I.   <u>**Populations to be Served**</u>

It is the intent of the Division of Behavioral Health to fund services in South Dakota for residents living in South Dakota. It is the Division's expectation that state funds be targeted to those citizens of South Dakota in need of substance use disorder and gambling treatment services.

A.   **Priority Populations**

Target populations to be served under the contract, in order of priority for State and Federal funds paid to the agency are as follows:

1. **Pregnant Women and Women with Dependent Children**
   a. Services for pregnant women and women with dependent children must comply with the provisions set forth in 45 CFR 96.124 and 45 CFR 96.131.
   b. Agencies must publicize that services are provided to pregnant women and are given priority in admission. Publicizing may be accomplished through Public Service Announcements, street outreach, regular advertisements, or similar means.
   c. Agencies must ensure that each pregnant woman in the state who seeks or is referred for and would benefit from treatment is given preference in admissions to treatment facilities.
   d. Pregnant women who are injecting drugs are the highest priority for services.
2. **Persons Who Inject Drugs**
   a. Services for persons who inject drugs must comply with the provisions set forth in 45 CFR 96.126.
   b. The agency shall develop and implement outreach services to identify and encourage individuals in need of treatment to undergo such treatment.
   c. The agency shall maintain a record of outreach services provided to persons who inject drugs.
   d. In compliance with 45 CFR 96.135, the agency shall develop and implement a policy to ensure that they will not distribute sterile needles or distribute bleach for cleaning needles and shall develop and implement a policy to ensure they will not carry out any testing for the acquired immune deficiency syndrome without appropriate pre- and post-test counseling.