

The North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities' public policy efforts are to promote public policy information that educates and informs the people we serve and key decision-makers. We support policies that encourage the integration between people with developmental disabilities, those who support them, and the community.

2025 Public Policy Priorities



Eliminate the Waiting List
for I/DD Medicaid Waivers within 8 years to meet the needs of everyone on the 18,700+ person waiting list.



Increase DSP Rates
in order to ensure a sufficient direct care workforce.



Expand Housing and Transportation Options
for people with I/DD in North Carolina that are integrated, affordable, and accessible.



Increase Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) opportunities for all individuals with I/DD.



Ensure Success of New I/DD Services that are home and community based by continually improving implementation of the Tailored Plans, care management, 1915i, and expanded Medicaid.

Let's Educate, Inform, and Advocate!

- Contact your North Carolina Representative or Senator [here](#).
- Join us for the [NCCDD Policy Education Committee meetings](#) each second Thursday of the month at 10:30 am.
- Stay informed by signing up for the [NCCDD newsletter and emails](#).

