

State/Territory: SOUTH DAKOTA

COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH HEALTH AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION  
AGENCIES AND TITLE V GRANTEEES

The South Dakota Department of Social Services (DSS) maintains cooperative agreements with the State's health and vocational rehabilitation agencies. The agreements are to administer, or supervise the administration of, health care services and vocational rehabilitation services in order to make maximum and efficient use of these services. The department also has an agreement with Title V grantees under which the department, as the single state Medicaid agency, utilizes the Title V grantees to furnish services that are included in the State Plan.

All agreements meet the requirements of 42 CFR 431.615, as appropriate.

The following agreements are in place and active:

- An agreement between the Department of Social Services and the Department of Human Services to establish an effective working relationship between the 2 departments to administer the Medicaid program by the Department of Social Services and vocational rehabilitation programs by the Department of Human Services (signed October, 1992, replaced the 1978 contract between DSS and the then Department of Vocational Rehabilitation);
- An agreement between the Department of Social Services and the Department of Education to establish a framework for local education agencies to seek reimbursement for Medicaid eligible children receiving a medically necessary covered services and to outline the coordination between the agencies (signed June, 2005);
- An agreement between the Department of Social Services and the Department of Health to promote high quality health care and services for medical assistance recipients (signed September, 2005);
- An agreement between the Department of Social Services and the Department of Health (DoH) setting forth the terms and conditions under which DoH may obtain and use Medicaid claims data obtained from DSS on HIV/AIDS cases to evaluate HIV/AIDS cases (signed November, 2006);
- An agreement between the Department of Social Services (DSS) and the Department of Human Services defining the administrative responsibilities and fiscal responsibilities of both agencies in regard to administrative oversight and operation of home and community based services waivers under 1915(c) of the Act (signed February, 2007);
- An agreement between the Department of Social Services and the Department of Health for At-Risk Pregnancy Administrative Case Management services for Medicaid members. The agreement defines the services as coordination, integration, and management activities, including ongoing communication with patients, primary care

physicians, by a licensed nurse for at risk pregnancy patients' medical care and related administration (signed May, 2008);

- A memorandum of understanding and agreement between divisions of the Department of Education, divisions of the Department of Human Services, the Department of Labor, and the Department of Social Services establishing common philosophies, goals, and policies as a framework for addressing interagency transition planning at the local level to ensure that youth with disabilities have access to services and resources needed to enter adult life and the world of work successfully (signed 2008);
- An agreement between the Department of Social Services and the Department of Health to: develop survey questions related to the Children's Health Insurance Program as needed; incorporate the questions into a full year of the Department of Health's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, conduct a survey, and compile results (Signed July/August, 2008); and
- An agreement between the Departments of Social Services, Health, Human Services, and Education describing the departments' roles in informing Head Start and Early Head Start families about Medicaid and EPSDT services (signed November, 2008).