

# ND Department of Human Services

Money Follows the Person and Person Centered Practice Technical  
Assistance

# Money Follows the Person Update

- Extenders Act: Temporary Extension added \$254 Million for 44 grantees
- Allows Transitions in 2020 and 2021 if funds available
- ND is continuing to MFP Transition as long as funds are available
- ND has funds available for all of 2020 and for most of 2021
- MFP will continue to budget for workforce and housing initiatives
- MFP is funding the Person-Centered Practice training and project management

# National Center on Advancing Person Centered Practices and Systems

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid and the Administration on Community Living offered the opportunity to apply for technical assistance related to Person-Centered Practice
- ND was selected one of 15 states to participate in this process
- NCAPPS Technical Assistance (TA) will be provided to ND for up to 100 hours each for up to three years.

# Person-Centered Practice Goal

The state's overarching goal is to develop and execute a statewide plan to enhance overall commitment to person-centered practice for all disability populations served by the ND DHS and its multiple service partners, to ensure the service system reflects the state's values of person-centeredness

# Process

- The Department has developed a cross-division workgroup that is composed of DHS divisions
- The Department Leadership is actively involved in the process
- Aging Services is the first DHS Division to begin the process
- Currently working with the technical assistance provider and advocacy organizations about how best to engage services users, family members, and advocacy organizations in this process
- Working to identify all current groups and organization to assure inclusion of all voices in the process

# Goal One

## **Leadership Education and Awareness**

- Goal 1: By March 31, 2020, all members of the Department of Human Services executive leadership team\* will demonstrate understanding of and commitment to person-centered thinking, planning, and practice.

# Goal Two

## **Participant Engagement and Communications**

- Goal 2: By September 30, 2020, a participant engagement work group will create a Participant Engagement Guide and Asset Map and use those materials to engage diverse service user and family communities to inform systems change efforts.

# Goal Three:

## **Systemwide Assessment**

Goal 3: By September 30, 2020, each DHS Division will complete a person-centered practice self-assessment process resulting in action plans to increase person-centered practice for each division.