

The Language Access & Cultural Competency



The Language Access & Cultural Competency Initiative, implemented by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS), was designed to better support the language and cultural needs of people with developmental disabilities, their caregivers, and their families.

SDRC is committed to improving the consumer and family experience and providing linguistically appropriate materials

to enhance access to information and services for multi-lingual, monolingual, and diverse cultural groups through ongoing assessment and evaluation of our documents, public input, marketing materials, website, and community forums.

SDRC will host listening sessions and conduct surveys to assess the language and cultural needs of our community. We will collaborate with other Regional Centers to expand our outreach to LGBTQ+, Middle Eastern, and homeless populations through events, collaboration with community partners, and the development of resources.