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Re: CHOICES Daily Life and Employment Services

Dear Community Support Providers,

This letter is to thank you for attending the CHOICES Daily Life and Employment Toolkit meeting held on March 27, 2018 in Pierre. Your questions and feedback were greatly appreciated.

We have been working to get answers to you for the questions that required additional follow-up. The meeting minutes will be sent out soon.

There was discussion at the Toolkit meeting about a training opportunity for additional staff and case managers to attend and learn more about the changes to services. The training dates will be May 16th in Rapid City at the Best Western Ramkota and May 24th in Sioux Falls at Best Western Ramkota. Both trainings will run from 9:00am to 3:00pm local time. The Division of Developmental Disabilities will also host an informational meeting for CHOICES participants, their families and their advocates which will be held the evening before the Rapid City training as well as the evening of the Sioux Falls training. Please assist people you support in attending this meeting.

Attached is a letter the Division has requested case management organizations to distribute to CHOICES participants, their families and their advocates. The letter explains further about the changes to services and what can be expected. The letter also details the locations of the trainings that will be held in May. Feel free to distribute as you deem appropriate.

If you have any questions please contact Katie Tostenson, DDD Community Life Engagement and Employment Manager, at Katherine.tostenson@state.sd.us or 605-773-3438.

Sincerely,

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