



# MEET THE NEED NC


Changing the I/DD landscape across the state


Systemic change for I/DD community services and supports requires a common agenda.


## Where are we now regarding Unmet Needs for North Carolina's I/DD community?


 People with lived experience are key to our efforts.


 It is hard to find, keep and know how to best use services.


 People of all ages with I/DD and their families are surviving, not thriving.


 Many changes are going on with Medicaid: Medicaid Transformation & Expansion, 1915(i), and Care Management.

 Many people who need support are not getting it or don't know what help is available.

 The Registry of Unmet Needs (RUN) is **17,000 and growing**; Waiver slots are not.

 Community living and inclusive employment are not realities for people with I/DD.

 People don't always agree on what's best for people with I/DD and community living.

 Schools are not preparing those with I/DD for living their most successful lives.

 We are in silos.


The terms Registry of Unmet Needs (RUN) or Registry refer to the waitlist of the Medicaid Innovations Waiver.

## VISION STATEMENT




## HOW WE WILL GET THERE

 Collect data and information

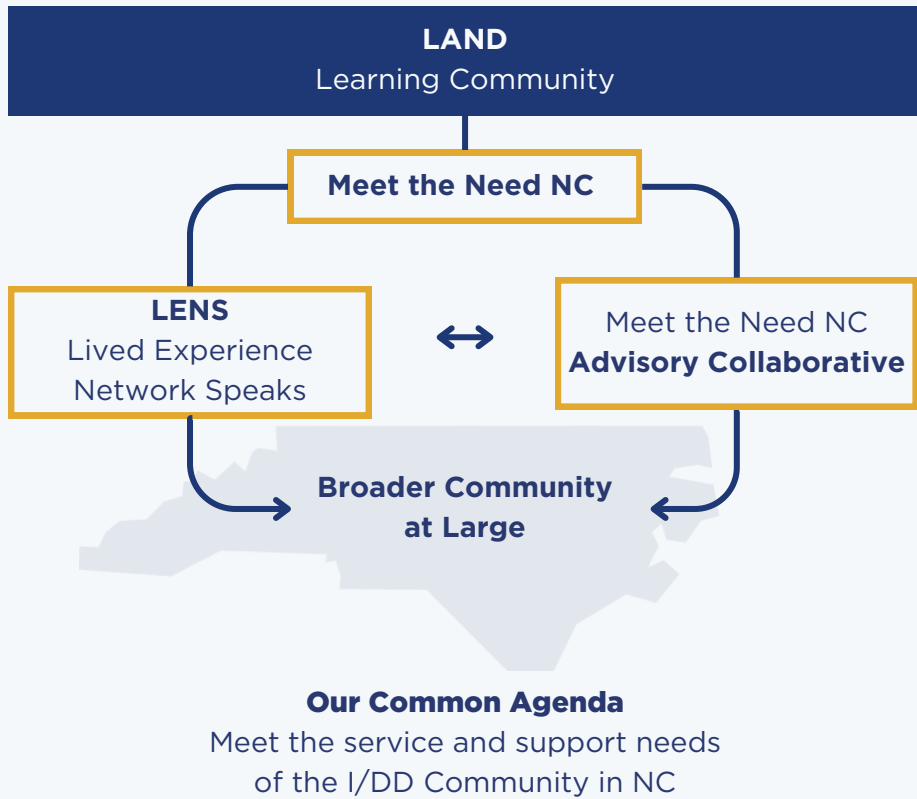
 Inform and educate target communities

 Advocate to increase funding for I/DD services and supports with policymakers

 Meet the needs of those on the Registry of Unmet Needs

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**What is Meet the Need NC (MTN)?**

- Collective impact initiative
- Driver of system change for those with I/DD and their families
- NCCDD-funded grant
- Co-Creation, Equity, Transformation
- We all drive change together
- Meet the Need NC = LENS + Advisory Collaborative + Learning Community

**What is LAND?**

- Backbone of Meet the Need NC
- Guides, Inspires initiative
- Advocacy organization made up of people with I/DD lived experience

**5 Conditions for Collective Impact**

1. Common Agenda
2. Shared Measurement
3. Mutually Reinforcing Activities
4. Continuous Communication
5. Backbone Support (LAND)

**Advisory Collaborative:** This initiative brings together leading organizations, state agencies, and advocates across North Carolina to address the unmet needs of the I/DD community. The LAND/Meet the Need NC Advisory Collaborative brings voices together to advocate for I/DD services and supports for individuals and their families.

- **NCCDD:** North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities
- **LAND:** Leadership Alliance for Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
- **MHTA:** Mental Health Transformation Alliance
- **LENS:** Lived Experience Network Speaks
- Grupo De Apoyo Poder Y Esperanza



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