

AGENCY OVERVIEW

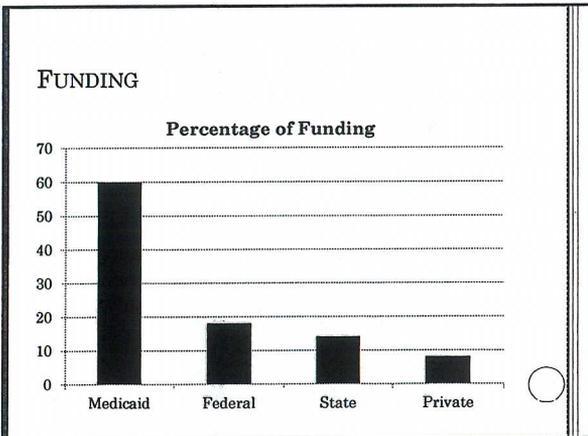
- o Established in 1982 as a private non profit (501c3)
- o Agency Name – Independent Living Choices (3 changes over the years)
- o Agency Mission – We provide services to people with disabilities who make independence their choice
- o Agency tag line – Opening doors for people with disabilities
- o Logo – ties into tag line, mission, etc.
- o The name change tells you more about what we believe in and the services we provide. It is also a fresh appeal to the public.

EMPLOYMENT/LOCATION

- o We currently employ 23 in office staff and anywhere from 100 to 130 personal care attendants depending on the need for personal care services.
- o Our main office is located in Sioux Falls with expansion offices in Aberdeen, Huron, Madison, Mitchell, Watertown, and Yankton

MERGER

- o Underwent a recent merger which took place March 14, 2011
- o Merged what was Opportunities for Independent Living (OIL). OIL dissolved and now all locations and services belong to Independent Living Choices
- o Aberdeen, Huron, and Watertown were all part of this merger.
- o Before the merger we served 24 counties in Southeast SD and we now provide services to 43 counties, which is the eastern half of the state geographically and about three quarters of the state's population base.



NUMBERS OF PARTICIPANTS SERVED

- o 2005 – 780 people
- o 2006 – 995 people
- o 2007 – 1100 people
- o 2008 – 1063 people
- o 2009 – 1107 people
- o 2010 – 1116 people

o Last fiscal year (2010) we transitioned 34 individuals from institutions into independent living in the community.

TYPES OF DISABILITIES

- o Cognitive = 55
- o Mental/Emotional = 41
- o Physical = 631
- o Hearing = 12
- o Vision = 16
- o Multiple = 338
- o Other = 18

AGES

- o Under 5 years old = 2
- o Ages 5 – 19 = 54
- o Ages 20 – 24 = 46
- o Ages 25 – 59 = 314
- o Age 60 and Older = 688
- o Age unavailable = 7

FOUR CORE SERVICES

- o Peer Support
- o Independent Living Skills
- o Advocacy
- o Information & Referral

PEER SUPPORT

o One on One

o Group



INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

- Cleaning
- Cooking
- Budgeting

ADVOCACY

- Work with community leaders, businesses, and others to encourage that all buildings, facilities, and programs be accessible to and usable by all citizens.
- Promote positive attitudes and opportunities for people with disabilities

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

Connecting people to information they need in the field of independent living and people with disabilities.

COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES

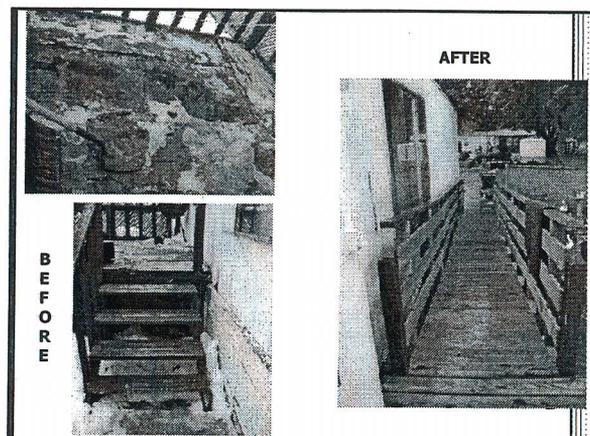
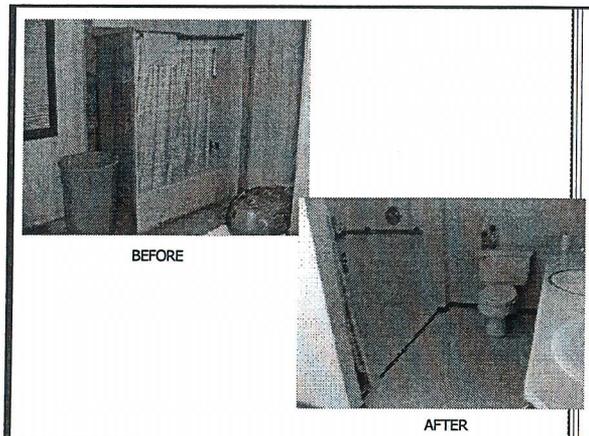
- Food Stamps
- Paratransit
- Parking Placards
- Weatherization Assistance Program/energy assistance
- Moving Assistance Program (MAP)
- Social Security Benefits

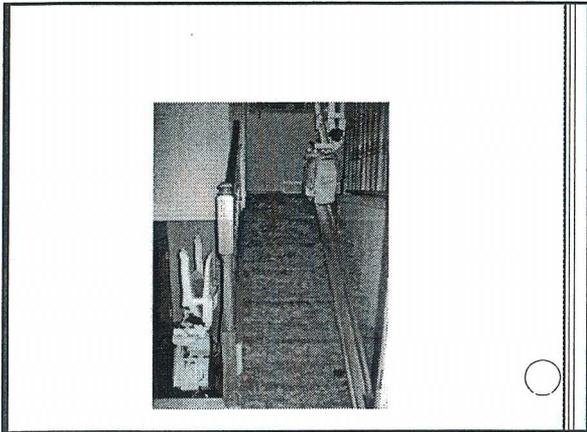
SUMMER TRANSITION

- o Community Based Living
 - GOAL – Upon completing high school, the participant will have the skills needed to live independently and find employment.
- o Post-Secondary Program
 - GOAL – Obtain the skills that are necessary to attend post-secondary education.
- o Open to students ages 14-21

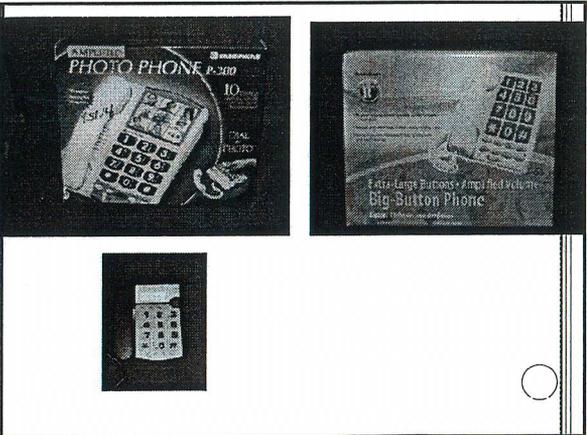
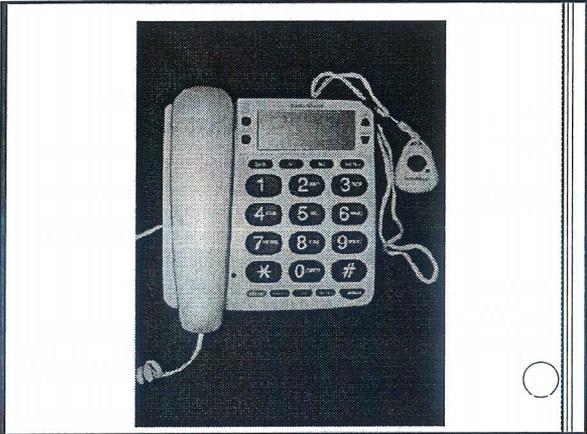


HOME MODIFICATIONS AND ADAPTIVE DEVICES





TELECOMMUNICATION ADAPTIVE DEVICES



ADLS ASSISTIVE DAILY LIVING SERVICES MEDICAID WAIVER

OFFERS PEOPLE WITH SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL
DISABILITIES AN ALTERNATIVE TO
INSTITUTIONALIZATION

ELIGIBILITY:

- o at least 18 years old
- o must be a recipient of SSI or qualify for Medicaid
 - ¼ of the ADLS participants at ILC have a copay
 - average copay = \$200-\$250 per month
- o substantial impairment of all 4 limbs
e.g. MD, MS, TBI, SCI, CP
- o require nursing facility level of care
- o be able to manage and direct personal attendants
- o medically stable & free from life-threatening conditions



SIX SERVICES

1. Case Management
2. Consumer Preparation
3. Personal Attendant Services
4. LifeLine
5. Private Duty Nursing
6. Incontinence Supplies



CASE MANAGEMENT



- o evaluation to determine personal care needs and ability to direct and manage personal attendants
- o develop an individual service plan with the participant
- o annual and 6-month reviews
- o new evaluation and service plan each year; more often if necessary
- o identify and facilitate the use of community resources



CONSUMER PREPARATION

PROVIDE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT TO PARTICIPANT IN HOW TO MANAGE AND DIRECT THEIR PERSONAL ATTENDANTS

- o identifying their needs and effectively communicating those needs to a personal attendant
- o personal health maintenance tasks
- o managing and directing personal attendants
- o maintaining an appropriate personal and professional relationship with the personal attendant(s)



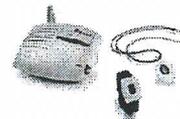
PERSONAL ATTENDANT SERVICES

- o assisting with routine bodily functions for bowel and bladder care
- o dressing (also includes changing prosthetic & orthotic devices)
- o meal preparation and feeding
- o repositioning in bed
- o routine bathing and grooming
- o range of motion exercises
- o assisting with medications
- o non-routine or short services, e.g. taking temp, dressing changes on clean wounds (free of infection)
- o homemaker tasks
- o chest physiotherapy



LIFELINE

ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT ENABLES PERSON TO GET HELP IN AN EMERGENCY.
WHEN ACTIVATED, THIS SYSTEM CALLS INTO A CENTRAL OFFICE 24/7 SO THERE IS A MONTHLY FEE THAT IS PAID BY THE ADLS WAIVER
FOR PEOPLE THAT NEED MORE THAN THE TAD DEVICES OFFER



PRIVATE DUTY NURSING

- o Services provided by a nurse that cannot be provided by a personal attendant
- o Physical assessment (skin, lungs, etc.)
- o Dressing changes on infected areas



INCONTINENCE SUPPLIES

Funding for up to \$100 per month of supplies related to incontinence

- o disposable briefs and pads
- o ostomy supplies
- o catheter supplies
- o skin disinfectant
- o bed pads



INDEPENDENT LIVING CHOICES

Opening doors for people with disabilities

WE PROVIDE SERVICES TO PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES WHO MAKE INDEPENDENCE THEIR
CHOICE.

