

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	Supports a statewide culture of data informed decision making using the Birth to Three comprehensive data system SEIDS	administrators and early intervention providers use data to inform continuous improvement	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	Implements general supervision monitoring protocols including results and compliance	IFSP teams increase the quality of decisions related to outcomes and services Early intervention providers implement EI services in accordance with federal and state requirements		
Professional Development	Continues to provide comprehensive, relevant and rigorous training based upon changing needs of providers and families	Early intervention providers continually improve their knowledge and skills in evidence- based coaching practices		
Child Find & Workforce	Continues to increase awareness of EI routines-based family engagement services to all South Dakota families Continues to attract, recruit, and retain 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.		