

# Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment

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Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)

Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired (SBVI)

# What is the Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment (CSNA)

A Review and assessment of the Agency's service history with an emphases on the past three program years.

**Program Years of 2023, 2024, 2025**



An assessment of what is projected to be needed to serve in the next three program years.

**Program Years of 2026, 2027 and 2028**



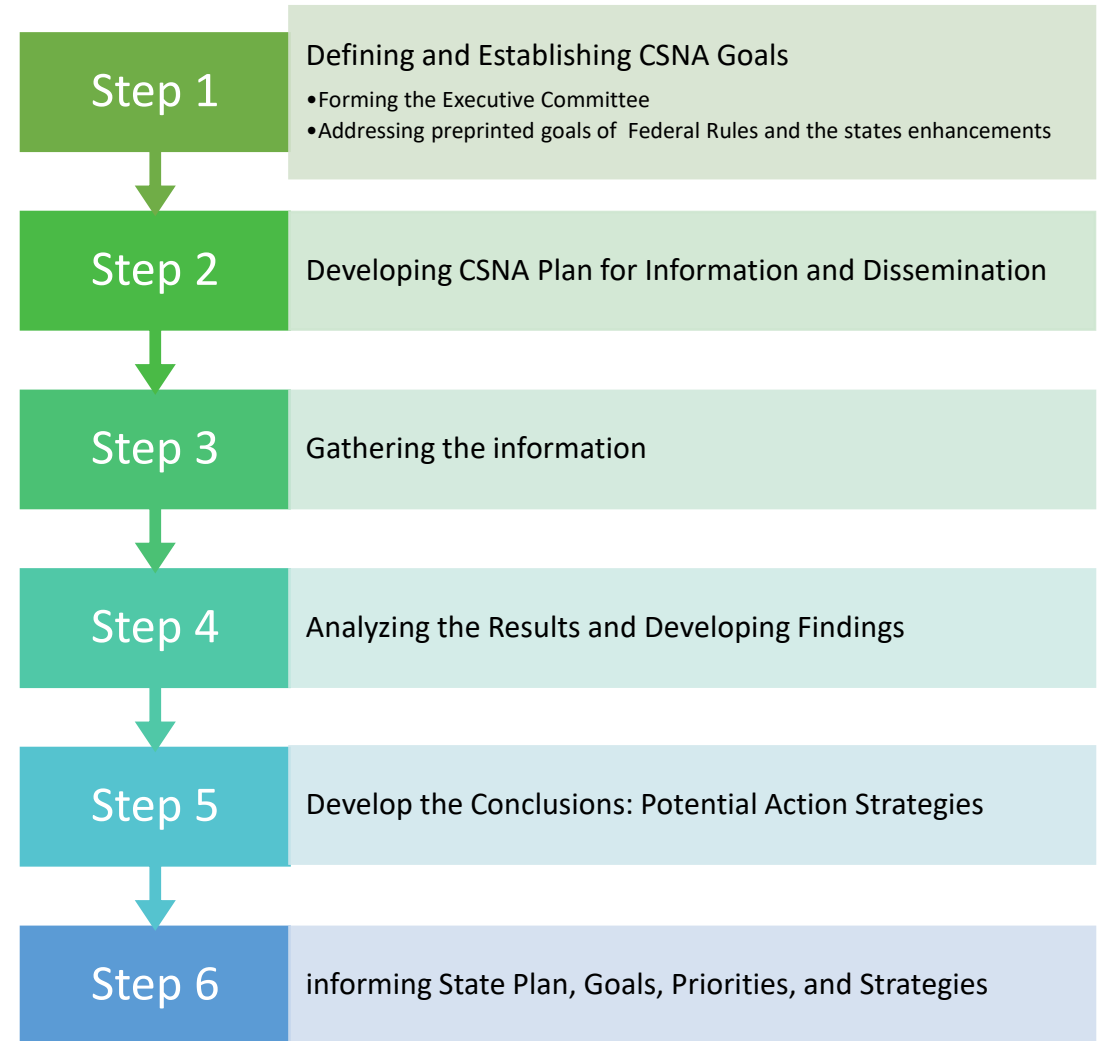
The basis for refreshing the Statewide Program Goals and strategies of Service for the next three program years.



# Federal Requirements

- The Federal partner requires for identifying needs and strategy:
  - Persons with disabilities
  - Persons with most significant disabilities
  - Minority groups
  - Unserved or Underserved
  - Individual's served through other components of the work force system
  - Youth and students served through pre-employment, other transitions or IDEA coordinated programs
  - Need to establish or develop Community Rehabilitation Programs (CRP) services (CRPs are Community Support Providers, Mental Health Centers and other similar agencies providing employment related services)

# How is the CSNA planned and Designed





# Implementation of CSNA

- Contract ??
- Develop Executive Team
- Review current data
- Conduct new surveys
- Conduct Interviews of Key Partners

# The current DRS Goals

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**Goal 1: Implement strategies to increase awareness and access to services/resources.**

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**Goal 2. Identify and support students and youth with disabilities with making informed choices for successful daily living and participation in education/training leading to career pathways through the provision of individualized services.**

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**Goal 3: Provide services and supports to assist individuals with disabilities with making informed choices regarding employment, money management, and personal and work relationships, to live as independently as possible.**

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**Goal 4: Facilitate the delivery of VR services to enhance earnings, employee benefits, retention, and career advancement for clients.**

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**Goal 5: Facilitate the development of a strong statewide community partnering with workforce systems, businesses, State Government, tribal systems, schools, service providers and service organizations to enhance services to individuals with disabilities eligible for services.**

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# The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act 4 Year State Plan and 3 Year CSNA

# SD Unified State Plan and CSNA Timeline

