Do you have a family member who has Developmental Disability and is in need of community services and supports? Alliance Health is here to help!

Who do we help?
Residents of Durham, Wake, Cumberland and Johnston counties who are age three and older and who experience a severe, lifelong disability which:

- Is the result of a mental or physical disability or a combination of both.
- Begins before the age of 22 or is caused by a traumatic brain injury before the age of 22.
- Results in significant challenges in completing daily activities.
- In young children may be called a developmental delay.

Children at least three years old may qualify for services.

*Each individual and family has unique characteristics. Alliance tries to fully develop options for each person based on eligibility, personal preference and available resources.
What is Innovations Waiver?
The N.C. Innovations Waiver allows individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities to receive services and supports in their own community. This helps people live as independently as possible, rather than in an institution like a developmental center.

Innovations is a home and community-based service. Alliance Health manages the Innovations program in our four-county catchment area.

There is currently a waitlist for these services in our catchment area. This waitlist is called the Registry of Unmet Needs.

What is the Registry of Unmet Needs?
The Registry of Unmet Needs is a first-come, first-serve list maintained by Alliance Health to keep track of people waiting for the NC Innovations Waiver in Wake, Durham, Johnston, and Cumberland counties. Since services from the NC Innovations Waiver may not be immediately accessible, we do strongly encourage parents of children who have an intellectual and/or developmental disability who may need these services in the future to contact us to add your child to the Registry of Unmet Needs now. To learn more about the IDD Eligibility review process or the Registry of Unmet Needs, call Alliance’s Access and Information Center at 1-800-510-9132.

What kind of IDD services and supports may be available?
We encourage individuals to initiate the IDD eligibility review process by calling the Alliance Access and Information Center at 1-800-510-9132 to learn about IDD services and supports that may be available. You will be asked to provide proof of a disability.