

**Center for Independent Living Quarterly Report
Based on 2017-2019 State Plan for Independent Living**

Center for Independent Living: **Independent Living Choices**

Reporting Quarter: **December 2019 – February 2020**

Office Locations: **Sioux Falls, Yankton, Mitchell, Chamberlain, Brookings, Huron, Watertown, Aberdeen, Mobridge, and Martin**

Counties Served: **Brown, Campbell, Day, Edmunds, Marshall, McPherson, Potter, Walworth, Brule, Buffalo, Charles Mix, Douglas, Gregory, Beadle, Faulk, Hand, Hyde, Spink, Brookings, Kingsbury, Lake, Miner, Aurora, Davison, Hanson, Jerauld, Sanborn, Clark, Codington, Deuel, Grant, Hamlin, Roberts, Bon Homme, Clay, Hutchinson, Union, Yankton, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, Moody, Turner, Corson, Ziebach, Dewey, Bennett, Todd, Jackson, and Oglala Lakota.**

Serving all 9 Tribal Nations of South Dakota

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State Plan for Independent Living Goal:

The SILC, CILs and DSE will work to ensure that IL services in South Dakota remain effective, efficient and responsive to all eligible individuals.

1. Identify in the table below the units of services and number of individuals receiving core services.

Core Service	This Quarter		Since June 1st	
	Hours of Services	Individuals Receiving Services	Hours of Services	Individuals Receiving Services
Advocacy Services	713	763	2085.25	2028
IL Skills Training	362.25	183	1042.5	541
Inform. & Referral	703.75	1250	2053.5	3549
Peer Counseling	366.75	378	1060	1075
Nursing Home Trans.	11.25	12	18	28
Nursing Home Deter.	31.25	84	41	168
Post-Secondary Trans.	7	16	17.75	31
Total	2195.25	2686	6318	7420

**State Plan for Independent Living Goal:
The SILC and CILs will ensure all eligible South Dakotans have equal access to IL services.**

1. Identify in the table below outreach activities to minorities or minorities organizations that the CIL has participated in or organized this quarter.

Description of Activity	Date of Activity	Location of Activity	Participate or Organize
TBI Group(Avera St. Luke's Hospital	12/17/2019	Abdn	Participated & Organized
Adult Cross Disability Group	12/26/2019 01/14/2020	Abdn	Participated & Organized
Disability Awareness Commission	1/21/20	SF	Participate
Community Action for Veterans Awards Banquet	1/9/20	SF	Participate
Met with Adam from ACLU about voting barriers for people with disabilities	2/6/20	SF	Participate
Disability Awareness Commission	1/21/20	SF	Participate
Brookings & Beyond PSG	12/19/2019, 1/16/2020, 2/20/2020	Brookings	organize
Brain Injury PSG	2/6/2020	Brookings	organize
Madison PSG	1/23/2020, 2/27/2020	Madison	organize
Positive Action Committee	12-4-2019, 1-8-2020	Mitchell	Participate
Mitchell Area Networking Assoc.	12-17-2019, 1-21-2020, 2-18-2020	Mitchell	Participate
Mitchell Area Advisory Counsel for People with Disabilities	1-14-2020, 2-11-2020	Mitchell	Participate
Towers Apartment Peer Support Group	12-17-19;1-14-20;2-11-20	Watertown	Both
Town View Apartment Peer Support Group	12-12-19; 1-9-2020	Watertown	Both
National Alliance Mental Illness	1.28.2020	Watertown	Both

Collaborative Meeting/ Consult with Southeastern Behavioral Health Day Program Representatives	12/17/2020	Sioux Falls	Participate
Town View Peer Support Group	01/09/2020	Watertown	Participate
Peer Support	12/10/19, 01/14/20, 02/11/20	Gregory	Organize
Peer Support	12/17/19, 02/18/20	Chamberlain	Organize
Interagency Meeting	01/15/20	Ft. Thompson	Participate
Brookings Area Coalition on Aging	12/20/19, 2/21/20	Brookings	Participate
Parkinson's Support Group	12/4/19, 2/26/20	Huron	organize
Fun Fest	12/5/19, 2/13/20	Redfield	organize
Coalition on Aging	12/18/19, 1/15/20, 2/19/20	Huron	Participate
Drug Court	12/17/19, 1/29/20	Huron	Organize
Ministerial Association	2/7/20	Redfield	participate

2. Identify in the table below activities this quarter that the CIL has participated in or organized in working with youth with disabilities.

Description of Activity	Date of Activity	Location of Activity	Participate or Organize
Youth Peer Support Group	12/17/2019	Abdn	Participated & Organized
SF Youth/Young Adult Peer Support Group	12/19/19, 1/16/20, 2/27/20	SF	Organized
Youth Transition Forum	February 28, 2020	Kyle	Participate
Brookings Transition Class	12/12/2019 & 2/25/2020	Brookings	Organize & Participate
Mitchell Transition Class	12-10-2019, 1-12- 20	Mitchell High	Organize and Participate
Youth Peer Support Group	12-16-2019	Mitchell High	Organize and Participate
Attend IEP	12-10-2019,	Mitchell Elem. &	Participate

		Mitchell High School	
Watertown Fun Peer Support Group	12-17-19;1-27-20;2-11-2020	Watertown	Both
IEP	1-10-20;1-15-20;2-18-20	Watertown Transition Campus	Both
Peer Support Group	12-12-19, 12-19-19, 1-16-20, 1-30-20	Yankton	Organize
Student Assessment	1-7-20	Yankton	Organize
IEP Meeting	12-17-19	Yankton	Participate
Student Assessment	2-13-20, 2-18-20	Dakota Dunes	Organize
Student Assessment	2-21/20	Gayville	Organize
Interagency Transition Council	12/19/2020, 01/16/2020, 02/20/2020	Sioux Falls	Participate
IEP	02/03/2020	Flandreau	Participate
IEP	02/06/2020	Baltic	Participate
Milbank Fun Group for Young Adults	12/16/19, 01/27/2020 & 02/24/2020	Milbank	Both
Individual Educational Plan	12/10/2019	Watertown	Participated
Watertown Young Adult Peer Support Group	01/06 & 02/10/2020	Watertown	Both
Disability Awareness Days	02/25/2020	Watertown	Both
IEP	March 9, 2020	Harrisburg	Participate
Youth Transition Class	12/10/19, 1/14/20, 2/4/20	Redfield	organize
Fun with Friends	2/6/20	Huron	organize

3. Identify in the table below the number of new applicants and total clients under 25 years old at application.

Category	This Quarter	Since June 1st
New applicants who are under 25 years old	42	94
Total current clients being served who are under 25 years old at application	208	610

State Plan for Independent Living Goal:
The SILC will address systemic issues e.g., housing, transportation through a process of researching current practices, identifying emerging trends and promoting new approaches with state and federal policymakers.

1. Identify in the table below the unit of services and number of clients receiving housing services, HMAD and Assistive Devices.

Service	This Quarter		Since June 1st	
	Hours of Services	Individuals Receiving Services	Hours of Services	Individuals Receiving Services
HMAD	370.25	302	1174.75	683
Assistive Devices	187	212	511.25	516
Housing	156.25	100	402.25	297

2. Identify in the table below activities this quarter that the CIL has participated in or organized to expand the availability of accessible and affordable housing for individuals with disabilities.

Description of Activity	Date of Activity	Location of Activity	Participate or Organize
Pine Ridge Housing	Dec. 12, 2019	Pine Ridge	Participate
Met with HUD and Minnehaha County to learn about housing and advocate for more acc/aff housing	2/5/2020	SF	Participate
Lunch & Learn-Affordable Housing	1/14/2020	Brookings	participate
Thunder Valley Community Development Corp.	January 17, 2020	Sharps Corner	Participate
Sioux Empire Homeless Coalition Meeting	12/19/2020, 01/16/2020	Sioux Falls	Participate

3. Identify below systems advocacy activities this quarter that the CIL has participated in or organized for individuals with disabilities.

Description of Activity	Date of Activity	Location of Activity	Participate or Organize

Mayor's Committee Meeting	12/10/2019 01/21/2020	Abdn	Participated & Organized
Participant Input Meeting	12/11/2019	Brookings	organize
211 Information Meeting	12-19-2019	Mitchell	Participate
Multiple Sclerosis Support Group	12-16-19, 2-26-20	Yankton	Organize
Transit Board Meeting	2-27-20	Yankton	Participate
Mayors Committee	01/22 & 2-19-2020	Watertown	Both
Meeting with Sanford Health officials, an individual with disabilities, and other advocates to discuss the new policy the organization was using for straw distribution	January 31, 2020	Sioux Falls	Participate

Note: **Systems advocacy** is generally used to change the policies of agencies, organizations or departments which are part of government or are established by government grants or contracts and operated under laws or governmental rules and policies. Frequently, these businesses provide unique services to specific populations, and you can't just take your business elsewhere if you aren't happy with the service. The advocacy effort could be directed at a local, state, or national agency and it could be directed at changing a written or unwritten policy, or at changing a law. Where the effort is directed will depend on the nature of the problem and which organization has authority over the problem area.

State Plan for Independent Living Goal:
The SILC and CILs will increase understanding of the IL philosophy with those served supporting them to assume greater direct control and responsibility for their services, goals and lives.

1. Identify in the following table activities this quarter that the CIL has participated in or organized to increase the public and policymakers awareness of IL services and IL philosophy.

Description of Activity	Date of Activity	Location of Activity	Participate or Organize
Barrier Awareness Day Meetings	12/02/2019	Abdn	Participated/Organized
Salvation Army Dinner	12/20/2019	Abdn	Participated/Organized
Disability Friendly Recognition Program	12/4/19, 12/13/19, 1/6/20, 1/10/20, 2/24/20	SF	Participate

Transition Clinic	12/11/20	SF	Participate
Met with Alicia from Vocation Rehabilitation	12/10/19	SF	Participate
Provided ILC EVV policies to the State	1/17/2020	SF	participate
SD Day of Giving	12/03/2019	Brookings	participate
Madison Community Partner Meeting	12/18/2019	Madison	participate
Brookings Area United Way Quarterly Meeting	2/7/2020	Brookings	participate
Mental Health Coalition Meeting	2/19/2020	Brookings	participate
Human Service Agency Presentation	12-17-2019	Watertown	Both
Lake Area Technical Institute Presentation	2-13-2020	Watertown	Both
Lion's Meeting Presentation Independent Living Choices	2-27-2020	Watertown	Both
Mitchell Area Networking Assoc.	12-17-2019	Mitchell	Participate and Organize
Disability Awareness	2-26-20	Pierre	Participate
Meeting with Human Service Agency – New Horizons	12/17/2019	Watertown	Both
Review Summer Transition Program at Vocational Rehabilitation Services	01/30/2020	Watertown	Both
Outreach @ Horizon Health	02/06/20	Plankinton	Organize
Outreach @ Avera Clinic	02/11/20	Gregory	Organize
Outreach @ Avera	02/20/20	Platte	Organize
Outreach@ Golden Age	02/28/20	Ft. Thompson	Organize
Lakota Nation Invitational	12/20/19, 12/21/19	Rapid City	Participate
Outreach to Wakpala High School Special Education	02/07/2020	Wakpala	Organize

Outreach to Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School Special Education	01/14/2020	Eagle Butte	Organize
Outreach to Tiospaye Topa Special Education	01/29/2020	La Plant	Organize
Outreach to McLaughlin High School Special Education	02/19/2020	McLaughlin	Organize
Outreach to Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Vocation Rehabilitation	1/09/2020	Eagle Butte	Organize
Outreach to Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation	12/12/2019	Sitting Bull College, Mobridge, SD	Participate
Outreach to Simply Smiles, Children's Foster Village	01/29/2020	La Plant	Organize
Census Stakeholders Meeting	January 15, 2020	Sioux Falls	Participate
ADA 30 th Anniversary Celebration Committee	February 20, 2020	Sioux Falls	Organize
Community Partner Meeting	2/18/20	Brookings	Participate
Lion's Club	1/28/20	Redfield	Participate

**State Plan for Independent Living Goal:
The SILC and CILs will improve service outcomes for those served by ensuring services are provided by qualified and motivated staff.**

1. Identify in the table below the training activities that CIL staff have participated in during this quarter.

Description of Training	Training hours	Date of Training	Location of Training	# of Staff Attending
Charting the Life Course	3	01/27/2020	Abdn	15
SOAR	15	2/3-2/20	online	1
Homelessness webinar by Charter for Compassion	1	1/29/20	SF	1
Department of Developmental Disabilities waiver training	2	2/10/20	SF	1

Housing and Urban Development and County presentation on housing	1	1/15/19	SF	1
SOAR review course	3 hours	2/27/2020	Martin	1
Therap training	2.5	12/5/19; 1/16/2020	SF	3
LTSS billing	1.0	1/13/2020	SF	2
Youth Mental Health First Aid	8	12/10/2020	SF - Helpline	1
Department of Labor & Regulation WIOA (Work Innovation & Opportunities Act) Community Partners Meeting Quarterly Topic: Mental Health Services	2	02/04/2020	Sioux Falls	2
ALIGN	2	02/19/2020	Watertown	
Department of Human Services/Division of Developmental Disabilities	2	02/10/2020	Watertown	8
Advancing Equal Employment Opportunities and Creating Inclusive Workplaces	1.5	February 25, 2020	Webinar	1
Creating Habits to Drive Culture	1	2/4/20	Webinar	1
Ways to Manage and Engage Remote Employees	1	1/23/20	Webinar	1
Teams Guide	1	1/30/20	Webinar	1

2. Identify changes in ILC staff and current vacancies during this quarter.

Information for the State Fiscal Years below: Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
Time Period	Total FTE of Direct IL Services Staff	Total Number of staff on your payroll during	Total Number of people in column C

		this period providing Direct IL Services	whose employment ended.

Note: The staffing information is only on the Independent Living Specialists who are being funded by the Part C and the State contract funds. Column C would be considered how many of your ILS staff would be on the payroll during this period and would be issued a W2. Column D is how many of the people in Column C ended their employment during this time period.

3. Include a current organizational chart with this report.

ILC Organizational Chart

