



## STATE PLAN FOR FFY2012-2016

### SUMMARY OF 5-YEAR GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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(no changes August 2013 or 2014)

#### ***Goal #1 – Employment – More people with developmental disabilities will work in supported and competitive employment.***

Objective 1.1 – Support the Alliance for Full Participation (AFP) State Team and their activities.

Objective 1.2 – Identify and fund employment initiatives that increase the number of people with developmental disabilities working in supported and competitive employment.

Objective 1.3 – Provide training for SSA beneficiaries with developmental disabilities.

#### ***Goal #2 – Training – Ensure that people with developmental disabilities and their families and service providers have access to trainings and conferences that enhance individual knowledge and skills and build capacity within programs and systems.***

Objective 2.1 – Provide funding for at least three (3) workshops or conferences annually.

Objective 2.2 – Provide fifty (50) people with developmental disabilities and their family members with assistance to attend workshops, conferences or meetings.

Objective 2.3 – Support the Dare to Dream Conference attended by 150 parents of children with disabilities and adults with disabilities.

**Goal #3 – Public Information & Awareness – Develop and disseminate information and resources that promote inclusion and the abilities of children, youth and adults with DD.**

Objective 3.1 – Provide current information and resources statewide.

Objective 3.2 – Promote Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

Objective 3.3 – Sponsor speaking events on disability awareness and inclusion.

**Goal #4 — Self-Advocacy – Expand the South Dakota Advocates for Change (SDAC) Network by providing self-advocates with information; advocacy skills training; and leadership opportunities.**

Objective 4.1 – Provide funding for South Dakota Advocates for Change (SDAC).

Objective 4.2 – Promote opportunities for self-advocates to become members of other boards and councils.

**Goal #5 – Leadership Development – Enhance the leadership and advocacy skills of people with developmental disabilities and their family members.**

Objective 5.1 – Increase the number of people with developmental disabilities and their family members who receive advocacy skills training through Partners in Policymaking.

Objective 5.2 – Collaborate with other agencies to increase the number of students who receive advocacy skills training.

Objective 5.3 – Provide and promote opportunities for self-advocates and family members to become members of other boards and councils.

**Goal #6 – Self-Directed Services – Advocate for and support activities that move South Dakota’s developmental disabilities service system to a self-directed model (i.e. person-centered organizations; use of person-centered thinking skills; individual budgeting; revision of Medicaid waivers, etc.).**

Objective 6.1 – Collaborate with the Division of Developmental Disabilities and Core Stakeholders Workgroup to develop a self-directed service system model for our state.

Objective 6.2 – Provide funding for Person-Centered Thinking trainings (such as People Planning Together, Families Planning Together, etc.).