



As a long-time South Dakota non-profit organization, we understand the limitations of resources. As the demand for services continues to increase, we need to work together with other organizations that can help us achieve our mission while being additive to their mission – essentially creating a win/win that drives synergies and potentially competitive uniqueness to both organizations. In the last year, we have strived to create those types of collaborative relationships across a large number of business sectors in the State of South Dakota. These relationships are critical to achieving our long-term vision for LifeScape.

**HEALTHCARE COLLABORATION LEADERS:**



Strategic partnerships with Sanford Health, Gillette Children's Hospital, Avera Health, and Monument Health provide for care closer to home in niche services that do not compete with regional systems but rather compliment initiatives. We collaborate on post-surgery rehabilitation care, physician credential verification, physician services, occupational medicine, training, clinical rotations and internships.

Specialty clinics and multi-disciplinary teams include: Feeding & swallowing, augmentative communication (ie. Retinal recognition), seating, positioning and other mobility solutions, traumatic brain injury rehabilitation, sensory integration, constipation & incontinence, lower extremity serial casting, and cranial asymmetry & repositioning.

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## HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERS



Strategic partnerships with institutes of higher education in South Dakota include Dakota State University, University of South Dakota, Augustana University and South Dakota State University focusing on research, technology development and beta testing labs, therapy, education and nursing internships and clinical research opportunities. Our collaboration partnerships will lead to better and higher-level training in autism therapy specializations for clinicians and educators including BCBA certification, technology development and research increasing the pay and work opportunities for South Dakota graduates to stay in South Dakota.

### State of South Dakota:

#### Department of Social Services:

Laurie Gill, Secretary  
Autism Child Development Center  
New level of care for Specialty Hospital  
to keep children in South Dakota

#### Department of Human Services:

Shawnie Rechtenbaugh, Secretary  
New class of service for adults suffering from dementia  
New class of service for young adults transitioning from  
ICF level of care

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