South Dakota Agencies for People with Disabilities



drsdlaw.org 800.658.4782

Provides protection and advocacy services to individuals with disabilities.



sddrop.org

605.519-8208 (V) or 605.370.6593 (VP)

Serves and supports deaf and hard of hearing in reaching their life goals and support others to better serve deaf and hard of hearing individuals.



Transition Services Liaison Project

tslp.org

605.224.5336

Assists students, families, schools and agencies supporting students transitioning from school to adulthood.



Department of Human Services

Division of Rehabilitation Services Division of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired

dhs.sd.gov/en/rehabilitation-services 605-773-3195

Assists persons with disabilities working to reach their life employment and independent living goals.



dakotalink.net

800.645.0673 or 605.394.6742

Assists people with disabilities to identify technology that supports them reaching their life goals.



bsnsd.org 800.

800.224.5336 or 605.224.6287

Works with people with disabilities wanting to learn about their disability benefits, who are already working or are ready to enter the workforce; helps them learn about Medicare, Medicaid, reporting income and other topics related to working and managing benefits.



Department of Human Services

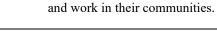
Division of Developmental Disabilities



sdparent.org

800.640.4553

Connects families of children with disabilities and special needs (birth to 26) with needed information, services and supports.



Strong Families – South Dakota's Foundation and Our Future South Dakota Department of Social Services

dhs.sd.gov/en/division-developmental-disabilities

605.773.3438 or 800.265.9684

Serves and supports persons with developmental disabilities to live

Community Behavioral Health Services

dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth/community

605.773.3123

Provides information on mental health services, qualified mental health professionals and more.



Department of Human Services

Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired

dhs.sd.gov/en/sbvi

800-265-9684

Assists people with developmental disabilities and their families in living the lives they desire.



Ceriter for Disabilities

usd.edu/cd

800..658.3080 or 605.357.1439

works with others to create opportunities to enhance the lives of people with disabilities.



Department of Human Services

Division of Long-Term Services and Supports

dhs.sd.gov/LTSS

605.773.3165

Assists people over age 65 and over age 18 with physical disabilities through community-based services.

This resource is also available in large print and electronic versions.

Questions to Ask

Here are some sample questions that you can use to learn more about what services are available. Please don't feel limited to only asking these questions...these are only to get the conversation started.

Who...

- Who is eligible for your services?
- Who should I contact?

What...

- What type of services does your agency provide?
- What is the cost for services?
- What other agencies can you direct me to for more assistance?
- What information do I need to seek services?
- What sort of application do I need to complete?

When...

- When will services start?
- When will services end?

Where...

- Where are you located?
- Where do services take place...at an office, in my home, at your agency?

How...

- How long will it take for services to begin?
- How often do services take place...daily, weekly, monthly or as needed?

Use this log to document all contacts between you and any agencies. Your log should include telephone calls, messages, meetings, letters, and notes between you and agency staff.

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