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**Addressing Nursing  
Workforce Challenges in S.D.  
via a Department of Labor  
Nursing Expansion Grant**

# DOL 5-year Nursing Expansion Grant



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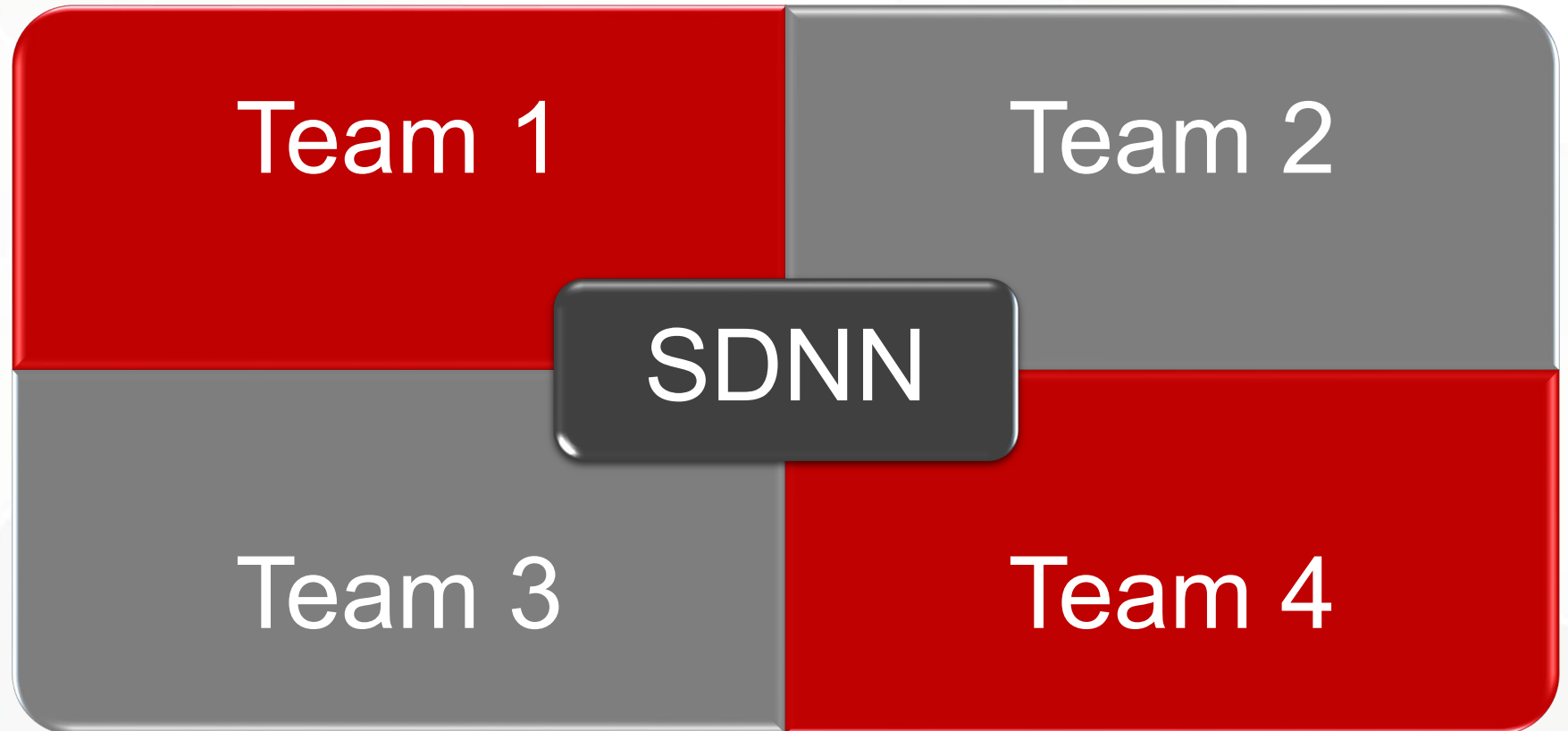
The overarching purpose of the Nursing Expansion grant project is to create a worker-centered partnership around the nursing workforce to improve training, move toward good quality jobs, and address issues that contribute to the critical nursing shortage



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Goal 1: Convene the SDNN as a worker-centered sector strategy organization that will oversee implementation of project efforts & become a sustainable organization

# South Dakota Nursing Network Action Teams



# SDNN Nursing Summit

- November 7, 2024, at USD-Sioux Falls
- **Focus:** Nursing-driven solutions to address the nursing workforce in SD
- **Goal:** Create and agree on practical tools and actions for a more engaged and effective work environment, and to rekindle the passion and purpose in our nurses.
- **Themes:** Align, Act, Ignite



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Goal 2: Support the development of a nursing workforce that is representative of the state. This involves reaching out and working with underserved communities:  
HOSA  
WRAHEC  
etc



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### Goal 3:

Credential 128 nurses with  
BSN & MSN for  
employment in S.D. with a  
focus on increasing  
behavioral health  
placements

CNA to BSN, RN to BSN, BSN to MSN



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# Questions