

The North Dakota State Council on Developmental Disabilities advocates for policy changes that promote choice, independence, productivity and inclusion for all North Dakotans with developmental disabilities.



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Mission

The Council advocates for policy changes that promote choice, independence, productivity and inclusion for all North Dakotans with developmental disabilities (DD). The Council supports and provides funding for projects and activities that maximize opportunities for consumers and families. The NDSCDD serves in a planning and advisory capacity to state policymakers and agencies relative to services for persons with developmental disabilities.



Council's Areas of Emphasis

- Assist and facilitate employment opportunities for persons with DD.
- Facilitate community integration and inclusion of persons with DD.
- Promote prevention of disabilities and work to minimize impact.
- Empower persons with DD and their families to access needed services.

Entities Eligible for Funding

The Council administers the federal DD Basic State Grant Program and provides funding to:

- Private agencies
- Non-profit organizations
- Licensed developmental disability providers
- State and local government agencies
- Other entities

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The Council is made up of 19 members appointed by the Governor. Sixty percent of the members are persons with developmental disabilities, or are parents, guardians or immediate relatives of a person with DD.



The Council also includes state agency representation along with members from North Dakota's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Protection and Advocacy Project and community DD service providers.