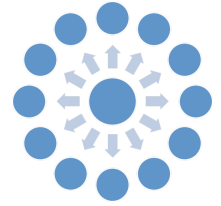


# NC Stakeholder Engagement Group Meeting

March 23, 2015

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Hyatt Place North Raleigh-Midtown



**Purpose:** Receive education on the NC legislative session and the current policy/political landscape; learn techniques to become a more effective advocate, and; practice and refine advocacy skills through role-play and feedback from policy professionals.

**Outcomes:** By the end of the meeting, NC SEG members will:

1. Be educated on the legislative session.
2. Be advised on the status of the HCBS Transition Rule and next steps.
3. Receive guidance on visiting and educating their elected representatives.
4. Practice legislative visits and receive constructive feedback that will make their advocacy skills more effective.

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<b>9:00</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> Ron Reeve & Mike Mayer, Co-Chairs, NC SEG
<b>9:15</b>	<b>Legislative Outlook</b> Annaliese Dolph, Esq., Lobbyist, Disability Rights NC
<b>10:30</b>	<b>HCBS Transition Rule Follow-Up</b> Maya Williams, I/DD Program Manager, DMH/DD/SAS
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Mock Legislative Meeting Instructions</b> Kelly Friedlander, Local Facilitator, NC SEG
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Working Lunch</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Special Guest Introductions</b> Senator Jeff Jackson, NC Senator, District 37 Carol Brooke, Esq., Staff Attorney, NC Justice Center Julia Adams-Scheurich, Lobbyist, The Arc, ASNC, NCARF Dr. Patricia Porter, Consultant at NC General Assembly
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Mock Legislative Meeting Exercise</b>
<b>2:00</b>	<b>Reflections &amp; Next Steps</b> Kelly Friedlander, Local Facilitator, NC SEG