The Consumer Advisory Council (CAC) of the ND Center for Persons with Disabilities is composed of individuals with disabilities, their family members, and representatives of organizations that provide service, policy and program supports to people with developmental disabilities in ND.

The following statements constitute the CAC principles related to ND’s legislation, policy development, and regulatory practices regarding individuals with disabilities. They should be viewed as a guide in the decision making processes for services and supports for people with disabilities.

- NDCPD CAC supports the elimination of seclusion and restraint procedures in schools, community programs, and other settings where people with disabilities receive services. ND rules still allow some restraint procedures.
- NDCPD CAC supports legislation that promotes and expands funding for home and community based services.
- NDCPD CAC supports increased options for integrated, affordable and accessible housing for people with disabilities. Limited affordable housing options in ND.
- NDCPD CAC supports competitive wages and integrated community employment for people with disabilities. Over 30 ND agencies are certified to provide sub-minimum wages to people with disabilities.
- NDCPD CAC supports improved public and private options for accessible, affordable transportation. Transportation remains #1 priority.
- NDCPD CAC supports increased options for integrated, affordable and accessible housing for people with disabilities.
- NDCPD CAC encourages the implementation of a full array of behavioral health services across the state.
- NDCPD CAC supports comprehensive, affordable health insurance without regard to pre-existing conditions.
- NDCPD CAC encourages adequate funding for supports and services for people with disabilities that balances the use of state and federal funds for maximum benefit for people with disabilities.
- NDCPD CAC encourages appropriate supports and services for people with disabilities in the justice system.

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