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with disabilities by..*

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changing policy/changing practice
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Promoting Full Lives for North Carolinians with Disabilities



The North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities provides funding for projects and advocates for system changes that promote the full inclusion of all people with developmental disabilities in community life.

Council Projects and Activities

The Council awards grants to community organizations that partner with the Council on projects and activities to:

- demonstrate that people with disabilities, provided the proper supports, can produce income;
- assist people with disabilities in obtaining a place to live in the community – a home, an apartment, or with another family – and the supports needed to live there;
- ensure that children with developmental disabilities grow up in a home with a family and go to school with their peers;
- support people with disabilities in having relationships and friendships of their own choosing;
- assist people with developmental disabilities and their families to gain control over how funds and other resources are used to meet their individual needs;
- support people with developmental disabilities and their families in advocating for themselves and playing a leadership role in policy making;
- inform policymakers and the public regarding people with developmental disabilities and their needs to live productive, contributing lives in the community; and
- assist communities to become fully inclusive—allowing all people, both with and without disabilities, to be full participants in community life.

The Council also provides grants to organizations for demonstration projects, policy studies, research reports, conferences, technical assistance and program evaluation.



The Council

The Council is an independent entity, directed by its 34 members who are appointed by the governor.

More than 60 percent of the Council's members are people with developmental disabilities or family members of people with developmental disabilities.

Others include representatives from major state agencies serving people with developmental disabilities, legislators and community representatives.

The Council has an executive director and other staff to support the Council and its activities. Each quarter, the Council holds meetings that are open to the public.