

MISSION

Caswell Developmental Center, serving as North Carolina's Eastern Region resource center, provides specialized residential, programmatic, and support services for people with developmental disabilities.

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In partnership with service recipients, families, and public as well as private entities, Caswell Developmental Center will be the leader in serving people with developmental disabilities. Caswell Developmental Center will provide a spectrum of specialized services that are person-centered, technologically advanced, and managed in an effective and fiscally responsible manner.

VALUES

We value communication and participatory decision-making.

- Two-way communication at all levels is honest, open, timely, and accurate.
- All affected parties have an opportunity for input in the decision-making process.
- An attitude of ownership by all stakeholders is promoted.

We value the responsible management of people, funds, facilities, and knowledge.

- The allocation of resources is focused on enhancing the lives of our service recipients.
- Homes are personalized, ensure privacy, and promote independence.
- Environments are well-maintained, clean, safe, and comfortable.

We value an organizational culture that promotes continuous improvement.

- New ideas, concepts, technological advances, and creativity are promoted.
- Opportunities for continuous learning and professional growth are supported.
- Feedback from individuals, families/guardians, and partners on all levels is utilized to guide our planning, policies, and practices.

We value collaborative efforts to achieve quality outcomes.

- Positive community relations are promoted.
- Standards are set to achieve excellence.

We value people.

- People are treated with respect, honesty, and dignity, recognizing their uniqueness.
- People have a right to make choices and decisions about their lives.
- People have a right to an environment that fosters independence and self-determination.
- Our service recipients are our first priority.