



Meeting: NC Council on Developmental Disabilities
Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Cary, NC / ZoomGov

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AGENDA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

In-Person – Ballroom

Join ZoomGov Meeting: https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/sJFQY_0mQ8Wf88xc2z6HvQ

***Breakfast (Provided) 7:45-9:00 AM**

- 8:30 – 8:45 AM **WELCOME**Jon D’Angelo, NCCDD Chair
- 8:45 – 10:30 AM **INITIATIVE UPDATES & FUNDING DISCUSSIONS/REQUESTS**
- ~Historically Black Colleges & Universities Inclusive Postsecondary Education (HBCU IPSE) Planning Initiative – Continuation Funding
.....**Tony Hall, Chair of Financial Asset Development Committee**
- ~Autism and I/DD Safety Training for First Responders Initiative – Continuation Funding
~July 14, 2025 Pre-Council Committee Meeting Update
.....**Charlean Mapson, D. Min., Chair of Community Living Committee**
- ~ALP-NC Coordination and Management – Continuation Funding
.....**Melissa Swartz, Ph.D., NCCDD Systems Change Manager & Staff Liaison to the Advocacy Development Committee**
- ~Media Relations Program Initiative – NCCDD Website Revamp and Year 2 Outline
.....**Pam Hunter Dempsey, NCCDD Systems Change Manager**
- ~Fiscal Report – NCCDD
.....**Shar’ron Williams, NCCDD Business Officer**
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM**BREAK**
- 11:00 – 11:45 AM **PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE**.....**Jill Hinton, NCCDD Policy Analyst, and Chris Hendricks, NCCDD Public Policy Education Coordinator**
- 11:45 – 1:00 PM**LUNCH (Provided)**
- 1:00 - 4:00 PM **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**
- Advocacy Development.....Salon D & ZoomGov (LINK)
Community Living.....Salon C & ZoomGov (LINK)
Financial Asset Development.....Salon B & ZoomGov (LINK)
- ******REMINDER DINNER ON YOUR OWN**
- 6:00PM – 7:30PM **PUBLIC INPUT SESSION* (HYBRID)**.....Ballroom & ZoomGov
*2027-2031 Five-Year State Plan Development (October 1, 2026–September 30, 2031)
ZoomGov & In-Person **Registration:**
https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/IUWrHbg4QEeKH-vcehbc_A

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***Breakfast (Provided) 7:15-8:30 AM**

- 8:15 – 8:20 AM **WELCOME, CONFLICT OF INTEREST & SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS**..... Jon D’Angelo, NCCDD
Chair
- 8:20 – 8:25 AM **ROLL CALL**.....Bethany Smith
- 8:25 – 8:30 AM **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**.....Bethany Smith
- 8:30 – 8:45 AM **DIRECTOR’S REPORT & APPRECIATION**.....Talley Wells
- 8:45 – 8:50 AM **FINANCIAL REPORT**.....Jon D’Angelo
- 8:50 – 9:15 AM **DHHS UPDATE**.....Jonathan Kappler, NC DHHS Deputy Secretary
- 9:15 – 9:20 AM **EIPD & PROJECT SPARK UPDATE**.....Kathie Smith, NC DHHS EIPD Director
- 9:20 – 9:35 AM **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**.....Representatives Brown and Hawkins/Senator Batch
- 9:35 – 10:00 AM **BREAK**
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM **PUBLIC COMMENT***.....Marjorie Serralles-Russell
- 10:15 – 11:45 AM **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
Executive Committee.....Jon D’Angelo
Public Policy Education Ad-Hoc Committee.....Marjorie Serralles-Russell
Advocacy Development..... TBD
Community Living.....Charlrean Mapson, D. Min.
Financial Asset Development.....Tony Hall
- 11:45 – 12:30 PM **IDD NETWORK PARTNERS & STATE AGENCY UPDATES**
~Disability Rights NC Update.....Virginia Knowlton Marcus/Susan McLean
~Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities Update.....Joe Piven/Anna Ward
~NC EIPD.....Kathie Smith/Kenny Gibbs
~NC DMH/DD/SUS Update.....Kelly Crosbie/Ginger Yarbrough
- 12:30 – 12:40 PM **NEW BUSINESS**
2026 Council Meeting Dates
- 12:40 – 12:45 PM **OLD BUSINESS**
- 12:45 – 1:00 PM **ADJOURN ****REMINDER LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

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