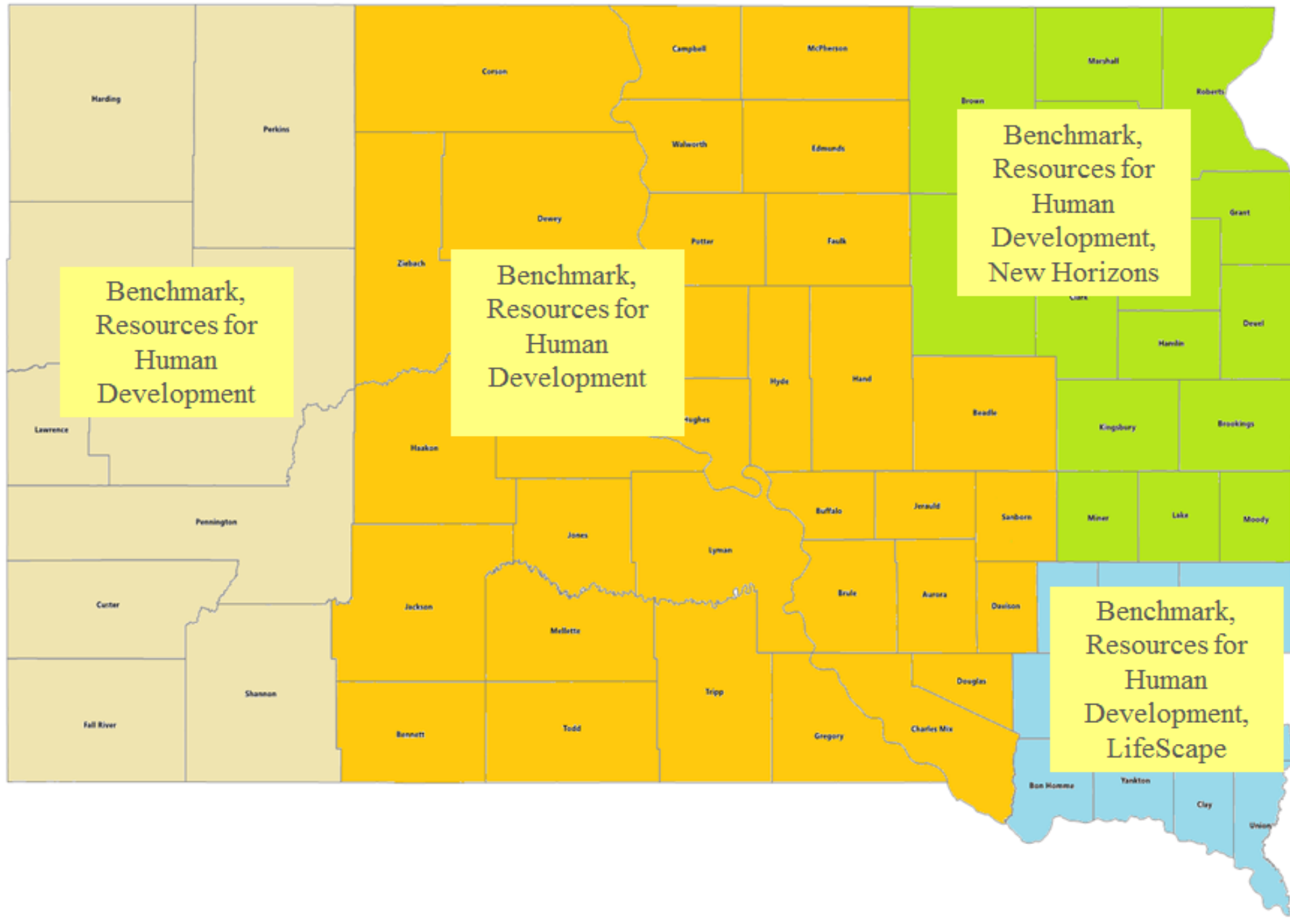
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Volunteers of America, Sioux Falls

RHD, Inc., Sioux Falls



# Case Management Regional Map





A Case Management provider must be selected to initiate the start of services at the provider agencies.

# How to contact a CM Provider

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# How this works

- CM meets with the applicant, gets to know them, and what is important to and what is important for them. The CM will assist in identifying what services are needed, when services will start, and which CSPs will receive the application packet.
- CM and applicant may tour CSPs and discuss potential services and availability
- CM assists the applicant with the application packet requirements
- CSP admissions committee reviews application packet and determines ability to provide the supports requested by the applicant.
- CSP Admissions notifies the CM of the decision. Additional information may be requested if necessary to make the decision.
- CM submits the required documentation to Pierre to request the funding

# Transition Planning

- Select a CM provider
- Invite CM provider to future IEPs and keep informed of IEP documents and transition progress
- Prior to age out - CM will be assigned and begin facilitation of approval and initiating service start date
- CSPs can be invited to the IEPs to inform teams of service provisions
- A CSP can be selected anytime in the transition process

# Family Support Program

- Family Support Services
  - Service Coordination
  - Respite Care
  - Companion and Personal Care
  - Supported Employment
  - Environmental Accessibility
  - Vehicle Modification
  - Specialized Medical and Adaptive Equipment and Supplies
  - Nutritional Supplements



The Family Support Program is **self-directed** and allows for the individual and family to guide the direction of the services based on their needs throughout the lifespan.

# Family Support 360



- Can be a Lifelong service
- Self-Directed Services enables families to choose who provides the direct service
- Complementary to school IEP

# What you can do

Prior to the team meeting, ask the person and their family if they are receiving Family Support 360 services.

- If they are, request consent to invite the FS Coordinator to the IEP
- If they are not, provide information/referral

# Family Support Program Providers

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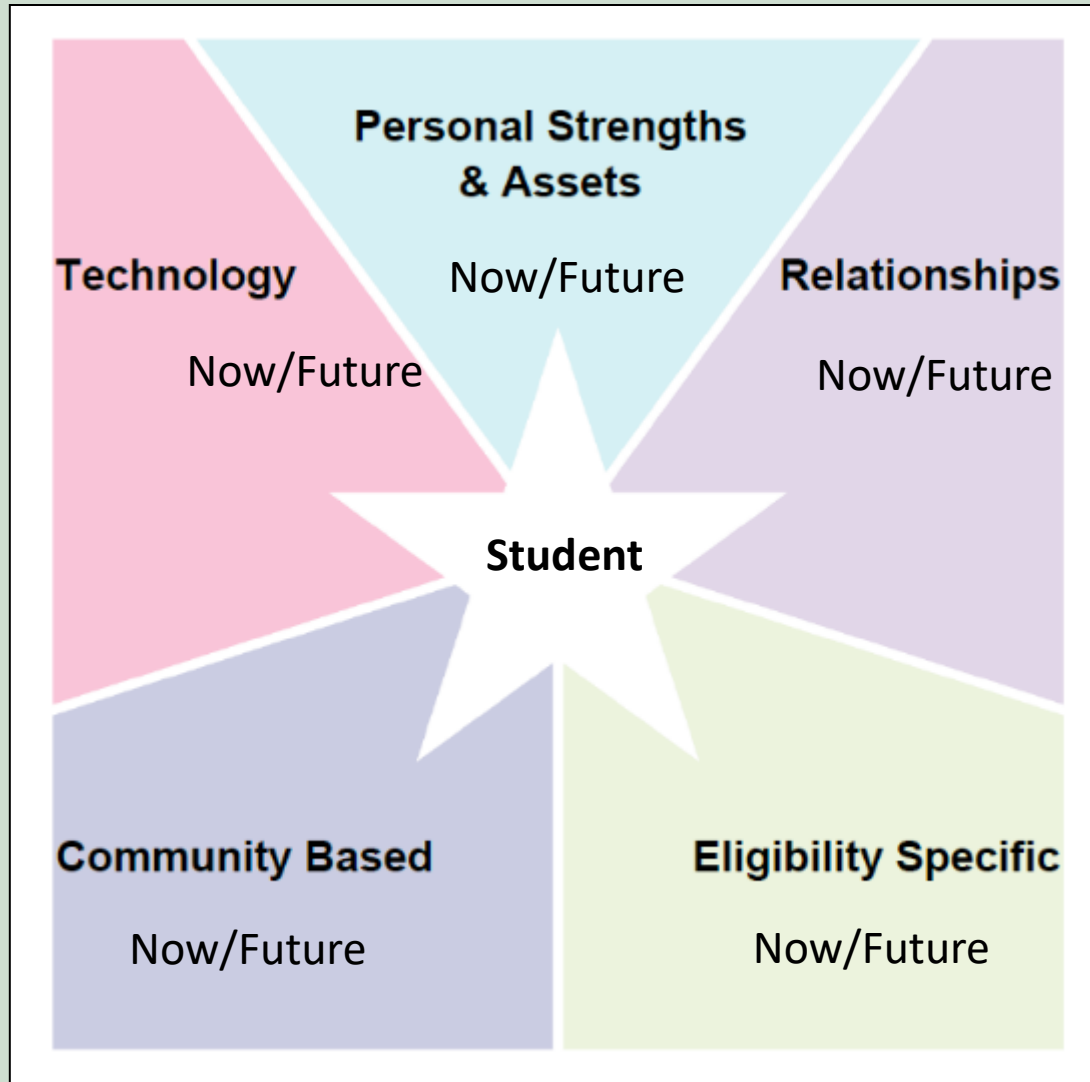
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<b>LifeQuest</b>	Mitchell	Southeast	605.996.2032
<b>LifeScope</b>	Sioux Falls	Southeast	605.444.9500
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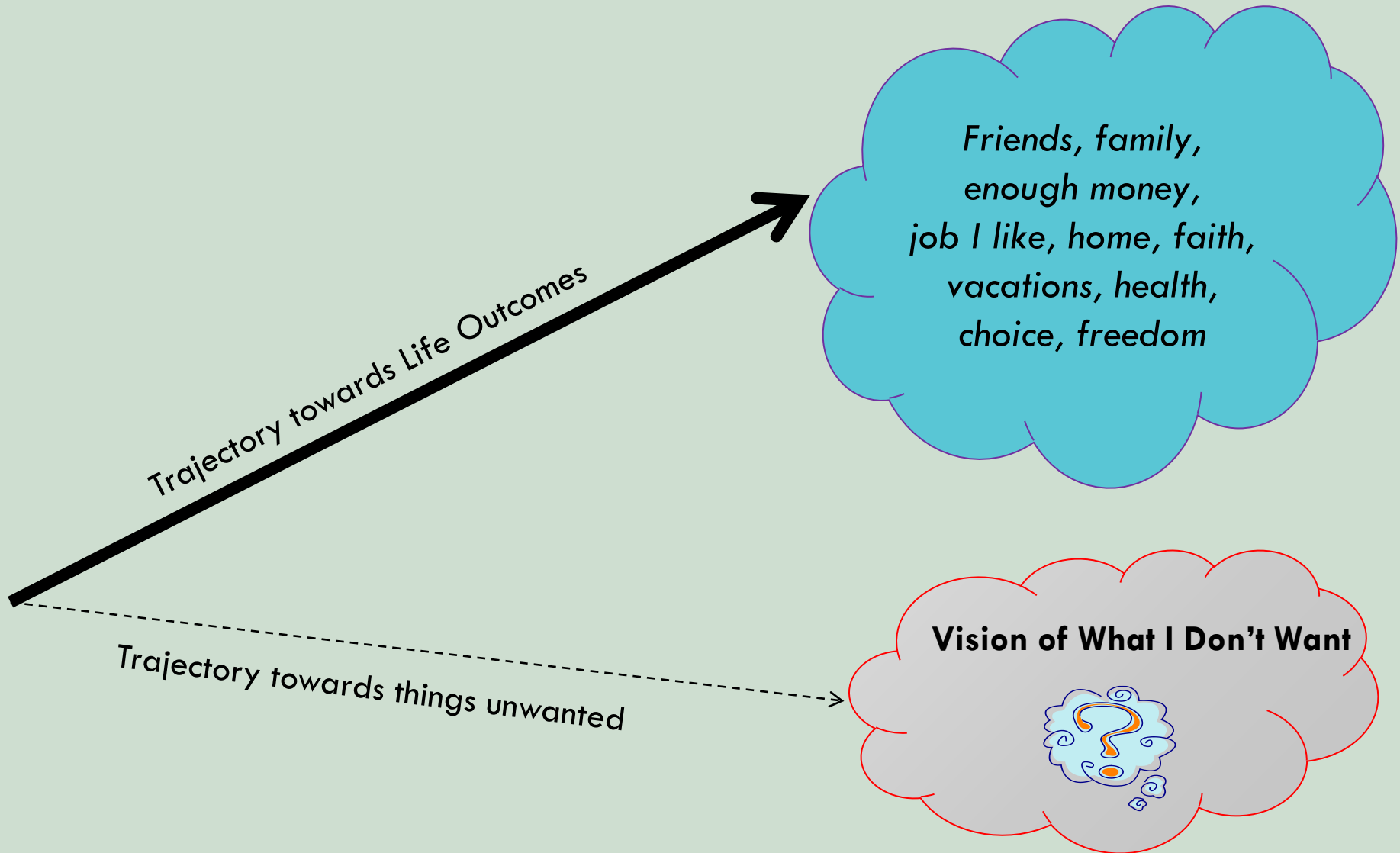


# Other DDD Programs

- Community Training Services (CTS)
  - Career exploration, community living training and follow-along services for people needing less intensive services or who do not meet the eligibility criteria for HCBS
- Strengthening Families Program
  - A wide array of supports provided to meet the needs of families who have a child or an adult with a developmental disability. This program utilizes limited funding for the purchase of goods and services.
- Respite Care Program
  - Temporary relief for families caring for children or adults in their home



# Trajectory towards Good Life



Questions?

Thank you!

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