

SSIP Theory of Action

Vision: SD Birth to Three contributes to the success of children with developmental delays and their families by providing dynamic, **individualized** early intervention services and supports by building on family strengths through everyday routines and learning experiences.

Strands of Action	If the State	Then Regionally	Then	Results
Data Quality	Monitors for continuous improvement the process to obtain, analyze and report BDI scores for children in the Birth to Three program Continues to provide BDI training in collaboration with 619	Service coordinators & districts will continue to increase the number of usable BDI exit evaluations Evaluators will improve the reliability and validity of BDI administration	Statewide data quality continues Children & families, including those most often underserved, receive appropriate evidence-based practices Families and caregivers are more likely to be engaged in routines-based intervention	Infants and toddlers exiting early intervention services will demonstrate increased growth in their acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/ communication)
Accountability	Develops and implements a monitoring protocol to address results and compliance	IFSP teams will increase the quality of decisions related to outcomes and services		
Professional Development	Continues to provide relevant & rigorous training under the state's Bright Beginnings PD program Continues to design, enhance and deliver training and TA opportunities as identified for SC, DSP and Families.	Early Intervention providers will continually increase the use of evidence-based practices and family and caregiver engagement through coaching practices		
Child Find & Workforce	Increases awareness of EI routines-based family engagement services to all South Dakota families Attracts, recruits, and retains qualified personnel to meet EI needs statewide	Enrollment increases with emphasis on children and families most often underserved An increased community-based provider pool is available to meet the needs of all Part C families.		