**The Council:**
- 40 Governor-appointed members convene from across the state
- 60% must include people with disabilities and family members
- Nonpartisan members with broad professional, policy and lived experience serve on behalf of almost 200,000 people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities (I/DD) in all 100 counties of North Carolina.

**Five Year Plan:**
People across the State actively participated in NCCDD's Five Year Plan which identified NC-specific needs and corresponding efforts to increase independence, capacity, and leadership of people with I/DD:

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- **200,000**
  - Number of people engaged through NCCDD-funded initiatives
- **1,000s**
  - Number of local & state legislators, & policymakers reached every month on disability related issues.
- **$1 Million**
  - Yearly investment in North Carolina-specific grant initiatives which strengthen communities through targeted partnerships. Sustainability is achieved through system-based solutions to identified needs and matching dollars.
- **700,000**
  - Number of people reached on Facebook & Twitter about disability related events, issues and policies.
Supports Initiatives across the State that provide resources and training for community members and professionals in the field to become stronger advocates for services and supports for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities (I/DD) in North Carolina.

- **36 local grassroots self-advocacy groups** have joined the NC ADA Network.
- **Over 350 health professionals and physicians** received training for patients with disabilities.
- Launched the **first comprehensive curriculum in the US** for physicians in adult developmental medicine.
- Reached **over 250 policymakers and advocates** for strategies to improve delivery of primary healthcare to people with I/DD.
- Supported and developed the **State’s first Inclusive Post-Secondary Education program** for students with I/DD at UNC-Greensboro where 30 students enroll every year in Beyond Academics.
- Introduced the **College of Direct Support training program to promote job retention and quality outcomes** for Direct Support Professionals. Trained approximately 5,000 staff members in over 15 organizations across North Carolina.
- **22 individuals** completed a two-day ADA Train-the-Trainer workshop in 2017 and now provide ADA trainings across North Carolina.
- **2,000 individuals** received financial training.
- **Seeing is Believing and Supported Living initiatives** moved 82 individuals with I/DD from congregate settings to homes in the community.

- **Adult Care Home (ACH) Transitions identified 1,800 individuals** who want to live in the community and **transitioned 14 out** of ACHs and into the community.
- Funded the launch of **12 Project SEARCH sites** across the State to advance employment opportunities for young adults.
- Launched the **Community-Academic-Provider Consortium** with 25 members from 17 state organizations to support access for health and wellness services for people with I/DD.
- **NC Division of Emergency Management implemented** and maintains a program for people with I/DD and builds capacity for disaster preparation and emergency response.
  - Developed inclusive Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) Teams.
  - Partnered with 47 agencies, organizations and programs to promote whole community emergency planning and response.
- With First in Families NC and National Sibling Leadership Network, NCCDD launched **NC Sibs to support the adult sibling relationships** of people with I/DD. Partnered with 15 NC organizations to nurture a group of sibling leaders in NC.

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