

## **Analysis of State Issues and Challenges**

Provide a summary analysis of the extent to which people with IDD and their families directly benefit from the available community services, supports and other assistance provided in South Dakota.

**Eligibility criteria to receive services** – Are there services that would be beneficial for people with IDD and their families, but the eligibility criteria is a barrier?

**Barriers to full participation for people with IDD and their families who are unserved and underserved** – What groups does the Council feel are unserved or underserved and why? What are the needs of these groups?

**Availability of assistive technology** – Availability of assistive tech, AT services and rehab technology to people with IDD.

### **Waiting Lists**

From the RISP Report - Some people on IDD agency caseloads did not receive DD Services in FY 2021. This includes people on waitlists, people whose services were authorized but had not yet been initiated, and those who deferred services until a later time. These individuals were eligible for services and may have received case management services.

In 2021, 245,961 people on IDD agency caseloads in 30 of 37 reporting states were not receiving LTSS other than case management services. Of them, 59% were 21 years or younger and 41% were 22 or older. South Dakota did not furnish data for the FY21 RISP Report.

**Adequacy of current and projected availability of resources to fund services** – Info about funding for HCBS, LTSS, education, employment, transportation and other services to summarize SD's ability to fund services for people with IDD and their families.

**Adequacy of health care and other services that people with IDD receive in ICF/DD facilities** – Info about the types of services, support or other assistance people with IDD receive in ICF/DD facilities (includes state-run or private institutions, ICFs, nursing homes and others the Council identified. Describe the adequacy in terms of quality, population served versus need.

**Adequacy of HCBS Waiver Services** – Info about the types of services, support or other assistance people with IDD received through HCBS waivers. Describe the adequacy (either in terms of quality, population or served versus need).

## **Draft Goals for 2027-2031 State Plan**

**DRAFT Goal 1 – Community Supports and Services** – By 2031, the Council will use a wide range of communication tools/platforms to increase awareness of resources and improve access to information and services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, **their families, community leaders and professionals.**

Objective 1 - By 2031, 100 South Dakotans with developmental disabilities, their families, community leaders and other professionals will be trained and educated on the Person-Centered Thinking and the Community of Practice for Supporting Families principles.

Objective 2 - Each year of the state plan, the Council will share resources and information through multimedia formats weekly throughout the year.

Objective 3 – Annually, the Council will increase the number of training, education, and outreach opportunities for family members and caregivers that improve access to services, supports, and community resources.

Objective 4 - If needed, each year of the state plan, the Council will support activities related to emerging needs for people with IDD impacted by a public health emergency or natural disaster.

### **DRAFT Goal 2 – Advocacy & Leadership –**

Objective 1 – Each year of the state plan, the Council will work to increase capacity of self-advocates to organize at the state and local levels to share information, resources, develop policy skills, train other self-advocates, participate in cross-disability initiatives, and support independence and engagement within communities on issues that are important to them and their families.

Objective 2 - Each year of the state plan, the DD Network will support more South Dakotans with developmental disabilities, their family members, employers, school personnel, and/or other key stakeholders to receive training on advocacy and leadership.

Objective 3 – Each year of the state plan, the Council will support advocacy and leadership training for Native Americans with disabilities and their family members.

## **In the STATE PLAN – Each goal section includes 5-Yr Expected Goal Outcomes**

Discussion from the Council about their expected goal outcomes will help Jess/Arlene write additional narrative for the Goal Rationales and Five-Yr Expected Goal Outcomes.

### GOAL 1

Five-year Expected Goal Outcomes from the last state plan:

1. People with IDD and their families can easily find information on available services.
2. People with IDD and their families are more aware of and access community resources available to anyone.
3. Community-based providers receive information and professional development opportunities to improve the quality of services they provide to people with IDD.

### GOAL 2

Five-year Expected Goal Outcomes from the last state plan:

1. More people with IDD and their families are actively advocating for themselves or their family members.
2. Agencies and organizations providing or developing services for people with IDD include people with IDD and their families as participating members of their boards and workgroups.

**When the State Plan is submitted on August 15, 2026 it will include Annual Work Plans for FFY27 and FFY28.**

In the ANNUAL WORK PLAN the following areas also need to be included FOR EACH OBJECTIVE:

- Key activities
- Expected outputs
- Expected outcomes
- Data evaluation and measurement
- Projected federal performance measures