

**Center for Independent Living Quarterly Report
Based on FY 2021-2023 State Plan for Independent Living**

Center for Independent Living: **Western Resources for Independent Living**

Reporting Quarter: **3rd Quarter Report for December 2022 – February 2023**

Office Locations: **Rapid City, Spearfish & Pierre**

Counties Served: **Butte, Custer, Fall River, Haakon, Harding, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Lawrence, Lyman, Meade, Mellette, Pennington, Perkins, Stanley, Sully, Tripp**

Person Completing Report: **Codi Erickson, WRIL Executive Director**

Date Submitted: **March 31, 2023**

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	509.75	247	1,388.50	685
IL Skills Training	66.25	29	188.50	83
Inform. & Referral	219.25	238	476.50	601
Peer Counseling	0	0	0	0
Nursing Home Trans.	0	0	0	0
Nursing Home Deter.	37.75	30	39.75	33
Post-Secondary Trans.	0	0	0	0
Total	833	544	2,093.25	1,402

2. 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	66	27	222.75	95
Assistive Devices	79	45	227.75	122
Housing	122.25	48	335.50	135

State Plan for Independent Living:

Increase Awareness of independent living services in South Dakota.

(Increase the number of people in South Dakota who receive IL services by 10% over 3 years).

1. Identify in the table below the number of new applicants, number of new applicants under the age of 25, and total clients served.

Category	This Quarter	Since Oct 1 st
Total new applicants	69	6130
Number of total applicants who are under 25 years old	41	75
Total clients being served	248	468

2. Identify in the following table activities that IL partners have participated in or organized to talk about IL Service or provide resources this quarter(i.e. Community events, health fairs, city commission, transit provider board meeting).

Description of Activity	Date of Activity	Location of Activity	Participate or Organize
Lets Talk Work. Talked about Youth Transition services within several school districts. Visited with Voc Rehab, DOL, Disability Rights of South Dakota, Dakota Link, on	12/08/22	Rapid City, SD	Participate

how best to serve consumers and get them all the serves they need.			
Outreach. Voc Rehab. Worked on grants for summertime to excel youth transitions activities. Filled out the grant.	1/17/2023	Pierre, SD	Organize/Participate
Outreach. LTSS. Explained who WRIL is and what we can do for our consumers.	2/08/2023	Rapid City, SD	Participate
Outreach. Douglas School Visited with teachers about different programs we could collaborate with over the summertime.	2/16/2023	Rapid City, SD	Organize/Participate

3. Identify in the table below how participant learned of IL services this quarter:

Category	This Quarter	Since June 1st
Former IL Participant	0	11
Family Member/Friend	20	73
School	3	4
Online/Website/Facebook/Walk-Ins	7	19
Medical Personnel (i.e., doctor, nurse, therapist)	9	41
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor	7	21
Benefits Specialist	5	39
Long Term Care Benefit Specialist (DSS)	3	9
Disability Rights South Dakota	1	3
Churches/Hope Center/ Helpline/WAVI/One Heart	6	37
CAP/Dakotalink/Dakota @ Home	8	26

**State Plan for Independent Living Goal:
Ensure people with disabilities residing in South Dakota have access to IL services.**

1. Identify in the table below public comment or other received communication learned or obtained about underserved populations and/or locations this quarter.

Information Learned or Obtained	How was information learned or obtained	What action taken or follow up conducted
Consumer having difficulty with ILS's not doing what wanted.	Consumers	Talked to ILS about problem and walked through different ways to help.
ILS not available more.	Other agencies	Trying to hire in Spearfish location and have ILS's more available

2. Identify in the table below information related to assistance provided with completing the Authorization of Client Choice Form (DHS-IL-313) consumer choice of another CIL to provide services this quarter.

Individual resides in what Town/City:	IL Services Referral Form completed/sent to the Intake staff of new CIL: Yes or No	Did new CIL accept referral: Yes or No
None	No	No

3. Identify in the table below activities conducted with local school districts to disseminate IL information to students/families this quarter:

School/School District/Educational Cooperative/Other	County/Town	Information shared (i.e., brochures, newsletters, business cards) & how many items shared
Newel School	Bute County	Brochures, meetings, business cards
Pierre Schools	Hughes County	Brochures, meetings, business cards
Box Elder Schools	Pennington County	Brochures, meetings, business cards
Rapid City Schools	Stanly County / Onida	Brochures, meetings, business cards

4. Identify in the table below activities this quarter that the CIL has participated in or organized in working with youth with Transition Services Liaison Project(TSLP).

Description of Activity	Date of Activity	Location of Activity	Participate or Organize
Box Elder Meeting	2/16/2023	Box Elder School	Participate

5. Identify in the table below activities conducted with Long Term Care Facility/Nursing Home/Assisted Living/Rehabilitation Centers to share information on IL services this quarter:

Facility/Type/Location	Date of Activity	Information shared
Assisted Living Facilities	12/14/2022	Brochures, meetings, business cards

**State Plan for Independent Living Goal:
The SILC and CILs will identify systemic issues with housing and transportation.**

1. Identify in the table below activities that the CIL staff have participated in where accessible housing and/or transportation needs for people with disabilities were discussed this quarter:

Activity/Event/Meeting	Date of Activity	Location of Activity	Issues identified or addressed
Nothing to report this quarter			

2. Identify in the table below tasks related to arranging speakers with expertise in accessible housing and transportation for presentation at SILC or CIL meetings.

Description of Activity	Date/Location	Number of attendees	Participate or Organize
Nothing to report this quarter			

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.

1. Identify below other 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
Nothing to report this quarter			

2. 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
ILS Employee Training	16	12/1-12/2/22	Rapid City Office	2
ILS Employee Training	40	12/5-12/9/22	Rapid City Office	2
ILS Employee Training	4	2/08/2023	Rapid City Office	3

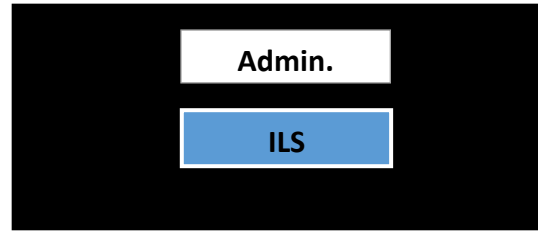
3. Identify changes in CIL staff and current vacancies during this quarter.

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 this period providing Direct IL Services	Total Number of people in column C whose employment ended.
December 2022 – February 2023	6	3	1

Note: The staffing information is only the Independent Living Specialists who are 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.

4. Include a current organizational chart with this report.

WRIL Organizational Chart



Board of Directors

Codi Erickson
Executive Director

Kelan Timm
Admin. Asst.-PT
ILS Admin - PT

Malia Goodrich
Executive Asst.-PT
ILS Admin - PT

Wayne Steckline
Pierre - FT
ILS Supervisor

Open Position
Rapid City - FT

Cheyenne Bertolotto
Spearfish - PT
Rapid City - PT

