

Team Daniel Foundation

Team Daniel Foundation is a non-profit organization established in September 2008 by John and Denise Mercado. The Team Daniel Foundation includes projects such as the Respite Fund, the quarterly publication- *EMPOWERED* and the book *They Created Us* written by Denise Mercado.

The Team Daniel Foundation Respite Fund provides 75 hours of respite to eligible NC families without services who care for loved ones with developmental disabilities. Applications for the Respite Fund can be found at our website: www.teamdanielfoundation.org/respite.html

The quarterly publication, *EMPOWERED*, provides resource information for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Each issue includes information that will help people find the supports they need to participate fully in the community.

To learn more about the Team Daniel Foundation and to subscribe to *EMPOWERED*, visit www.teamdanielfoundation.org or call us at 910-489-9994.



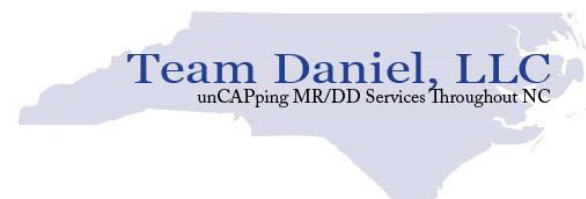
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No one should be left in the dark.

Our objective is to shine a light on the service delivery system to ensure families are aware of supports and processes necessary to bring about full participation in community life.

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Developmental Disabilities

Resources You Need to Know

North Carolina Medicaid Waivers

North Carolina has been approved by the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide Medicaid waivers to support children and adults with developmental disabilities. These Medicaid waivers are available to all North Carolina residents including military dependents with developmental disabilities regardless of income.

The name of the NC waiver is the Community Alternative Program (CAP). The CAP waivers available in North Carolina are:

CAP C provides cost-effective home care for medically fragile children (through age 18) who would otherwise require long-term hospital care or nursing facility care.

CAP DA provides a package of services to allow adults (age 18 and older) who qualify for nursing facility care to remain in their private residences.

CAP MR/DD consists of two waivers: the Supports Waiver and the Comprehensive Waiver. Both waivers provide community services to individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, or intellectual disabilities who live in their own home or reside with their family.

In addition to the CAP waivers, a special Federal program is available to all North Carolina children that have a Medicaid card.

This federal program is called EPSDT (Early, Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment) and is available to children under the age of 21 that have a Medicaid card and require medically necessary services and supports. These medically necessary services and supports include but are not limited to personal care services, home health services, hospice care, physical therapy and related services.

Our Services

Team Daniel, LLC is enrolled with the Division of Medical Assistance (Medicaid) to provide services under the CAP MR/DD waivers to recipients across the state. Team Daniel has the authority to bill Medicaid for community based services including Home & Community Supports, Personal Care Services, Respite Care, Individual Caregiver Training & Education, Supported Employment, Residential and Home Supports.

Team Daniel provides quality services and supports to recipients of the CAP MR/DD waivers through Fiscal Intermediary and Employer of Record services. Through these services, families select their own staff, decide wages for staff, and participate in a co-employer relationship. This process assists in maintaining quality staff and is a contributing factor to ensure quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Mission

The mission of Team Daniel, LLC is to provide quality supports through the Principles of Self-Determination, promotion of social capital, and building bridges to community resources for individuals receiving North Carolina CAP MR/DD funding.

Vision

Full inclusion and acceptance of individuals with disabilities in their community of choice.

Values

Team Daniel operates according to the Principles of Self-Determination

Freedom – to choose a meaningful life in the community

Authority – over a targeted amount of dollars
Support – to organize resources in ways that are life enhancing and meaningful to the individual with a disability

Responsibility – for the wise use of public dollars and recognition of the contribution individuals with disabilities can make to their communities

Confirmation – of the important leadership role that individuals with disabilities and their families must play in a newly re-designed system and support for the self-advocacy movement