

# North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities

**Draft**

## Advocacy Development Committee Agenda

Tuesday, February 8, 2024

1:30 PM – 4:15 PM

Location: Council Meeting ZoomGov (via Breakout Room) - Virtual Meeting Link:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1619990728?pwd=c3pqQUk2UU5Da2hvVFg2UExqZ2lnQT09>

Virtual Meeting ID: 161 999 0728 (Passcode: 631191)

1:30 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

5 minutes

### Welcome/Approval of Nov. Minutes

ADC ZoomGov Breakout Room (Council Meeting Link – Included Above)

*Donna Spears, Chair*

1:35 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

20 minutes (1:55)

15 minutes (2:10)

15 minutes (2:25)

10 Minutes (2:35)

10 minutes (2:45)

### Initiatives Updates

- ALP-NC (CBCG)
- Peer Mentor Training
- NC Advocacy Leaders Network
- Self-Advocate Discussion Series
- Hispanic Disability Advocate

*Kelly Woodall, Co-Coordinator*

*Kelly Friedlander, CEO CBCG*

*Dr. Victoria Nneji, CEO Akalaka co*

*Chris Hendricks, NCCDD Staff*

*Irlanda Ruiz, NCCDD Staff*

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

15 minutes

### Break

3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

10 minutes

### Fiscal Report

*Shar'ron Williams, NCCDD Staff*

3:10 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

45 Minutes

### Open Discussion & Education

- ADC Member Share  
[3-minutes per person, please]

*Donna Spears, Chair*

3:55 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.

10 minutes

### Wrap Up and Reminders

- Announcements
- Reminder: Next Council meeting –  
May 1, 2, & 3, 2024  
(Doubletree Charlotte Airport)

*Donna Spears, Chair*

## ADVOCACY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

### Donna Spears, Chair

Keith B. Carney

Yvonne Copeland; Alternate: Danielle Matula

Myron Michelle Gavin

Representative Zach Hawkins

Aldea LaParr

Virginia Knowlton Marcus

Kayla McMillan

William Miller

Tocarra E. Osborne

Karey Perez; Alternate: Sarah Smith

Joe Piven, M.D.; Alternate: Anna Ward

Marjorie Serralles-Russell

### Individual with DD-Onslow

Parent-Pender

Agency: DHHS-W/C Health-Wake

Parent-Craven

Parent-Durham

Individual with DD-Wayne

Agency: Disability Rights NC-Wake

Individual with DD-Wake

Individual with DD-Davidson

Parent-Bladen

Agency: DHHS-Aging & Adult Services-Wake

Agency: Carolina Institute on DD-Orange

Parent-Mecklenburg

**Staff: Melissa Swartz, Ph.D.**