



2024-03-21 INSILC SPIL Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting information:

Meeting Classification: Public

Date: Thursday– March 21, 2024

Set Up/Accessibility Checks: 4:45 pm – 5 pm EST/3:45 pm – 4pm CST

Meeting Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. EST/4:00 pm – 5:30pm CST

NOTE: Meeting is open for public viewing but is not open for public comment.

Platform: Zoom

Meeting information

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AGENDA

I. Open Meeting, & Welcome

A. Roll Call

i. Co-Chairs:

a. Abby Fleenor

b. Chris Spinks

ii. Secretary: Kacie Weldy

iii. DSE Representative: Virginia Bates

iv. Committee Members:

a. Amy Browning-Varble

b. Ann Barnhart

c. Halie Brown

d. Linda Greeno

e. Leslie Hawker

f. Laura Kitterman

g. Kate Miller

h. Luis Roman

B. Congratulations to many of our committee members on your recent appointment to the INSILC Council by the Governor's office.



II. Statement of Accessibility - Secretary

- A.** Please speak in an understandable tone and at a moderate speed for Interpreting accessibility.
- B.** Please state your name before you speak to identify yourself.

III. Old Business:

- A.** Acknowledgement to Committee members of ability to provide documentation from past SPIL activities.
- B.** Confirmation of Committee Member online training requirement.
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C. SPIL Extension Opportunity

- i. Have support from the DSE & CIL Directors
- ii. Have been in communications with ACL of appropriate process.
- iii. Request Process.

D. Review of CIL Director & Initial Public Information Gathering Meeting Input.

- i. 02/22/2024 CIL Director Information Gathering Meeting
- ii. 02/22/2024 Public Information Gathering Meeting

IV. New Business

A. Discussion of GOALS

- i. Goals of the IL Network for the 2024 Extension plan.
 - a. Goal 1: The Indiana IL Network will work to strengthen the network and increase resource capacity. (Build Resource Capacity of the IL Network)
 - b. Goal 2: Community Capacity Increased to Support the IL Network and Promote IL Philosophy throughout the State
 - c. Goal 3: The Indiana IL Network will promote and advocate for the integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of American society. (Systems Advocacy)
- ii. Committee submissions received
- iii. Use of Current Goals

B. Workgroups – Ad Hoc Committees

- i. Identify workgroups:
 - a. CIL Director Draft Review Workgroup
 - b. Public Input Outreach Methods Workgroup



c. GOALS Workgroups

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d. Other Workgroups needed?

ii. Who will serve in each group?

NOTE: By law, with newly appointed council members, we may only have 6 council members present at an Ad hoc meeting.

a. CIL Director Draft Review Workgroup

- Executive CIL Directors
- SPIL Executive Committee (Co-Chairs, Secretary)

b. Public Input Outreach Methods Workgroup

- SPIL Committee Members

c. GOALS Workgroups

- SPIL Committee Members and by invitation
 - i. Goal 1
 - ii. Goal 2
 - iii. Goal 3

d. Other Workgroups:

- e. SPIL Committee Members and by invitation**

iii. Upcoming workgroup meetings



V. Adjournment

- THANK YOU for attending, we appreciate your time.

ASL Interpretation and CART (Live Captioning) will be present during the committee meetings.

For disability-related accommodation requests, please contact the INSILC Chair, by e-mail Chair@indianasilc.org. Accommodation requests can be made at any time, although making a request at least five to seven business days in advance helps to ensure availability of the accommodation.

Please check the meeting schedule for changes. INSILC meetings are held virtually via the Zoom teleconferencing meeting platform. In-person meetings will be held at locations and spaces accessible for members of the public with disabilities.

Glossary of Abbreviations:

INSILC – Indiana Statewide Independent Living Council

ACL – Administration for Community Living

ASL – American Sign Language

CART – Communication Access Realtime Translation

CIL – Centers for Independent Living

DSE – Designated State Entity

ED – Executive Director

FSSA – Family Social Services Agency

IL – Independent Living

PPR Report/704 Report – Federal Progress Performance Report

SPIL – Statewide Plan for Independent Living



What is a Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)?

Each state and U.S. territory is required to maintain a statewide independent living council (SILC). The Council and the Centers for Independent Living (CILs) within the state develop a State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). The SPIL is a document required by law that indicates how the IL Network is going to improve independent living services for individuals with disabilities over the next three years. It identifies the needs and priorities of consumers, providers, and other stakeholders and sets forth goals and objectives to respond to them.

Having a strong network for independent living in a state or territory is crucial. Collaborating on the SPIL development can help create a cohesive and unified vision among all stakeholders who have an interest in issues that impact citizens with disabilities.