

**Center for Independent Living Quarterly Report
Based on FY 2025-2027 State Plan for Independent Living**

Center for Independent Living: Independent Living Choices

Reporting Quarter: 1st Quarter

Office Locations: Sioux Falls, Yankton, Mitchell, 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

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Date

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1st Quarter: October 1 - December 31; Report Due January 31

2nd Quarter: January - March 31; Report Due April 30

3rd Quarter: April 1 - June 30; Report Due July 31

4th Quarter: July 1 - September 30; Report Due October 31

General Information

1. Identify the units of services and number of individuals receiving core services (duplicated count, individual may receive multiple services).

Core Service	This Quarter		Since October 1 st		Last Year's Total #s
	Hours of Services	Individuals Receiving Services	Hours of Services	Individuals Receiving Services	
Advocacy Services	694.00	552	694.00	552	1,541
IL Skills Training	270.50	138	270.50	138	276
Inform. & Referral	1,188.50	1,446	1,188.50	1,446	4,512
Peer Counseling	180.75	148	180.75	148	317

Nursing Home Trans.	0.00	0	0.00	0	5
Nursing Home Deter.	20.25	74	20.25	74	348
Post-Secondary Trans.	11.00	9	11.00	9	38

2. Identify the number of new applicants, number of new applicants who are 25 or younger, and the total number individuals served.

Category	This Quarter	Since October 1 st
Total new applicants	267	267
Number of new applicants who are 25 years old or younger	44	44
Total individuals being served	1,150	1,150

3. Identify the total number of unduplicated individuals served the previous fiscal year; and the total number of unduplicated individuals served each quarter this current fiscal year.

Total Individuals Served Previous Fiscal Year	Total individuals being served 1 st Quarter	Total individuals being served 2 nd Quarter	Total individuals being served 3 rd Quarter	Total individuals being served 4 th Quarter
2,008	1,150			

4. Identify in the table below the unit of services and number of clients receiving Home Modifications Assistive Devices (HMAD), Telecommunication Assistive Devices (TAD) and housing services.

Service	This Quarter		Since October 1 st	
	Hours of Services	Individuals Receiving Services	Hours of Services	Individuals Receiving Services
HMAD	333.75	255	333.75	255
TAD	187.75	195	187.75	195
Housing	96.25	55	96.25	55

5. Identify 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
n/a	n/a	n/a

6. Identify in the table below how the participant learned of IL services:

Category	This Quarter	Since October 1 st
Family Member/Friend	62	62
School	8	8
Online Search/Website/Facebook	1	1
Medical Personnel (i.e., doctor, nurse, therapist)	55	55
Radio/Newspaper Advertisement	0	0
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor	21	21
Benefits Specialist	12	12
Long Term Care Benefit Specialist (DSS)	15	15
Disability Rights South Dakota	2	2
Other / please identify: Minnehaha County Human Services, DHS, Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety, Vista Care (Aberdeen), Union Gospel Mission, Family Support 360, Social Security, Cheyenne River Housing, LTSS, Human Services Agency, ADLS Service Coordinator, Volunteers of America, Community Counseling, WRIL	91	91

State Plan for Independent Living:

Goal 1. Increase Awareness of independent living services throughout South Dakota.

(Counties identified in the SPIL as less served: Pennington, Lincoln, Meade, Union, Custer, Fall River, Edmunds, Lyman, Hanson, McPherson, Mellette, Haakon, Hyde, Harding, and Jones.)

1. Identify activities that CIL staff have participated in or organized this quarter to increase awareness of IL services, philosophy, core services, programs or disability related training to gain better understanding of disability related topics; i.e., activities conducted with local school districts, long term care facilities, TSLP activities.

Description of Activity	County of Activity	Number of Participants	Participated in or Organized	Collaboration Partners
A "Catch the Wave" Program was organized by the TSLP at Lake Area College in Watertown. ILC was represented by hosting a booth where information about ILC and swag was provided to participants during the breakout sessions.	Codington	82	Participated	TSLP
ILS led and attended the MANA networking meeting. Lost & Found shared about their services as a speaker. ILS shared about ILC services and how to contact for services. Other service agency's shared about their services and upcoming events.	Davison	26	Organized	N/A
White River Senior Center, discussed services and opportunities available through ILC. This writer answered questions and pushed space available for ILST	Martin	5	Participated	Senor Center
ILS traveled to Wanblee housing. ILS provided handouts, and business cards ILS explained ILC services that we provide.	Martin	3	Organized	N/A
ILS Bobbi & Kendra went to TLC. Introduction activities and presentation. 5 total students participated at TLC 2 group.	Aberdeen	7	Organized	Aberdeen School
ILS presented on behalf of ILC for Fall Prevention Week at the Brookings Activity Center. Shared	Brookings	8	Participated	Brookings Activity Center

flyers about ILC services and went over the services available. ILS discussed mostly HMAD that can help with fall prevention, including TAD.				
The Yankton ILC office hosted a Peer Support Group. Attendees enjoyed painting pumpkins and eating pumpkin pie while socializing.	Yankton	2	Organized	N/A
ILS shared about ILC services and coverage areas with staff at the Chamberlain DSS office. ILS shared about services ILC doesn't assist with also.	Chamberlin	2	Organized	N/A
ILS assisted/volunteered at the BACA Pumpkin Painting Event for the 55+ years old at the Brookings Activity Center.	Brookings`	8	Organized	BACA
PAOC attended the Tap-In Thursday event at Union Gospel Mission to take referrals as needed for guests who reside at the shelter. No business cards or handouts were provided to guests.	Sioux Falls	20	Participate	Homeless Shelter
ILS presented on ILC services to a group of 8 students and 5 staff from Harrisburg Step Academy. ILS provided a tour of ILC and discussed services.	Harrisburg	13	Organized	Harrisburg Step Academy
ILS spoke to Paul Ritter who is therapist wanting to learn more about ILC services and how to can make referrals. Paul phone number is 605-321-9988	Sioux Falls	2	Organized	n/a
ILS assisted/volunteered at the BACA Veteran's Event for the 55+ years old at the Brookings Activity Center. Played military trivia, ate cookies and served cookies and coffee.	Brookings	18	Organized	BACA
Visited the clinic and McLaughlin IHS and West River Clinic to inform them of new ILC services in Mobridge and to start making appropriate referrals.	Standing Rock Tribe`	4	Organized	n/a
Met with Desirae from Voc Rehab. She introduced me to the tribal VR. We talked about the services, area she covers. After that we met with Keni Jo who works with ILC, Voc	Cherry Creek Tribe	6	Participated	n/a

<p>Rehab and is a counselor/social worker for the HS in Eagle Butte. She also gave insight and information about the needs for students and Eagle Butte citizens. We got to meet with a few participants (possible) and their parents. Desirae and Keni Jo will now start referring participants to me in the office area.</p>				
<p>Received call from SRST tribal health about meeting and giving information about the services offered to SRST. Met with tribal admin and handed out brochures and cards and went into detail about the many services ILC provides. They said they will refer possibly participants that meet the criteria as they may have a few. Went to contract health for IHS and let PRC that they can now refer people to Moberg Office if they feel the person is in need of our services.</p>	<p>Standing Rock Tribe</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Organized</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Met with clinical director and social service worker. Handed out information and business cards. The Clinical director would like me to come back and visit the SNF.</p>	<p>Edmunds</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Organized</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Attended a lunch and learn event. Mike from Owen's Outfitters spoke about the history, mission, and services provided by Owen's Outfitters.</p>	<p>Sioux Falls</p>	<p>50</p>	<p>Participated</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Met with Brenda who is the contract health director. Gave her brochures and discussed what services ILC provide. We also discussed going over to Standing Rock High School and meeting with the counselors/social services to possibly meet with potential students who need help with life skills/disability benefits.</p>	<p>SRST</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Organized</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>ILS attended the LifeQuest PAC review meeting that is held on the second Wednesday of every month.</p> <p>ILS participated in</p>	<p>Davison</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Participate</p>	<p>Life Quest</p>

reviewing restrictions, transition programs, restoration plans and medication changes for clients participating in LifeQuest services.				
The Martin ILC office hosted a "Make and Mingle" Cross Disability Peer Support Group. Attendees enjoyed painting pre drawn canvases and rocks. The attendees really seemed to have a good time and everyone expressed that they had a fantastic time and can not wait for the next support group. we were able to discuss some different difficulties that are faces with people that have arthritis and adhd.	Martin	8	Organized	n/a
ILS went to local businesses to do outreach. ILS provided business cards, one page brochure, PSG flyer, and core services sheets to the following businesses: Boys & Girls club of Aberdeen Senior Center Aberdeen Housing Authority Kids Against Hunger City Lights NEMHC Footsteps Counseling Aberdeen Public Safety building KO Lee Public Library	Aberdeen	0	Organized	n/a
Skills Series about personal hygiene. ILS prepared a powerpoint to discuss personal hygiene, hygiene products, and why it is important. This presentation included an activity where the students cut out pictures of different hygiene products and chose what 8 products they would put in their emergency hygiene kit	Aberdeen	6	Organized	TLC
Led PSG at Union Gospel Mission. Played cards and had fellowship with one another. - 1	Sioux Falls	4	Organized	UGM

2. Identify whether you hosted an open house and/or offered a tour(s) of the CIL to increase the public's knowledge and understanding of IL, services/supports /philosophy this quarter.

Open House Location (which office)	Date of Open House/Tour of CIL	Attendees (Numbers/Makeup)	Was there a request made of the SILC to support the open house Yes or No
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Goal 2: Ensure people with disabilities residing in South Dakota have access to IL services.

1. Identify any CIL marketing materials developed or redesigned this quarter, e.g., brochures, social media/website accessibility:

Please describe item/material	New or redesigned
n/a	n/a

2. Annually, each CIL is asked to submit 2 success stories to the SILC. Examples: Brief write up of participant receiving a service e.g., IL skills training, participant attending peer support group, participant writing letter with support of IL specialist to city about needed curb cuts, accessible parking, participant working on cooking skills/budgeting/completing paperwork. (Include a picture, obtain participant's permission, permission to share on social media, etc.)

Date Submitted	1. Description of Success Story
9.25.25	<p>ILC was able to provide this ramp to a participant that was not able to leave the home due to not being able to get down the stairs independently. After the ramp was installed, the participant was so thankful to be able to come and go out of the home.</p> 
Date Submitted	2. Description of Success Story

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Goal 3: Engage in efforts to collaborate, promote, and advocate for needed changes in areas that impact persons with disabilities to live as independently as possible.

1. Identify activities or meetings that CIL staff have participated in where housing, transportation, emergency preparedness, healthy living, education or other needs of people with disabilities were discussed this quarter:

Activity/Event/Meeting	Date of Activity	Location of Activity	Issues Identified or Addressed
Event	10/24/25	Todd County/Wild Horse Butte	This week, I participated in a community organization that collects and makes available essential items to individuals and families in need. My involvement included helping organize and distribute donated materials, discussing available Independent Living Choices (ILC) services with community members, and identifying opportunities to connect individuals with appropriate resources. I also gathered materials that can be used for ILC programs and participant support, including peer support groups and other independent living services. This activity supported both the immediate needs of community members and the broader mission of the ILC to promote independence and inclusion.
Meeting	10/16/25	Sioux Falls	Attended the Multi Housing Association lunch, was able to address property managers and property owners on the need for affordable accessible housing and how do we work together to make that happen
Event	10/01/25	Sioux Falls	ILS and Cari Herl attended Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Health Fair.
Meeting	10/07/25	Yankton	ILS helped organized the annual NDEAM event in Vermillion. Other agencies assisting with planning and organizing were Vocational Rehabilitation and SESDAC. We had a guest speaker, Vicki Stewart, who presented on Disability Etiquette. Awards were given to the Vermillion NDEAM Employer and Employee of the Year.

Meeting	11/04/25	Sioux Falls	Presented on ILC services at a HUD senior apartment building.
Meeting	11/06/25	Yankton	The Yankton ILC office met with Cindy and Marcus from Habitat for Humanity of Clay and Yankton Counties for introductions and discuss how our agencies can work together to help participants in Yankton and Clay counties.
Meeting	11/12/25	Yankton	<p>This recorder attended the Southeast Public Transit (SEPT) community meeting to discuss the financial hardships Southeast Public Transit is facing.</p> <p>SEPT wanted to hear from community members what the most important part of transit is so if/when cuts need to be made, these areas will not be cut.</p> <p>In attendance were city and county representatives who spoke very highly of SEPT and asked who they can talk to to request additional funding. Other community members encouraged SEPT to nominate themselves for 100 Women of Yankton, an organization that donates upwards of \$12000 twice a year.</p>
Event	11/20/25	Sioux Falls	ILS attended Sioux Falls Housing event Stand Up for Housing Tour. The group toured five different affordable housing developments.
Event	12/16/25	MUW	Writer attended interagency meeting hosted by United Way at the Bank West. United Way talked about changes and hiring for a new ED. Discussion was had about UW procedures, money, and different things going forward for what agencies liked and disliked. ILC check was mailed to SF office.
Meeting	12/19/25	Aberdeen	<p>An individual stopped by the ILC office who started step-up ministries.</p> <p>He introduced himself and grabbed some information from ILS and then chatted back-and-forth about the two agencies. He stated that Step-Up Ministries currently has 1 house and is working on two more, to help the homeless population, as well as individuals being released from the penitentiary. HE states that all of the individuals they serve have some type of disability whether it be cognitive,</p>

			mental/emotional, as well as others such as alcoholism and addiction. He states he would like to possibly get a few of his guys connected with ILC services and support group. We also spoke about possibly doing a skills series once his agency is established and the houses are complete. ILS also provided him with a business card and ILS's direct line info.
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Other Information

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

Column A Information for the Federal Fiscal Years Below:	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.
1 st Quarter	16	17	1

2. Include a current organizational chart with this report.

ILC Organizational Chart

