North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities

# Draft

# Advocacy Development Committee Agenda

**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

**1:30 PM – 3:45 PM**

**Location: Doubletree Charlotte Airport**

**Room: Salon A**

**Virtual Meeting Link:** <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1604818992?pwd=YlA4UEZ0c3lqVUpoOGhRQ041NFdsdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 160 481 8992

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| 1:30 p.m. – 1:35 p.m. 5 minutes | Welcome/Approval of Feb. Minutes | *Donna Spears, Chair* |
| 1:35 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  | **Initiatives Updates**  |  |
| 20 minutes (1:55) | ALP-NC (CBCG)  | *Kelly Woodall, Co-Coordinator* |
| 15 minutes (2:10) | * Peer Mentor Training
 | *Kelly Friedlander, CEO CBCG* |
| 15 minutes (2:25) | * NC Advocacy Leaders Network
 | *Dr. Victoria Nneji, CEO Akalaka co.* |
| 10 Minutes (2:35) | * Self-Advocate Discussion Series
 | *Chris Hendricks, NCCDD Staff* |
| 10 minutes (2:45) | * Hispanic Disability Advocate
 | *Irlanda Ruiz, NCCDD Staff* |
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| **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. – 3:30 p.m.**20 Minutes | **Wrap Up and Reminders*** Announcements
* Reminder: Next Council meeting – August 8 & 9, 2024

(Hilton Garden Inn Cary) | *Donna Spears, Chair*  |
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**ADVOCACY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**Donna Spears, Chair Individual with DD-Onslow**

Keith B. Carney Parent-Pender

Yvonne Copeland; Alternate: Danielle Matula Agency: DHHS-W/C Health-Wake

Myron Michelle Gavin Parent-Craven

Representative Zach Hawkins Parent-Durham

Aldea LaParr Individual with DD-Wayne

Virginia Knowlton Marcus Agency: Disability Rights NC-Wake

Kayla McMillan Individual with DD-Wake

William Miller Individual with DD-Davidson

Tocarra E. Osborne Parent-Bladen

Karey Perez; Alternate: Sarah Smith Agency: DHHS-Aging & Adult Services-Wak e

Joe Piven, M.D.; Alternate: Anna Ward Agency: Carolina Institute on DD-Orange

Marjorie Serralles-Russell Parent-Mecklenburg

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