

## PRIORITIES

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.

### 2026 Public Policy Priorities

## Protect & Strengthen Medicaid I/DD Services!



**Protect Medicaid** & Medicaid I/DD Services during this time of federal and state budget challenges.



**End the Waiting List** by developing and implementing a plan with a budget to meet the needs of every person with I/DD on the 20,000+ waiting list.



**Increase DSP Wages** to ensure a sufficient direct care workforce.

### Additional Priorities



**Expand Housing and Transportation Options**



**Increase Competitive Integrated Employment**



**Ensure Success of I/DD Services**

### 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, or use the QR code to register.
- Stay informed by signing up for the [NCCDD newsletter and emails](#).

