**NCCDD Launches Virtual Road Tour to “Meet” Communities**

As a member of the North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities (NCCDD), I am excited to hit road to meet all of you! Virtually, that is! NCCDD is hosting virtual sessions to [gather input from individuals with intellectual and/or other developmental disabilities (I/DD), family members, caregivers and other stakeholders](https://nccdd.org/news-media/action-alerts/971-nccdd-launches-five-year-planning-process-2022-2026.html?utm_source=councilmember&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=fysp&utm_content=formalcmletter#survey).

We will host two sessions per region, allowing family members, individuals with I/DD, caregivers and other stakeholders an opportunity to share what matters most to them. Their input and information will be collected through a series of [Conversations with the Council - Virtual Road Tour](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nccdd-conversations-with-the-council-virtual-road-tour-tickets-104083626930?aff=CouncilMembers).

I want to personally invite you to attend at least one of our sessions below:

·     **Piedmont Region: Monday, May 18**

·     12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

·     6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

·     **Coastal Region: Monday, June 1**

·     12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

·     6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

If you live in the Piedmont or Coastal region, I hope you participate in a Virtual Road Tour session coming up. Please register on [EventBrite here](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nccdd-conversations-with-the-council-virtual-road-tour-tickets-104083626930?aff=CouncilMembers). If we missed you in the Mountain Region, you can still join us on either call because we definitely want to hear from you!

In addition to the virtual listening sessions, the Council is also seeking in-depth information through [Individual, Family, and Community Stakeholder online surveys](https://nccdd.org/news-media/action-alerts/971-nccdd-launches-five-year-planning-process-2022-2026.html#survey) beginning in May. This information is invaluable to the Council’s work and we want to hear from you!

Your input will help the Council to begin building its [Five-Year State Plan (5YSP)](https://nccdd.org/news-media/action-alerts/971-nccdd-launches-five-year-planning-process-2022-2026.html?utm_source=councilmember&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=fysp&utm_content=informalcmletter#survey) process by gathering input from the disability community to create goals for the 2022-2026 5YSP (October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2026). The Five-Year State Plan is the Council’s blueprint for creating a better North Carolina for individuals with I/DD.

Hope to e-meet you soon!