

Department of Human Services
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the Large Conference Room, Hillsview Plaza, 3800 E. Hwy 34, Pierre, South Dakota, on October 17, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules:

§§ 46:11:08:01, 46:11:11:02, and 46:11:11:03.

The CHOICES waiver services program has new federal mandates directly impacting the definitions for state employment related services for disabled individuals, including day habilitation (now referred to as day services) and prevocational services (now referred to as career exploration). The Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP) needs assessment is used to approve eligibility and determine level of service need. Currently, the ICAP is required to be updated and submitted to the DDD annually. This is a significant administrative effort. A participant's ICAP data generally does not change in one year's time. The proposed revision includes ICAP completion by the community service provider upon the initiation of a person's services, as changes occur, and every three years.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the Department of Human Services, Hillsview Plaza, 3800 East Highway 34, c/o 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Human Services by 5 p.m. on October 29, 2018, to be considered.

After the hearing, the Department of Human Services will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Department may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Human Services at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-5990 or (605)773-6412 TTY.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

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