

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

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

Reporting Quarter: **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report for January 1 - March 31**

Office Locations: **Rapid City, Belle Fourche, & Pierre**

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

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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 <sup>st</sup>		Last Year's Total #s
	Hours of Services	Individuals Receiving Services	Hours of Services	Individuals Receiving Services	
Advocacy Services	487.5	305	664.5	535	1,540.25
IL Skills Training	55.25	18	88.25	29	184
Inform. & Referral	163.75	236	447.75	560	898.50
Peer Counseling	3	3	10.5	8	35.75
Nursing Home Trans.	0	0	0	0	0.25
Nursing Home Deter.	32	28	52.25	53	172.75
Post-Secondary Trans.	1	1	0	0	0

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

<b>Category</b>	<b>This Quarter</b>	<b>Since October 1<sup>st</sup></b>
Total new applicants	72	150
Number of new applicants who are 25 years old or younger	32	63
Total individuals being served	311	364

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.

<b>Total Individuals Served Previous Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Total individuals being served 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Total individuals being served 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Total individuals being served 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Total individuals being served 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>
492	109	311		

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.

<b>Service</b>	<b>This Quarter</b>		<b>Since October 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
	<b>Hours of Services</b>	<b>Individuals Receiving Services</b>	<b>Hours of Services</b>	<b>Individuals Receiving Services</b>
HMAD	9.5	10	38.75	30
TAD	43	34	73.5	59
Housing	210.5	111	331	170

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.

<b>Individual resides in what Town/City</b>	<b>IL Services Referral Form completed/ sent to the Intake staff of new CIL Yes or No</b>	<b>Did new CIL accept referral? Yes or No</b>
N/A		

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

Category	This Quarter	Since October 1 <sup>st</sup>
Former IL Participant	3	11
Family Member/Friend	43	99
School	0	0
Online Search/Media/ Website/Facebook	7	24
Medical Personnel (i.e., doctor, nurse, therapist)	12	16
Radio/Newspaper Advertisement	0	1
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor	7	15
Benefits Specialist	15	38
Long Term Care Benefit Specialist (DSS)	13	19
Disability Rights South Dakota	0	2
Churches/Hope Center/ Helpline/WAVI/One Heart/ Dakota @ Home/CAP	21	45

**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
Outreach. DAAC Meeting - City Council City of Rapid City meeting. I talked about different	Pennington	10	Participate	DAAC Members

WRIL services with members.				
Outreach. Met with staff at different apartment buildings, nursing homes, doctor offices, schools, and rehab facilities in several counties to discuss WRIL services. Discussed different areas WRIL could collaborate with or help.	Pennington, Butte, Hughes, Haakon, Lyman, Stanley	3	Organize/ Participate	WRIL Only

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.

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

**State Plan for Independent Living**  
**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:

Remodeled WRIL brochures	Redesign
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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
Several	We have been thanked repeatedly by the community for what WRIL does and how hard we try to help consumers.

**State Plan for Independent Living**

**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
DAAC Meeting	1 meeting every month	Rapid City Council Meeting	Spoke about new apartment buildings in the county and how that could help consumers. Discussed different ways consumers can get around the town. Handed out brochures and business cards.

**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.
Oct. - Dec. 2025	5	5	2

2. Include a current organizational chart with this report.

# WRIL Organizational Chart

1/1/2026-03/31/2026

