

NCARF 2025 Spring Conference

Enhancing Lives in Changing Times

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

12:00pm – 1:00pm	Registration
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Welcome
1:30pm - 2:30 pm	Keynote Who are the Heroes? A History of the Disability Rights Movement Barry Whaley
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break
2:45pm – 4:15pm	NCARF Legislative and Advocacy Updates Julia Adams-Scheurich

Thursday, May 1, 2025

9:00am – 10:15am	PreETS Milestone Standardization Stephanie Hanes & Anita McMahan	Grant Writing for Sustainable Impact Oshana Watkins, Launch Philanthropic Services
10:15am – 10:30am	Break	
10:30am – 11:45am	CIE and 1915i Wrap-Around Supports and Services Clare Colligan & Kenneth Bausell	
11:45am – 1:30pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30pm – 2:45pm	Association of North Carolina Medicaid Plans Dave Richard	
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Break	
3:00pm – 4:15pm	Work Together NC: Facilitating the Transition to Adulthood for People with IDD Yolanda Perkins	Core Values and Principles Katie Wolf-Whaley

Friday, May 2, 2025

8:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast
9:00am – 10:15am	State of the State with the NC Division of Employment and Independence for People with Disabilities Kathie Smith
10:15am – 10:30am	Break
10:30am – 11:45am	State of the State with DMH Kelly Crosbie

****Please note - agenda is tentative***



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