

Environmental Factors and Plan

Program Integrity

1. Does the state have a specific policy and/or procedure for assuring that the federal program requirements are conveyed to intermediaries and providers? Yes No
2. Does the state provide technical assistance to providers in adopting practices that promote compliance with program requirements, including quality and safety standards? Yes No
3. Does the state have any activities related to this section that you would like to highlight?

Administrative Rules of South Dakota

The Administrative Rules of South Dakota are used to implement, interpret or prescribe actions that may be taken by the Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) in relation to accredited and contracted mental health and substance use providers.

Provider Contracts

Mental health and substance use providers who receive funding by the DBH enter into a contractual agreement with the DBH for the procurement of those services. Contract language includes state and federal requirements which are required for the delivery of those services.

Accreditation Reviews

The DBH's Accreditation team conducts onsite reviews of accredited/contracted mental health, substance use disorder treatment and prevention programs across the state. The review encompasses areas of governance, fiscal management, personnel training/qualifications, statistical reporting, client rights, quality assurance, case record content, medication administration and consumer outcome/satisfaction reports.

State Treatment Activity Reporting System

The State Treatment Activity Reporting System (STARS) is a web-based management information system containing data for clients receiving mental health, substance use services or both, funded through the DBH. Through STARS, the DBH has the capability to capture demographic information, service eligibility, services provided, and cost data for clients. The data is used for both clinical and fiscal monitoring.

Please indicate areas of technical assistance needed to this related section.