Submit Letter of Intent

After establishing the CRC Support Team and identifying a champion, the next step is to submit your CRC Letter of Intent:

It is the intention of the community of ________________________________ to obtain designation as a South Dakota Cardiac Ready Community.

We have chosen ________________________________ as the lead organization to oversee our effort towards our Cardiac Ready Communities Designation.

The chair/chairpersons for our Cardiac Ready Communities Program will be:

Name(s): _____________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

Contact Number(s): ___________________________________________________

E-Mail(s): ________________________________

Our goal is an ongoing Cardiac Ready Communities campaign. We want to have the best possible chance of survival for anyone suffering a cardiovascular emergency. This will be possible by raising awareness of the signs and symptoms of a cardiovascular emergency (heart attack, stroke or sudden cardiac arrest); educating residents to activate the 911 system for cardiovascular-related problems in lieu of going to the hospital by a privately-owned vehicle; and having the elements of the Chain of Survival in place.

Please return via mail or email to:

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Upon receipt of the Letter of Intent, DOH will contact the community chairperson(s) to arrange a meeting to discuss the criteria to achieve CRC Designation. We realize that each community is different, so we would like the opportunity to sit down and discuss what the specific criteria will be for each community.