

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

MINUTES

September 21, 2023

The South Carolina Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs met on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs Central Office, 3440 Harden Street Extension, Columbia, South Carolina.

The following were in attendance:

COMMISSION

Present In-Person

Eddie Miller - Chairman

Michelle Woodhead – Vice Chairman

Gary Kocher, MD - Secretary

Barry Malphrus

Microsoft Teams

David Thomas

DDSN Administrative Staff

Constance Holloway, State Director/General Counsel; Quincy Swygert, Chief Financial Officer; Lori Manos, Associate State Director of Policy; Courtney Crosby, Internal Audit Director; Harley Davis, Ph.D., Chief Administrative Officer; Carolyn Benzon, Deputy General Counsel; Melissa Ritter, Director of Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI); Chanel Cooper and Jana Brown, Information Technology Division; and Christie Linguard, Executive Assistant.

Notice of Meeting Statement

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order, and Secretary Kocher read a statement of announcement about the meeting that was distributed to the appropriate media, interested persons, and posted at the Central Office and on the website in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

Welcome

Chairman Miller welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Adoption of the Agenda

On a motion by Commissioner Kocher, seconded by Commissioner Malphrus, the meeting agenda was unanimously approved as written by the Commission. (Attachment A)

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Invocation

Vice Chairman Woodhead gave the invocation.

Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Malphrus made a motion to approve both sets of Commission meeting minutes from August 17, 2023, and July 20, 2023, meetings. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Kocher and unanimously approved by the full Commission. (Attachment B)

Commissions' Updates

Commissioner Malphrus encouraged all county boards to get a copy of the Disability Resource Guide from Beaufort County.

Commissioner Woodhead stated that this month is near and dear to her heart as it is Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month. One of her daughters has a spinal cord injury. She uses social media to spread the word about spinal cord injuries; and she believes that the biggest way to advocate and share awareness is to share her story.

Commissioner Miller announced that he had the pleasure of attending the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Interactive Gardens at the DDSN Whitten Regional Center. He thanked the executive staff and everyone who played a part in this project. He named everyone that was on the agenda and a part of the Ceremony.

Public Input

Ms. Lisa Lemon spoke during public input.

After Ms. Lemon's comments, Commissioner Thomas asked if there was a policy that exists regarding emergency pick up for consumers to area hospitals. It encouraged the Policy Committee to look into this, to which Chairman Miller stated that Ms. Janet Priest will connect with Commissioner Kocher to talk more about this issue and a possible policy.

Programs and Services

Ms. Melissa Ritter briefed the Commission on the agency's month-long efforts to raise awareness of spinal cord injuries. The spotlight this year was on athletes with spinal cord injuries across the state. These spotlights included sharing information around adaptive sports.

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Ms. Ritter introduced Ms. Angela Rodriguez, who is the Executive Director of the South Carolina Spinal Cord Injury Association. She told a little about their Association and what they have done over the last few months to raise awareness of spinal cord injuries. (Attachment C)

Chairman Miller paused to thank the entire Communications staff for the exceptional work they are doing to disseminate information about the Agency to the world.

Commission Committee Business

Finance Committee

Commissioner Woodhead noted that the Finance and Audit Committee meeting took place on September 13th. She asked Mr. Swygert to present the below items to the Commission.

Fiscal Year 2024 YTD Spending Plan vs. Actual Expenditures

Mr. Swygert presented the year-to-date FY24 Spending Plan through the month of August 2023. To date, the Agency is under the Commission approved spending level by approximately 1.27%. (Attachment D)

Fiscal Year 2024 Contract Report

Mr. Swygert presented the Fiscal Year 2024 Contract Report to include the administrative contracts. He informed the Commissioners that at next month's meeting, after the first quarter is completed, he will add the expenditure columns back into the spreadsheet. (Attachment E)

Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Report

The Agency's budget plan for FY 2025 is due to the Executive Budget Office (EBO) tomorrow. There are five (5) Decision Packages that will be a part of the Agency's budget plan: Supported Living Assistance; State Funded Residential Services; Maintenance of Effort – Financial Management Services (FMI); Earmarked Authority Reduction; and Greenwood Genetics. Staff will present this budget to the Governor's Office next month; and to the Senate in January; and lastly, to the House in March of next year. On a motion by Commissioner Woodhead, seconded by Commissioner Kocher, the FY25 Budget Report was unanimously approved by the Commission. (Attachment F)

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New Business

High Management Solicitation

Ms. Priest presented a solicitation for the Commission's approval for residential habilitation services. There is an immediate need for Residential Habilitation Services to be delivered to people of all ages who have complex support needs. The request is for the Agency to use one-time money for a house to stand up for those who need residential habilitation. A detailed discussion was had regarding this Solicitation and funding around it. Commissioner Thomas posed questions regarding the Department of Corrections' and the Department of Juvenile Justice's involvement with consumers that were judicially admitted and now need placement. He also wanted to know what precautions were going to be taken to protect the consumers as well as other residents living close by. Commissioner Malphrus would like the Commission to be briefed on the proposals submitted for the Solicitation prior to granting funding. Commissioner Thomas suggested that staff put together all of the elements spoken today concerning the consumers and where they will live. Commissioner Thomas made a motion to table discussion and approval of this Solicitation until the next Commission meeting; this motion was seconded by Commissioner Malphrus and approved by the Commission. Chairman Miller asked that, in the future, commissioners review the agenda and handouts prior to the meeting. If there are questions, he asks all commissioners to contact the State Director for an explanation. (Attachment G)

Director's Update

Director Constance Holloway gave her Director's Update on the Agency. (Attachment H)

Executive Session

Chairman Miller announced that the Commission will go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the draft report from the Legislative Audit Council. At 11:14 AM, on a motion by Commissioner Kocher, seconded by Commissioner Malphrus, the commission voted unanimously to enter into executive session.

Rise Out of Executive Session

Upon rising out of executive session at 11:49 AM, Chairman Miller announced that no motions or decisions were made, and no votes taken during executive session.

Action on Item(s) Discussed in Executive Session, if needed

None.

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Next Regular Meeting

October 19, 2023, at 10:00 AM


Adjournment

On a motion by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Kocher and approved by the full Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

Submitted by:


Christie D. Linguard
Executive Assistant

Approved by:


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Commissioner Gary Kocher, M.D.
Secretary

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

A G E N D A

**South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
3440 Harden Street Extension
Conference Room 251 (TEAMS)
Columbia, South Carolina**

September 21, 2023

10:00 A.M.

1. Call to Order *Chairman Ed Miller*
2. Notice of Meeting Statement *Commissioner Gary Kocher, MD*
3. Welcome
4. Adoption of Agenda
5. Invocation *Commissioner Michelle Woodhead*
6. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes
 - A. August 17, 2023 - Commission Meeting
 - B. July 20, 2023 - Commission Meeting
7. Commissioners' Update *Commissioners*
8. Public Input
9. Programs and Services
 - Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month *Ms. Melissa Ritter, DDSN HASCI Director*
Brian Denny, Spinal Cord Injury Association's Outreach Coordinator
10. Commission Committee Business
 - Finance Committee *Committee Chair Michelle Woodhead*
 1. FY24 YTD Spending Plan Budget vs. Actual Expenditures
 2. FY24 Contract Report
 3. FY25 Budget Request
11. New Business
 - High Management Solicitation *Ms. Janet Priest*
12. Director's Update *Ms. Constance Holloway*

13. Executive Session
 - Legislative Audit Council (LAC) Draft Report
14. Rise Out of Executive Session
15. Action on Item(s) Discussed in Executive Session, if needed
16. Next Regular Meeting – October 19, 2023
17. Adjournment

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

MINUTES

August 17, 2023

The South Carolina Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs met on Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs Central Office, 3440 Harden Street Extension, Columbia, South Carolina.

The following were in attendance:

COMMISSION

Present In-Person

Eddie Miller - Chairman

Michelle Woodhead – Vice Chairman

Gary Kocher, MD - Secretary

Barry Malphrus

Microsoft Teams

David Thomas

DDSN Administrative Staff

Quincy Swygert, Chief Financial Officer; Lori Manos, Associate State Director of Policy; Courtney Crosby, Internal Audit Director; Harley Davis, Ph.D., Chief Administrative Officer; Carolyn Benzon, Deputy General Counsel; Greg Meetze, Chief Information Officer; Ann Dalton, Director of Quality Management; PJ Perea, Communications Division; Preston Southern and Jana Brown, Information Technology Division; and Christie Linguard, Executive Assistant.

Notice of Meeting Statement

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order, and Secretary Kocher read a statement of announcement about the meeting that was distributed to the appropriate media, interested persons, and posted at the Central Office and on the website in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

Welcome

Chairman Miller welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Adoption of the Agenda

On a motion by Commissioner Kocher, seconded by Commissioner Malphrus, the meeting agenda was unanimously approved as written by the Commission. (Attachment A)

Invocation

Commissioner Thomas gave the invocation.

Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Malphrus asked if the last page of the minutes could be amended to add the word “not” to his reasoning for voting no to appoint Constance Holloway as the State Director. The Commission agreed to table the meeting minutes for the administrative coordinator to relisten to the video and adjust the minutes accordingly. (Attachment B)

Commissions' Updates

Commissioner Malphrus spoke about an article he read regarding overcoming difficulties. If anyone would like to read it, they were asked to contact Commissioner Malphrus personally. Commissioner Malphrus announced that Stephanie Rawlinson has resigned as a commissioner. He went on to read a couple of sentences from Ms. Rawlinson's resignation letter. Additionally, he commended and thanked Ms. Stephanie Rawlinson for her services on this Commission. He went on to state that he feels there are competing interests between those we serve and the providers that provide those services; he noted that he will always side with those that we serve.

Commissioner Kocher spoke about his attendance at the Brain Injury Leadership Council Conference last month. He also got an opportunity to meet with Karen Crider of Palmetto ABLE of South Carolina.

Commissioner Thomas will attend a senior event in Pickens County. He gave his phone number in the event a consumer needs to speak to him.

Commissioner Woodhead attended Clemson University's Wheelchair Tennis Tournament this year. Participants doubled from 25 last year to 50 this year. She also attended the Changing Life Foundation Meet and Greet and got a chance to meet the twelve scholarship recipients.

Commissioner Miller noted that he received Ms. Stephanie Rawlinson's letter of resignation dated July 25, 2023; the effective date of her resignation is August 4, 2023. He thanked her for her contributions to the Commission and is grateful for her leadership as Chairman. Additionally, Commissioner Miller announced that Senator John L. Scott passed away this past Sunday. He was a member of the Senate Medical Affairs Committee. Condolences were sent to the entire Scott family.

Public Input

Ms. Wendy Beers spoke during public input.

Commissioner Thomas spoke briefly about the waiting list at the Agency. He feels that the vast waiting list is a universal systemic issue and would like more conversations with the staff regarding it. Chairman Miller will ask Interim State Director Holloway and staff to discuss this issue further with Commissioner Thomas.

Programs and Services

Ms. Rachal Hatton-Moore, Project Coordinator with SC First Steps to speak on the First 5 SC – Transforming Access to Public Systems. (Attachment C)

Commission Committee Business

A. Committee Chair Assignments

Chairman Miller announced the new Commission Committee Chair Assignments for this fiscal year, which was effective July 26, 2023, are as follows:

Finance and Audit Committee

Michelle Woodhead, Chair
Gary Kocher, MD
Eddie Miller

Legislative Committee

David Thomas, Chair
Gary Kocher, MD
Eddie Miller

Policy Committee

Gary Kocher, MD, Chair
Barry Malphrus
David Thomas

B. Finance and Audit Committee

Commissioner Woodhead noted that this was a very productive month for the Agency. She asked Mr. Quincy Swygert to present both items on the agenda.

Fiscal Year 2024 Spending Plan

Mr. Swygert noted that this information looks a little different from last year primarily due to the transition to Fee-for-Service. There were no questions on the Plan presented; therefore, Commissioner Woodhead made a motion to adopt the FY24 Spending Plan as presented. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Kocher and unanimously approved by the Commission. (Attachment D)

Fiscal Year 2024 Contracts

Mr. Swygert presented the Fiscal Year 2024 Contracts. Commissioner Malphrus asked if Mr. Swygert could include interagency contracts in a future Commission meeting. Mr. Swygert stated that he can include the administrative contracts next month to the Commission; however, most of those contracts are not due for approval because they cross fiscal years. He will also include the expenditures for each contract. Commissioner Woodhead made a motion to approve the contracts presented today for fiscal year 2024; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Malphrus and unanimously approved by the Commission. (Attachment E)

C. Policy Committee

Commissioner Kocher discussed the following directive for approval:

413-12-DD: Employee Personal Property Damage Reimbursement – this directive was put out for public comment and received no comments. Therefore, Committee Chairman Kocher made a motion to approve this directive; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Woodhead and unanimously approved by the full Commission. (Attachment F)

As a Committee Update, the next Policy Committee will take place on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 1:00 PM. Committee Chairman Kocher noted that directive 800-07-CP will be reviewed during this meeting and right now, it is the only item on the agenda.

Old Business

A. Quarterly Incident Management Report

Ms. Dalton briefly spoke on the five-year incident trend data for Community-Based Services (including Residential and Day Service Settings) and Regional Centers through June 30, 2023. Ms. Dalton also informed the Commission three new staff members will join the Quality Management team. (Attachment G).

B. Update on EdMetric, LLC & Sage Squirrel Consulting, LLC

Dr. Davis noted that some of our Agency's staff members and the Department of Health and Human Services staff members met with EdMetric on July 25, 2023, to continue finalizing the pilot project plan. Logistics are still being worked on, but the plan is to have the pilot project plan up and running soon. She noted that the provider participation is very important and critical to this pilot since our focus is on those that are being supported and served residentially.

Sage Squirrel Consulting, LLC (SSC) has drafted a strategic plan which is based on data collection efforts within our Agency and among those we support, to include their families and guardian providers. Currently, SSC is collecting data through public comment from other state agencies and partner organizations. Dr. Davis petitioned those listening to please provide feedback on the drafted plan by August 23rd. Lastly, SSC will be visiting South Carolina in October to provide governance training for our Commission and executive team members.

New Business

Financial Update

Mr. Swygert presented the FY23 Spending Plan vs Actual as of July 31, 2023. The agency is currently 3.41% over budget. Commissioner Woodhead made a motion to approve the Financial Update, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and unanimously approved by the Commission. (Attachment H)

Director's Update

In the absence of the Interim State Director, Dr. Harley Davis gave the Director's Report for the Agency. (Attachment I)

Chairman Miller thanked the executive staff and all staff members of the Agency. He added that everyone is doing a great job.

Next Regular Meeting

September 21, 2023, at 10:00 AM

Adjournment

On a motion by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Woodhead and approved by the full Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:04 A.M.

Submitted by:

Approved by:

Christie D. Linguard
Executive Assistant

Commissioner Gary Kocher, M.D.
Secretary

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

MINUTES

July 20, 2023

The South Carolina Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs met on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs Central Office, 3440 Harden Street Extension, Columbia, South Carolina.

The following were in attendance:

COMMISSION

Present In-Person

Eddie Miller - Chairman

Michelle Woodhead – Vice Chairman

Gary Kocher, MD - Secretary

Barry Malphrus

David Thomas

DDSN Administrative Staff

Constance Holloway, Interim State Director/General Counsel; Janet Priest, Associate State Director of Operations; Harley Davis, Ph.D., Chief Administrative Officer; Quincy Swygert, Chief Financial Officer; Courtney Crosby, Internal Audit Director; Lori Manos, Associate State Director of Policy; Carolyn Benzon, Deputy General Counsel; Greg Meetze, Chief Information Officer; Preston Southern and Jana Brown, Information Technology Division; and Christie Linguard, Executive Assistant.

Notice of Meeting Statement

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order, and Secretary Kocher read a statement of announcement about the meeting that was distributed to the appropriate media, interested persons, and posted at the Central Office and on the website in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

Welcome

Chairman Miller welcomed everyone to the meeting. Vice Chairman Woodhead welcomed her parents, who are visiting from Tennessee.

Adoption of the Agenda

On a motion by Commissioner Kocher, seconded by Commissioner Thomas, the meeting agenda was unanimously approved as written by the Commission. (Attachment A)

Invocation

Chairman Miller gave the invocation.

Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 15, 2023, regular Commission meeting; this motion was seconded by Commissioner Woodhead and unanimously approved by the Commission. (Attachment B)

Public Input

Michelle Shaffer of MaxAbilities, Heather Waddell of Tri-Development Center of Aiken County, Inc. and Amy Davenport all spoke to the Commission. Interim Director Holloway asked Ms. Davenport to email her concerns to the agency and someone will respond to her.

For the record, Interim Director Constance Holloway noted that Ms. Patricia Harrison wanted to speak during Public Input; however, do to pending litigation between Ms. Harrison and the Agency, she was not allowed to speak.

Policy Committee

Commissioner Malphrus noted that the Policy Committee met on July 18, 2023, and gave an update on a couple policies to include the following:

100-31-DD: Provider Qualifications and Contracting – this is a new directive to establish a process by which the Agency will contract with providers to deliver necessary services and support to individuals who are eligible for the agency’s services, to include Medicaid waver services. This directive has been out for public comment and is being presented to the Commission for approval. Discussion was held. Coming out of the Committee as a motion and second, the full Commission approved the directive as written. (Attachment C)

413-11-DD: COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements and Exemptions for Staff in Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICFs/IID) – the Committee is recommending this directive be declared obsolete as it is no longer required and can be addressed internally. Coming out of the Committee as a motion and second, the full Commission approved to make this directive obsolete. (Attachment D)

Old Business

A. Ongoing Projects List Update

Commissioner Thomas noted that there are some issues with some of the questions on this document; therefore, he is withdrawing his motion from the last Commission meeting and delaying staff presentation of this document for at least six months. Commissioner Malphrus would like the Commission to consider making a priority list instead of presenting all the answers at one time. Commissioner Thomas' motion to delay for six months was seconded by Commissioner Kocher and unanimously approved by the Commission. Not part of the motion, Commissioner Thomas asked if agreeable with the staff, the list could be prioritized as Commissioner Malphrus stated and presented even earlier than six months, if possible. (Attachment E).

B. Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI) Drop-In Centers Update

Ms. Manos reminded everyone that at the beginning of the year, the Commission voted to continue funding the Centers at the previously approved amount of \$28,000 per quarter, per Center (\$112,000/quarter). Approval of the funding was granted for one year, with an update to the Commission provided six months from the initial approval date. Since January, a new HASCI Waiver service, Independent Living Skills, has been added. This addition is expected to assist providers to attract additional participants and generate additional funding for the Centers. Lastly, Ms. Manos stated that because of the population and the fact that a Center does not have a ton of people since there are not a ton of people in the area, the Centers may require an extension of state funding if they are continued in January. Commissioner Thomas referenced what he believed to be a Legislative Audit Council finding regarding these HASCI Drop-In Centers. Staff will work with Commissioner Thomas to research the finding to make sure we are addressing all possibilities for those with spinal cord injuries. Commissioner Malphrus has requested another three-month update. (Attachment F)

New Business

A. Case Management Services Solicitation

Ms. Manos informed the Commission that the Agency is experiencing access problems in case management, particularly around consumers who are in extreme crisis (i.e., consumers being dropped off at the hospital and being left there; people that have no place to live, etc.). This Solicitation asks for current case management providers who are in good standing and who have a high score to submit a proposal to carry a caseload of no more

than 15 people per region. Commissioner Thomas spoke about some of the consumer issues he has been faced with to include but not be limited to gaps in communication, cracks in the system, etc. Ms. Manos responded by stating that the Agency is well on its way to helping solve a lot of systemic issues through the Strategic Planning Initiative. The Agency is working hard to help with improving the service delivery for our consumers. Commissioner Thomas made a motion to approve the Solicitation for Intensive Care Coordination Services as presented; this motion was seconded by Commissioner Woodhead and unanimously approved by the Commission. (Attachment G)

B. Financial Update (Preliminary Year-End Closing)

Mr. Swygert presented the FY23 Spending Plan vs Actual as of June 30, 2023. To date, the Agency has expended \$993M, 96.05% of our approved spending plan of \$939.1M. The agency is currently 5.77% over budget. Commissioner Thomas stated that he would like the Internal Auditor on the Commission agenda every month or every other month. Commissioner Thomas made a motion to approve the Financial Update, seconded by Commissioner Woodhead. For clarity, the agency serves approximately 21,500 consumers with a total number of eligible consumers of approximately 40,000. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission. (Attachment H)

Director's Update

Interim Director Holloway gave an update on the Agency. (Attachment I)

Chairman Miller acknowledged that Commissioner Rawlinson is not in attendance this morning due to her attending a funeral.

Executive Session

Chairman Miller announced that the Commission will go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a personnel matter regarding the hiring of a state director. At 11:05 AM, on a motion by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Malphrus, the commission voted unanimously to enter executive session.

Rise Out of Executive Session

Upon rising out of executive session at 12:14 PM, Chairman Miller announced that no motions were made, and no votes taken during executive session.

Action on Item(s) Discussed in Executive Session, if needed

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to appoint Constance Holloway as State Director of the SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kocher. Commissioner Malphrus asked if each vote can be taken individually, as referenced in Robert's Rules of Order [the Freedom of Information Act]. Commissioner Malphrus' vote is No because he does not feel the Commission did its due diligence by [not] allowing others to apply; Commissioner Thomas voted aye; Commissioner Kocher voted aye; Commissioner Woodhead voted aye; and Commissioner Miller voted aye. Four (4) ayes and one (1) no vote; the ayes have it. Constance Holloway is the new State Director of DDSN. Commissioner Thomas congratulated Ms. Holloway and she accepted the appointment.

Commissioner Kocher announced that the SC Brain Injury Leadership Council is having an all-day meeting on Friday, July 28th.

Chairman Miller stated that it is a pleasure to have Ms. Holloway serve as the State Director of the Agency.

Next Regular Meeting

August 17, 2023, at 10:00 AM

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:17 P.M.

Submitted by:

Approved by:

Christie D. Linguard
Executive Assistant

Commissioner Gary Kocher, M.D.
Secretary

SEPTEMBER 15

Attachment C

SPINAL CORD INJURY AWARENESS MONTH

Spinal cord injury occurs when there is any damage to the spinal cord that blocks communication between the brain and the body. After a spinal cord injury, a person's sensory, motor and reflex messages are affected and may not be able to get past the damage in the spinal cord.

43
years old is the average age of injury.



78% of new SCI cases are male

30%

of persons with SCI are re-hospitalized one or more times following injury.

1/3

of individuals with SCI are employed



Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of injury, closely followed by falls. Acts of violence (primarily gun shot wounds) and sports/recreation activities are also common causes.



17,730
new SCI cases each year



SOUTH CAROLINA SPINAL CORD INJURY ASSOCIATION

Empowering people to maximize their potential after spinal cord injury.

We offer the following services to individuals with spinal cord injury and their families in South Carolina:

- Information & Referral
- Breeze Peer support groups across the state
- Research opportunities
- In-service education for professionals
- Peer visitor program
- ThinkFirst Injury Prevention program
- Bi-annual Wheeling In New Directions conference
- SC Leadership Education and Advocacy Development for Students with disabilities in SC program

Our List of Programs & Services

- Breeze Peer Support
- ThinkFirst Injury Prevention
- Professional In-Service Presentations
- Peer Mentoring
- WIND Conference
- SCI Awareness Month
- Information & Referral
- SCI Awareness Month
- Federal and Local Advocacy

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About SCSCIA:

The South Carolina Spinal Cord Injury Association connects and empowers individuals impacted by spinal cord injury to pursue a meaningful and engaged quality of life.

By making connections with others, who have endured a similar, life-changing injury, individuals can find a tremendous source of strength.

The Association also offers knowledge, instruction, and support to family members, friends, and other professionals who assist individuals with spinal cord injuries.

Additionally, membership to the association is free and available to everyone impacted by SCI.

**"Let's Do
Things
Together"**



Volunteer Opportunities

- Breeze Peer Support Group Leader
- Peer Mentor
- Board Member
- Advocacy Committee
- ThinkFirst Health Educator and/or VIP (Voice of Injury Prevention)
- SCI Awareness Month Committee
- Admin Volunteer

Let Us Help:



- Connect you with others who have experienced a similar injury
- Find relevant research studies and encourage opportunities to participate
- Answer your questions, identify resources, and refer you to the most appropriate services

FY24 SPENDING PLAN BUDGET - PROPOSED		\$ 327,752,128
YTD EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY		EXPENDITURES THRU 8/31/2023
501000 - PERSONAL SERVICES - PAYROLL		\$ 12,085,829
502000 - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		\$ 30,397,762
503000 - SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		\$ 697,906
504000 - FIXED CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS (RENT/LEASE)		\$ 887,915
505000 - TRAVEL		\$ 47,116
506000 - FIXED ASSETS (CAPITALIZED)		\$ 52,145
507000 - LAND & BUILDINGS		\$ 41,280
511000 - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE		\$ 207,305
513000 - EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS - FRINGE BENEFITS		\$ 5,810,815
515000 - UTILITIES		\$ 243,001
517000 - ALLOCATIONS		\$ -
518000 - AID TO SUBDIVISIONS (STATE AID)		\$ -
520000 - FIXED ASSETS(NON-CAPITALIZED)		\$ 3,583
TOTAL YTD EXPENDITURES		\$ 50,474,657
% OF YTD EXPENDITURES		15.40%
% OF SPENDING PLAN REMAINING		84.60%
% OF FY REMAINING		83.33%
% DIFFERENCE - OVER (UNDER) BUDGETED EXPENDITURES		-1.27%
ITEMS NOT IN SPENDING PLAN (WILL NOT RECEIVE FUNDING UNTIL 9/30/2023)		
561000 - SPECIAL OPERATIONS (LEGISLATIVE PASS THRU)		\$ -

DP #	Decision Package	General Funds	Earmarked Funds	Total Funds	Decision Package Description
1	Supported Living Assistance	\$ 1,230,000	\$ -	\$ 1,230,000	This decision package is designed to address the individuals currently receiving or awaiting community residential living. For most individuals, the Medicaid waiver Residential Habilitation service covers the care, supervision, and skills training delivered to the individual. Medicaid does not cover the cost of room and board, as it is not a Medicaid eligible service. DDSN's provider network is reluctant to support individuals if they are not eligible for monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits and have no other means to pay for room and board.
2	State Funded Residential Services	\$ 3,299,600	\$ -	\$ 3,299,600	This decision package is designed to support sixteen (16) individuals for whom traditional Medicaid reimbursable supports are not appropriate or are not available. These individuals present to DDSN in need of an out of home placement following incarceration or have needs that, due to severity, cannot be supported in currently available placement options. These services will ensure that individuals are safely and appropriately supported.
3	Maintenance Of Effort - FMS	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 3,000,000	This decision package is designed to comply with the requirements of an administrative contract with SCDHHS, as well as the following CMS approved 1915(c) waivers. These funds will be utilized by DDSN to contract with an IRS-approved Financial Management Services vendor who has experience with participant directed Medicaid waivers services.
4	Earmarked Authority Reduction	\$ -	\$ (200,000,000)	\$ (200,000,000)	This decision package is designed to support an ongoing collaboration with SCDHHS, as DDSN's provider network continues to transition from a Prospective Payment of Services from DDSN to a direct payment Fee-for-Service (FFS) model to SCDHHS. This process change moved the cost of Medicaid Services listed under the three (3) Home and Community-Based Services Waivers; Intellectual Disability/Related Disabilities, Community Supports, and the Head & Spinal Cord Injury Waivers to the SCDHHS budget. DDSN will still maintain accountability oversight and continue to operate all three waivers.
5	Greenwood Genetics	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	Non-Recurring The request of \$2,000,000 of new state funds for FY25, which would be the fifth annual \$2,000,000 investment in a projected five-year \$10 million state funded plan
Total FY2025 Budget Request		\$ 8,029,600	\$ (198,500,000)	\$ (190,470,400)	

DDSN FY24 Contractual Agreements

Type of Contract	Vendor/Provider Name	Contract #	Initial FY24 Amount	Change to Initial FY24 Amount	Current FY24 Contract Amount	Description
Administrative Contracts						
Central Office	Therap	N/A	\$ 925,000	\$ -	\$ 925,000	EHR system
	Department of Mental Health	N/A	\$ 881,000	\$ -	\$ 881,000	Midlands Food Service
Central Office	Department of Mental Health	N/A	\$ 38,000	\$ -	\$ 38,000	Security Services
Central Office	Department Of Administration - SFAA Ins Reserve Fund	N/A	\$ 700,000	\$ -	\$ 700,000	State Insurance Costs
Central Office	Department Of Administration - State Fleet	N/A	\$ 466,875	\$ -	\$ 466,875	State Fleet Costs
Central Office	Department Of Administration - DIT	N/A	\$ 692,960	\$ -	\$ 692,960	State Information Technology Services
	SHI International Corporation	N/A	\$ 640,000	\$ -	\$ 640,000	Microsoft Licensing Costs
Central Office	Charles Lea Fiscal Agent	N/A	\$ 675,000	\$ -	\$ 675,000	Fiscal Management Services - Self Directed
	SEGRA	N/A	\$ 261,500	\$ -	\$ 261,500	Video Camera Project/Fire Alarm Equipment Repair Services
Central Office	Department of Corrections - Furniture Purchase, Repair & Prining Services	N/A	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ 400,000	Furniture Purchase, Repair & Prining Services
Central Office	Sage Squirell Consulting LLC	N/A	\$ 170,000	\$ -	\$ 170,000	Strategic Plan Consulting
Central Office	Edmetric LLC	N/A	\$ 130,000	\$ -	\$ 130,000	Acuity Tool Development
Central Office	The Tallon Group Inc	N/A	\$ 110,000	\$ -	\$ 110,000	Legislative Consulting (\$1,250 Per Day Max per State Term Contract)
	Data Network Solutions	N/A	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	Cloud Environment Services
	Johnson Controls Fire/Security Systems LP	N/A	\$ 85,000	\$ -	\$ 85,000	Fire/Security Alarm Equipment & Repair Services
	First Net (Verizon Replacement)	N/A	\$ 77,000	\$ -	\$ 77,000	Cell Phone/HotSpot Services
Central Office	Greenway Health	N/A	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ 60,000	Medical Manager Medicaid Billing System
	Connecting Elements Inc	N/A	\$ 57,000	\$ -	\$ 57,000	Cubicle Realignment Services
	ADL Data Systems	N/A	\$ 56,000	\$ -	\$ 56,000	Patient Banking and Billing System
	USL of Lexington SC Inc	N/A	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000	Landscaping Services
Central Office	Department of Health and Env Control - Background Checks	N/A	\$ 17,494	\$ -	\$ 17,494	Background Checks
Central Office	Department of Social Services - Central Registry Checks	N/A	\$ 9,408	\$ -	\$ 9,408	Central Registry Checks
Central Office	Department of Health and Env Control - Licensing	N/A	\$ 7,350	\$ -	\$ 7,350	ICF/IID Licensing
Central Office	Department of Health and Env Control - Gasoline	N/A	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ 6,000	Gasoline Purchases
			\$ 6,615,587	\$ -	\$ 6,615,587	
Consultant Agreements						
Central Office	Dr. Jane M. Charles	N/A	Hourly	\$ -	\$ -	Interdisciplinary Technical Advisory Committee (ITAC) \$225.00/hour
Central Office	Erik Drasgow	N/A	\$ 28,800	\$ -	\$ 28,800	Interdisciplinary Technical Advisory Committee (ITAC) \$150.00/hour
Central Office	Gedeon & Associates, LLC (Kathi Lacy)	N/A	\$ 28,800	\$ -	\$ 28,800	Interdisciplinary Technical Advisory Committee (ITAC) \$150.00/hour
Central Office	Palmetto Psychiatry Consultants, LLC	N/A	\$ 249,000	\$ -	\$ 249,000	Psychiatric Services \$255/hour (\$249,000 max)
Coastal	Charleston ENT Associates, LLC	N/A	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000	Audiological Services \$75/consumer (\$5,000 max for clinic)
Coastal	Coastal Medical Services	N/A	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000	Podiatry Clinic Services - \$50/person not covered by insurance (\$2,000 max)
Coastal	MUSC (Dr. McLeod Frampton Gwynette)	N/A	\$ 55,200	\$ -	\$ 55,200	Psychiatric Services - \$1,150/clinic (no more than 4 clinics/month, 10 per clinic & 3 hours duration) (\$55,200 max)
Coastal/Piedmont	Robert P. Turner dba Network Neurology Health, LLC	N/A	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	Neurology Services - Coastal \$4,000/clinic every month (\$100,000 max) Piedmont \$3,500/clinic and \$250/travel every clinic month
Midlands	Altman Footcare, P.A.	N/A	\$ 9,600	\$ -	\$ 9,600	Podiatry Clinic Services - \$800/clinic (\$9,600 max)
Midlands	Delores Yvonne N. Means (Audiology Service)	N/A	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000	Audiological Services - \$1,000/visit (\$5,000 max)
Midlands	Mark Ayers, MD	N/A	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000	Physician Services - \$113/hour (\$200,000 max)
Midlands	Thomas W. Talbert, Jr. DMD	N/A	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000	Dental Services - \$100/hour (\$10,000 max)
Midlands	Trident Care (MobileX)	N/A	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500	Radiology and EKG Services - \$75/service per staff or consumer without insurance
Pee Dee/Saleeby	Pee Dee Speech & Hearing Center	N/A	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000	Audiological Evaluations - \$50/hour
Pee Dee/Saleeby	Hutto Rehab Services, LLC	N/A	\$ 105,600	\$ -	\$ 105,600	Speech Pathology Service \$80/hour / \$4,400/month max (\$105,600 max) Pee Dee/Saleeby
Pee Dee/Saleeby	Lowe's Rehabilitation Services, LLC	N/A	\$ 29,400	\$ -	\$ 29,400	Occupational Therapy Services - \$70/hour / \$1,400/month max (\$29,400 max)
Pee Dee	Morphis Pediatric Group	N/A	\$ 119,300	\$ -	\$ 119,300	Proactive Service Provision / Comprehensive Medical Care - \$9,740/month (\$119,330 annual max)
Pee Dee/Saleeby	R. Joseph Healy, MD PA	N/A	\$ 36,000	\$ -	\$ 36,000	Neurology Services - \$3,000/clinic (\$36,000 max) Pee Dee & \$3,000/clinic
Pee Dee/Saleeby	MUSC	N/A	\$ 55,200	\$ -	\$ 55,200	Psychiatric Services - \$1,150/clinic (no more than 4 clinics/month, 10 per clinic & 3 hours duration) (\$55,200 max)
Pee Dee	Trident Care (MobileX)	N/A	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500	Radiology and EKG Services - \$77.25/service per staff or consumer without insurance
Piedmont	Foot Clinic of South Carolina	N/A	\$ 3,700	\$ -	\$ 3,700	Foot Care Clinics - \$925/quarterly clinic (\$3,700 max)
Piedmont	NHC/OP K.P. dba NHC Rehabilitation	N/A	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	Speech Pathology Services - \$66/on site; \$33/ 1/2 hour travel; \$0.50/mile
Piedmont	Pastor Lorenzo Whitfield	N/A	\$ 13,000	\$ -	\$ 13,000	Clergy services - \$500/service day (not to exceed 26 days; \$13,000 max)
Piedmont	Theritage Rehab Services, Inc.	N/A	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ 150,000	Physical Therapy Evaluation and Treatment - \$72/PT per hour; \$51.75/PTA per hour (\$150,000 max)
Piedmont	William A. Burn, III, DMD, MAGD	N/A	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	Dental Services - \$175/hour
Piedmont	William S. Owens, MD (Palmetto Bone and Joint)	N/A	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000	Orthopedic Consultation Services - \$750/clinic
			\$ 1,338,600	\$ -	\$ 1,338,600	Total Consultants Contracts Showed at Maximum level
State Funded and Medicaid Targeted Case Management						
	Aiken County DSN Board	2024-3001	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Allendale Barnwell County DSN Board	2024-3002	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Anderson County DSN Board	2024-3003	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Bamberg County DSN Board	2024-3005	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Beaufort County DSN Board	2024-3006	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Bright Start	2024-3902	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Calhoun County DSN Board	2024-3008	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)

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State Funded and Medicaid Targeted Case Management Continued	Center for Developmental Services	2024-3944	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Charles Lea Center	2024-3009	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Cherokee County DSN Board	2024-3011	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	CHESCO Services DSN Board	2024-3013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Chester Lancaster County DSN Board	2024-3045	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Clarendon County DSN Board	2024-3014	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Columbus Medical Services LLC	2024-3946	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Darlington County DSN Board	2024-3016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Charleston County DSN Board	2024-3010	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Dorchester County DSN Board	2024-3017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Florence County DSN Board	2024-3020	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Georgetown County DSN Board	2024-3021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Great Kids & Awesome Adults	2024-3963	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Hampton County DSN Board	2024-3023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Hermeione L. Flowers	2024-3928	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Horry County DSN Board	2024-3024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Jasper County DSN Board	2024-3025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Kershaw County DSN Board	2024-3026	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Laurens County DSN Board	2024-3028	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Lee County DSN Board	2024-3029	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Marion Dillon County DSN Board	2024-3030	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Marlboro County DSN Board	2024-3031	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	MaxAbilities of York County DSN Board	2024-3040	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Newberry County DSN Board	2024-3046	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Oconee County DSN Board	2024-3033	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Orangeburg County DSN Board	2024-3034	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Path Finders Team Services	2024-3942	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Richland Lexington County DSN Board	2024-3036	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	SC Autism Society	2024-3901	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	Sumter County DSN Board	2024-3037	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
	The Arc of South Carolina	2024-3906	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20 per 15 minute unit (with travel) \$15 per 15 minute unit (without travel)
			\$ 1,674,000	\$ -	\$ 1,674,000	Total SFCM and MTCM (Note: The Total Amount of contracts was based on FY23 average units reported)
Early Intervention	ABC's of Learning, LLC	202421-3896	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	About Play, LLC	202421-3854	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Above and Beyond of Upstate	202421-3878	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Achieving at Play, LLC	202421-3851	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Aging with Flair, LLC	202421-3815	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Ahead Start	202421-3801	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Aiken County DSN Board	202421-01	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	All About Children, LLC	202421-3858	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Allendale Barnwell County DSN Board	202421-02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Amazing Kids, LLC	202421-3864	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Anderson County DSN Board	202421-03	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Beaufort County DSN Board	202421-06	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Better Beginnings Early Intervention	202421-3866	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Beyond Early Intervention, LLC	202421-3852	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Beyond the Stars Early Intervention, LLC	202421-3898	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Bloom & Blossom, LLC	202421-3857	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Bright Start	202421-3802	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Brilliant Beginnings, LLC	202421-3803	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Calhoun County DSN Board	202421-08	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Carolina Behavior & Beyond, LLC	202421-3828	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Carolina Early Intervention, LLC	202421-3868	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Cherokee County DSN Board	202421-11	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	CHESCO Services DSN Board	202421-13	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Chester Lancaster County DSN Board	202421-45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Clarendon County DSN Board	202421-14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Coastal Early Intervention, LLC	202421-3844	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Colleton County DSN Board	202421-15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Cornerstone Support Services, LLC	202421-3856	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Darlington County DSN Board	202421-16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Dorchester County DSN Board	202421-17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit
	Easter Seals Society of SC	202421-3804	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit

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Early Intervention Continued	Engage in Play Early Intervention	202421-3855	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Epworth Early Intervention Center	202421-3808	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Exceptional Kids, LLC	202421-3900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Family Ties of SC, LLC	202421-3901	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Great Kids & Awesome Adults	202421-3870	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Hampton County DSN Board	202421-23	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Hands on Developmental Services, LLC	202421-3812	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Horry County DSN Board	202421-24	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	I Shine, LLC	202421-3818	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Jasper County DSN Board	202421-25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Kershaw County DSN Board	202421-26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Kid in Development	202421-3809	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Kids First, LLC	202421-3805	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Laurens County DSN Board	202421-28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Lee County DSN Board	202421-29	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Lowcountry Early Intervention, LLC	202421-3891	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Marion Dillon County DSN Board	202421-30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	MaxAbilities of York County DSN Board	202421-40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Meeting Milestones EI Services	202421-3882	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Milestones Developmental Services, LLC	202421-3902	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Newberry County DSN Board	202421-46	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Oconee County DSN Board	202421-33	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Orangeburg County DSN Board	202421-34	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Palmetto Early Intervention	202421-3840	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Path Finders Team Services	202421-3848	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Pattison's DREAM Academy	202421-3820	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Pediatric Therapy of Aiken, LLC	203221-3814	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Pee Dee Kids, LLC	202421-3850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Pee Dee Professional Intervention	202421-3872	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Peek-A-Boo EI	202421-3899	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Play 2 Learn Early Intervention	202421-3886	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Playworks, Inc.	202421-3807	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Promising Futures	202421-3836	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Ready, Set, Go! Early Intervention, LLC	202421-3894	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Richland Lexington County DSN Board	202421-36	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Right Steps	202421-3883	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Room to Bloom, LLC	202421-3884	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Smart Start Early Intervention, LLC	202421-3880	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Student Solutions	202421-3849	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Sumter County DSN Board	202421-37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Therapy Solutions, LLC	202421-3806	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Thrive Upstate DSN Board	202421-22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Tina Greene & Associates	202421-3822	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Tiny Feet Early Intervention	202421-3874	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
	Union County DSN Board	202421-38	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24.65 Per 15 minute unit	
				\$ 14,126,000	\$ -	\$ 14,126,000	Total Early Intervention (Note: The Total Amount of contracts was based on FY23 average units reported)
	Child Day	Anderson County DSN Board	202424-03	\$ 192,016	\$ -	\$ 192,016	Child Day Care Services
		Charleston County DSN Board	202424-10	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	Child Day Care Services
			\$ 292,016	\$ -	\$ 292,016	Total Child Day	
ICF	Charleston County DSN Board	202401-10	\$ 969,000	\$ -	\$ 969,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)	
	Lee County DSN Board	202401-29	\$ 1,900,000	\$ -	\$ 1,900,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)	
	Calhoun County DSN Board	202401-08	\$ 3,900,000	\$ -	\$ 3,900,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)	
	Laurens County DSN Board	202401-28	\$ 1,900,000	\$ -	\$ 1,900,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)	
	Burton Center	202401-18	\$ 6,000,000	\$ -	\$ 6,000,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)	
	Tri-Development	202401-48	\$ 3,800,000	\$ -	\$ 3,800,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)	
	Berkeley Citizens	202401-07	\$ 1,900,000	\$ -	\$ 1,900,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)	
	Chester Lancaster County DSN Board	202401-45	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)	
	Union County DSN Board	202401-38	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)	
	Darlington County DSN Board	202401-16	\$ 2,100,000	\$ -	\$ 2,100,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)	
	Dorchester County DSN Board	202401-17	\$ 1,900,000	\$ -	\$ 1,900,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)	
	Orangeburg County DSN Board	202401-34	\$ 3,800,000	\$ -	\$ 3,800,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)	
	Florence County DSN Board	202401-20	\$ 4,800,000	\$ -	\$ 4,800,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)	
	Allendale Barnwell County DSN Board	202401-02	\$ 2,900,000	\$ -	\$ 2,900,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)	

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ICF Continued	Newberry County DSN Board	202401-46	\$ 1,200,000	\$ -	\$ 1,200,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)
	Cherokee County DSN Board	202401-11	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)
	Babcock Center	202401-04	\$ 4,800,000	\$ -	\$ 4,800,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)
	Thrive Upstate DSN Board	202401-22	\$ 5,700,000	\$ -	\$ 5,700,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)
	Sumter County DSN Board	202401-37	\$ 3,100,000	\$ -	\$ 3,100,000	Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \$348.45 Per Diem (Less bed fee & admin fee)
			\$ 55,669,000	\$ -	\$ 55,669,000	Total ICF (Note: The Total Amount of contracts could change if daily per diem is adjusted by DHHS in November 2023)
Fee-For-Service	Addus Healthcare, Inc.	2024-280	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Adult Enrichment Center	2024-250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Aiken County DSN Board	2024-201	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry, Inc.	2024-251	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Allendale/Barnwell DSN Board	2024-202	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	An Angel's Touch	2024-282	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Anderson County DSN Board	2024-203	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Arc of the Midlands	2024-252	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Art of Living Community & Support Services	2024-283	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Attentive Angels Home Care	2024-284	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Babcock Center, Inc.	2024-204	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Bamberg County DSN Board	2024-205	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Beaufort County Disabilities and Special Needs Department	2024-206	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Becket Academy, Inc.	2024-229	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Berkeley Citizens	2024-207	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Blossom Here	2024-285	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Bright Start	2024-254	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Broadstep Academy - South Carolina, Inc.	2024-262	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Burton Center	2024-218	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Calhoun County DSN Board	2024-208	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Care Givers (Access Healthcare)	2024-286	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Center for Developmental Services	2024-257	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Charles Lea Center	2024-209	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Cherokee County DSN Board	2024-211	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	CHESCO Services	2024-213	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Chester/Lancaster County DSN Board	2024-245	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	CHS Group, LLC	2024-248	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Clarendon County DSN Board	2024-214	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Colleton County DSN Board	2024-215	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Comfort Home Health Care, Inc.	2024-288	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Community Options, Inc.	2024-260	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	D&S Community Services	2024-256	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Darlington County DSN Board	2024-216	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Disabilities Board of Charleston County	2024-210	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Dorchester County DSN Board	2024-217	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Engage In Play Early Intervention	2024-289	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Everlasting Arms Home Care, LLC	2024-261	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Fairfield County DSN Board	2024-219	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Family Support Services, LLC	2024-290	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Florence County DSN Board	2024-220	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Georgetown County DSN Board	2024-221	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Goodwill Industries of Upstate/Midlands	2024-292	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Great Kids & Awesome Adults	2024-294	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Growing Home Southeast	2024-222	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Hampton County DSN Board	2024-263	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Heart & Hands CLA, LLC	2024-223	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Hermeione L. Flowers	2024-264	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Horry County DSN Board	2024-265	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	In Loving Hands Home Care Agency	2024-224	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Jasper County DSN Board	2024-290	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Kershaw County DSN Board	2024-225	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Kid In Development Services	2024-226	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Laurens County DSN Board	2024-291	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Lee County DSN Board	2024-228	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Low Country Professional Intervention Services, LLC	2024-292	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Lutheran Family Services	2024-293	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)

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Fee-For-Service Continued	Marion/Dillon County DSN Board	2024-266	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Marlboro County DSN Board	2024-230	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	MaxAbilities of York County	2024-231	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Newberry County DSN Board	2024-240	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Oconee County DSN Board	2024-246	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Orangeburg County DSN Board	2024-233	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Palmetto Early Intervention, LLC	2024-269	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Palmetto Goodwill	2024-304	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Path Finders Team Services	2024-291	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Pee Dee Professional Intervention Services, LLC	2024-270	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Peek-A-Boo EI	2024-295	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Pickens County DSN Board	2024-271	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Pine Grove, Inc.	2024-235	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Presbyterian Agency Development Disabled	2024-234	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Prime Community Development Corporation	2024-272	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Programs for Exceptional People	2024-296	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Project Hope Foundation, Inc.	2024-297	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Richland/Lexington County DSN Board	2024-298	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Right Steps, LLC	2024-236	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	SAFY of SC, Inc.	2024-299	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Samaritan Bed and Bath Services, Inc.	2024-275	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	SC Autism Society	2024-300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	SC Mentor, Inc.	2024-276	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	SOS Health Care, Inc.	2024-301	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Student Solutions, LLC	2024-278	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Sumter County DSN Board	2024-302	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Sunrise Community of South Carolina, Inc.	2024-237	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	The Arc of South Carolina	2024-253	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Columbus Medical Services, LLC dba The Columbus Organization	2024-259	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Thrive Upstate	2024-303	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Tina Greene & Associates, LLC	2024-304	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Tri-Development Center of Aiken County	2024-248	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Union County DSN Board	2024-238	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	United Cerebral Palsy of SC	2024-279	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
	Williamsburg County DSN Board	2024-239	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rates and Payments based on published Medicaid FFS Schedule (Medicaid Expenditures are on DHHS Books, State-Funded are on DDSN Books)
			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Total FFS
Family Support Respite	Charleston County DSN Board	202429-10	\$ 65,881	\$ -	\$ 65,881	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Calhoun County DSN Board	202429-08	\$ 7,475	\$ -	\$ 7,475	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Laurens County DSN Board	202429-28	\$ 22,426	\$ -	\$ 22,426	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Clarendon County DSN Board	202429-14	\$ 6,578	\$ -	\$ 6,578	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	CHESCO Services DSN Board	202429-13	\$ 13,057	\$ -	\$ 13,057	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Anderson County DSN Board	202429-03	\$ 28,605	\$ 21,395	\$ 50,000	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Chester Lancaster County DSN Board	202429-45	\$ 18,140	\$ -	\$ 18,140	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Horry County DSN Board	202429-24	\$ 52,725	\$ -	\$ 52,725	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Richland Lexington County DSN Board	202429-36	\$ 115,218	\$ -	\$ 115,218	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Georgetown County DSN Board	202429-21	\$ 11,960	\$ -	\$ 11,960	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Bamberg County DSN Board	202429-05	\$ 8,572	\$ -	\$ 8,572	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Marlboro County DSN Board	202429-31	\$ 7,276	\$ -	\$ 7,276	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Darlington County DSN Board	202429-16	\$ 20,233	\$ -	\$ 20,233	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Marion Dillon County DSN Board	202429-30	\$ 15,947	\$ -	\$ 15,947	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Dorchester County DSN Board	202429-17	\$ 47,044	\$ -	\$ 47,044	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Orangeburg County DSN Board	202429-34	\$ 42,260	\$ -	\$ 42,260	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Aiken County DSN Board	202429-01	\$ 35,183	\$ -	\$ 35,183	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Florence County DSN Board	202429-20	\$ 46,346	\$ -	\$ 46,346	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Allendale Barnwell County DSN Board	202429-02	\$ 2,193	\$ -	\$ 2,193	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Charles Lea Center	202429-09	\$ 71,862	\$ -	\$ 71,862	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Kershaw County DSN Board	202429-26	\$ 9,768	\$ -	\$ 9,768	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Newberry County DSN Board	202429-46	\$ 6,877	\$ -	\$ 6,877	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Center for Developmental Services	202429-153	\$ 27,608	\$ -	\$ 27,608	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Cherokee County DSN Board	202429-11	\$ 15,349	\$ -	\$ 15,349	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	SC Autism Society	202429-147	\$ 181,498	\$ -	\$ 181,498	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Bright Start	202429-146	\$ 276,183	\$ -	\$ 276,183	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD

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Family Support Respite Continued	Thrive Upstate DSN Board	20242-51	\$ 5,980	\$ -	\$ 5,980	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Are of South Carolina	202429-148	\$ 98,473	\$ 10,000	\$ 108,473	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Beaufort County DSN Board	202429-06	\$ 25,316	\$ -	\$ 25,316	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Path Finders Team Services	202429-50	\$ 7,974	\$ -	\$ 7,974	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	MaxAbilities of York County DSN Board	202429-40	\$ 39,070	\$ -	\$ 39,070	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Sumter County DSN Board	202429-37	\$ 23,123	\$ -	\$ 23,123	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
	Central Office Care Coordination	N/A	\$ 660,405	\$ -	\$ 660,405	Non-Waiver, Non-At risk population (0-6 years old). Based on Active and In-Active Caseloads and per Policy 734-01-DD
			\$ 2,016,605	\$ 31,395	\$ 2,048,000	Total Family Support Respite
Special Contracts	Babcock Center	2024-09	\$ 56,000	\$ -	\$ 56,000	Facility Cost to Operate HASCI Transitional Program
	Babcock Center	2024-171	\$ 1,700	\$ -	\$ 1,700	Think First Midlands
	Brain Injury Association of South Carolina	2024-68	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ 65,000	Family Support Network
	Charleston County DSN Board	2024-10	\$ 56,000	\$ 56,000	\$ 112,000	Facility Cost to Operate HASCI Transitional Program
	Family Connection of South Carolina	2024-26	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ 65,000	Family Support Network
	Horry County DSN Board	2024-124	\$ 56,000	\$ -	\$ 56,000	Facility Cost to Operate HASCI Transitional Program
	Palmetto Health University Group	2024-33	\$ 111,332	\$ -	\$ 111,332	Physician Services (Dr. Welsh) (Inactive since 2019?)
	Prisma Health - Midlands	2024-174	\$ 1,700	\$ -	\$ 1,700	Think First Midlands
	Devereaux Advanced Behavioral Health	N/A	\$ 527,308	\$ -	\$ 527,308	Emergency Placement G.M
	SC Respite Coalition	2024-83	\$ 257,000	\$ -	\$ 257,000	Respite Training
	SC Spinal Cord Injury	2024-126	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ 65,000	Family Support Network
	SC Spinal Cord Injury	2024-175	\$ 1,700	\$ -	\$ 1,700	Think First Midlands
	Special Olympics	2024-29	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ 250,000	Unified Sports Program
	Thrive Upstate DSN Board	2024-50	\$ 56,000	\$ -	\$ 56,000	Facility Cost to Operate HASCI Transitional Program
	OmniCare - Midlands Pharmacy Services	N/A	\$ 85,000	\$ -	\$ 85,000	Midlands Pharmacy Services
	OmniCare - Whitten Pharmacy Services	N/A	\$ 77,000	\$ -	\$ 77,000	Whitten Pharmacy Services
Special Contracts Continued	USC Center for Applied Research & Arnold School of Public Health	N/A	\$ 99,938	\$ -	\$ 99,938	Needs Assessment and Facilitation to Update the SC TBI State Plan.
	USC - Center for Disabilities Resources (CDR)	2024-3042	\$ 605,097	\$ -	\$ 605,097	Training Programs and Technical Assistance for Staff
	USC - Training Programs for Attendant Care	2024-3043	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000	Training Programs for Attendant Care
			\$ 2,636,775	\$ 56,000	\$ 2,692,775	Total Special
Post-Acute Rehabilitation Project	Prisma Health - Upstate		\$ 1,700,000	\$ -	\$ 1,700,000	Providers are CARF accredited inpatient/outpatient TBI/SCI Rehabilitation Programs approved by SFAA State Procurement Office to participate in RFP Solicitation: 5400020743
	Carolina Rehabilitation	N/A	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ 400,000	
	Rehab Without Walls		\$ 501,000	\$ -	\$ 501,000	
	Roper Hospital		\$ 1,700,000	\$ -	\$ 1,700,000	
			\$ 4,301,000	\$ -	\$ 4,301,000	Total PARI Program
Alternative Placement Residential Services	Avalonia		\$ 365,000	\$ -	\$ 365,000	Medical Rehabilitative Behavioral Services
	Broadstep Kingstree		\$ 547,500	\$ -	\$ 547,500	Providers are approved by SFAA State Procurement Office to participate in RFP Solicitation: 5400020443
	Broadstep Excalibur		\$ 990,700	\$ -	\$ 990,700	
	Broadstep Georgetown		\$ 141,150	\$ -	\$ 141,150	
	Coastal Autism Academy/ SeaCoast OPCO LLC		\$ 564,580	\$ -	\$ 564,580	
Alternative Placement Residential Services Cont.	Purpose/Broadstep LLC		\$ 856,000	\$ -	\$ 856,000	
	Wise Care		\$ 70,570	\$ -	\$ 70,570	
	Wellpath/Correct Care of SC		\$ 3,380,000	\$ -	\$ 3,380,000	
	Department of Social Services	Cost Share	\$ 842,000	\$ -	\$ 842,000	
	Department of Mental Health	Cost Share	\$ 242,500	\$ -	\$ 242,500	Just Care
			\$ 8,000,000	\$ -	\$ 8,000,000	Total Alternative Placement Residential Services
			\$ 96,669,583	\$ 87,395	\$ 96,756,978	Grand Total of FY24 Contracts



South Carolina Department of Disabilities & Special Needs
Solicitation for Residential Habilitation Services

There is an immediate need for Residential Habilitation Services to be delivered to people of all ages who have complex support needs. Complex support needs may include ID/RD, ASD or HASCI and co-occurring mental illness or substance abuse, recent history of extremely challenging behavior that presents a danger to the person and/or others, history of inappropriate behavior that resulted in criminal charges. DDSN will determine when and for whom complex support needs are present.

These people will be authorized by DDSN to receive Residential Habilitation. They will have resources for room and board. For those under the age of 18, public school attendance will be required.

To fulfill this immediate need, DDSN is seeking proposals from qualified Residential Habilitation providers that have demonstrated the ability to deliver quality Residential Habilitation services.

A minimum of twenty-eight (28) beds will be funded. Proposals utilizing the CTH II model, or other models of Residential Habilitation will be considered.

Residential service delivery must begin no less than six months from the approval of the proposal, or sooner.

As a condition of funding provided by DDSN, the provider must accept authorization (no reject) for Residential Habilitation services for those people stipulated by DDSN and must agree to support those people (no reject) until the services are no longer needed or Residential Habilitation Services are delivered by a newly selected provider.

Proposals must include:

- A completed “Notice of Intent/Response to Solicitation” form (attached).
- A general description of the location(s) in which potential residential settings would be located and the model(s) proposed.
- Information about the school district(s) and school(s) the students would attend. If your agency has a relationship with the school or district, please include information about the relationship. If not, please indicate the steps your agency would take to ensure students could receive necessary school services as soon as possible following the start of service.
- The financial support needed from DDSN to deliver services. Please include a proposed budget that itemizes costs and specifically indicates the costs for which financial support from DDSN would be required. DDSN funding is available for one-time costs. Proposals may include requests for funding to purchase the setting.
- A timeline for occupancy and service start.
- Acknowledgment of the condition applied to DDSN funding.

Proposals must be submitted by **October 30, 2023**.

For questions, please contact **Harley Davis at 803.898.9650/ harley.davis@ddsn.sc.gov**.

Proposals should be clear and well-organized. All proposals will be evaluated based on the following:

- Reasonableness of itemized budget and financial need including the total budget amount;

- Relationships with school district(s) or proposes reasonable steps that could be taken to establish that relationship with school district(s);
- Leadership and recent performance in areas of Residential Licensing, Residential Habilitation compliance and Administrative Agency compliance; and
- Timeliness of implementation/availability.

South Carolina Department of Disabilities & Special Needs
Solicitation for Residential Habilitation Services

Notice of Intent/ Response to Solicitation

Provider Agency Name:

Contact:

Email:

Phone:

Office address:

List the counties in which Residential Habilitation Services are currently delivered by your agency:

Regarding your agency, respond to each question below.

Does/has your agency:

Have a current contract with DDSN and is eligible to bill for Residential Habilitation services through SCDHHS.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Received a Notice of Material Deficiencies or other Contract Enforcement Action in the prior 12 months.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Maintained a minimum of 86% compliance for all Residential Licensing Reviews for the prior 12 months.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Maintained a minimum 86% compliance for all Residential Habilitation, Residential Staff Qualifications, and Administrative Compliance Reviews in the past 18 months.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have initial and on-going staff training program which includes both the topics required in DDSN Directive 567-01-DD, and the prevention and reporting of allegations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation and other critical incidents?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have an active Human Rights Committee?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have an active Risk Management Committee?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Utilize a DDSN-approved Crisis Management Curriculum.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Utilize an approved Medication Technician Curriculum and provides required quarterly oversight to all staff who administer medication.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Attest that sufficient capacity will be achieved to ensure successful implementation of additional residential options	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

The undersigned party has the authority to submit this Notice of Intent/Response to Solicitation and a proposal on behalf of _____ and attests that responses are true and accurate.

Provider Executive Director/ CEO

Date

**Monthly Commission Meeting
Update for Commissioners
Constance Holloway**

- Good morning, everyone. Thank you for giving me a few moments to talk about the exciting things we've been doing.
- Keeping with our employee spotlights, Pee Dee Center has chosen to recognize Carnetha Dunham, one of their mental health professionals. Carnetha started at DDSN in February 1982.
- Her coworkers at Pee Dee consider her a major asset to the psychology department and say she serves as a leader, team player and has built strong relationships with many of the challenging consumers.
- Carnetha has been with DDSN for more than 40 years and we thank her for dedication to giving our consumers the best possible care.
- Next, I'd like to cover some agency updates, as well as some of the fun and exciting things we've been doing. For starters, our HASCI Division has been celebrating Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month by hosting weekly activities and drawings for prizes.
- Additionally, HASCI worked with Communications on issuing a news release for the awareness month and on articles featuring individuals with SCI who participate in adaptive sports. These articles are being featured weekly internally and on social media.
- One of the individuals interviewed is Commissioner Woodhead's daughter, McKenna, who plays adaptive tennis at Clemson. We appreciate her and the other athletes who were willing to share their story.
- Additionally, our Autism Division continues conducting training with law enforcement agencies, including one yesterday in Greenville. They also gave refresher courses to staff at Whitten and Midlands and are currently

looking to hire several Licensed Psycho-Educational Specialists for both regional centers.

- Our Engineering and Planning team continues overseeing various projects at our regional centers. Projects recently started include a pool infill at Midlands Center, bathroom renovations at Pee Dee, and lighting replacements at Whitten Center facilities.
- Projects recently completed include dental clinic repairs and ceiling replacements at Midlands, and autism flooring replacement at Coastal.
- I'd also like to mention a couple of recent events in support of our regional centers, including the Coastal parent's group annual golf tournament. All the available slots for the tournament were filled, and the parent's group raised more than \$5,000 that will support our consumers at Coastal.
- The families that support Coastal Center always do great work and we appreciate their hard work and their willingness to work with us.
- Lastly, I'd like to note how well last week's groundbreaking went at Whitten for their interactive sensory garden. Commissioner Miller and I spoke at the event, along with 2 state lawmakers, Craig Byrd who is the facility administrator at Whitten, and several community members.
- Also, Whitten staff did a great job making sure consumers were able to attend, and the Communications team sent a media invite that resulted in 3 TV stations and 2 newspapers covering the groundbreaking.
- All that to say: it was a fun and positive event and we're excited to go back next year for a ribbon cutting and to see how great this garden will be for the people we serve.
- That's all I have and I'm happy to answer any questions.
- Thank you.