North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities  
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Guardianship

The Council awarded a $75,000 contract to the DHHS Division of Aging and Adult Services to further the work on alternatives to guardianship. This contract shall build on the workgroup developed by the Division and add several new stakeholders, develop a data tracking tool, and to bring the WINGS model to North Carolina.

Adult Care Home Transition

Disability Rights NC is in the second year of this grant and have identified a targeted number of individuals to begin transitioning out of their ACH into the community. Many other individuals with I/DD have approached the initiative managers expressing their interest in leaving the ACH. More info to follow later as we share successes.

Medical/Health Homes for individuals with I/DD

Easter Seals has begun work in year #2 of this very important initiative. With major Medicaid reform looming, the work of this initiative will be important to inform policy makers on model approaches to integrating behavioral and medical care.

Leadership development

The Council is now accepting applications for its two leadership development programs, Partners in Policymaking and Advancing Strong Leaders in Developmental Disabilities. Partners is targeted to self advocates and parents. Advancing Strong Leaders is targeted to young professionals working in the field of developmental disabilities. Expenses for lodging and travel and other related expenses are covered by this initiative and requires attendance at on site locations and homework. For more details,visit [nccdd.org](http://nccdd.org) to download the application.

5 year plan work is beginning!

The Council works from a five year plan. The current plan runs from 2011-2016. Funding for initiatives is based on goals and objectives in that plan. Be looking for information in the spring on how you can provide your input in the development of our next plan.

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