

Gem State Developmental Center provides outpatient comprehensive assessments and therapeutic services and supports for children and adults with developmental disabilities. We encourage individuals to maximize their strengths for greater independence and self-direction while actively providing individualized, continual, and uninterrupted services and supports for people with disabilities and their families.

About Us

Gem State Developmental Center opened in 1983 and was the first privately owned and operated Developmental Disability Agency (DDA) in Idaho. The founders, Martin & Rosalie Landholm, owned and operated several ICF/MR group homes in the area for several years prior to opening the DDA. In 2019, the company was sold to Lori Jo Poole, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and GSDC's Clinical Director of Adult Services, who has been with the company for over 20 years. Under our new ownership, we take pride in maintaining the same excellent levels of service and professionalism established by the Landholms, while looking forward to further development and growth in our existing and future relationships. We have a great team of compassionate, knowledgeable and experienced professionals and paraprofessionals.

If you are interested in becoming a part of our team or receiving services from the company, please contact us at (208) 888-5566 or gemstate@gsdcdda.com.

Adult Services	Children's Services
Group and Individual Center–Based Developmental Therapy	Conducts and completes Assessment and Clinical Treatment Plans (ACTP)
• Group and Individual Community–Based Developmental Therapy	 Group and Individual Behavioral Intervention Group and Individual Habilitative Skill Services Group and Individual Community–Based Supports
Adult Day Health Services	Interdisciplinary TrainingFamily Education

Additional Services

- Conducts and completes functional needs assessment
- Provides community access through agency–owned vehicles
- Advocates for all individuals or their decision-making authority to direct the development of their service plan through a person-centered planning process
- Assists individuals eligible for Medicaid in gaining and coordinating access to necessary care and services appropriate to their needs
- Collaborate and support individuals to maximize their efforts to navigate Idaho's developmental disability and behavioral health systems
- Provide Learning, Relationship, Emotional, Personal, and Transportation Supports as a Community Support Worker under the Self– and Family–Directed Services Option

Locations

Meridian Adult Services 818 NW 15th Street Meridian, Idaho 83642 (208)888-5566 Meridian Children's Services 980 NW 15th Street Meridian, Idaho 83642 (208)888-5566 Nampa Adult Services 157 Caldwell Blvd Nampa, Idaho 83651 (208) 466-9661 Nampa Children's Center 2016 Bingham Drive Nampa, Idaho 83651 (208) 466-3838