

**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: October 1 - December 31;

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 Ind Serv
	Hours of Services	Individuals Receiving Services	Hours of Services	Individuals Receiving Services	
Advocacy Services	789.75	536	789.75	536	1526
IL Skills Training	205.5	367	205.5	367	206
Inform. & Referral	1255	657	1255	657	1608
Peer Counseling	166	142	166	142	258
Nursing Home Trans.	2.75	4	2.75	4	9

Nursing Home Deter.	47	86	47	86	418
Post-Secondary Trans.	51.25	27	51.25	27	54

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	270	270
Number of new applicants who are 25 years old or younger	44	44
Total individuals being served	1074	1074

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
4079	1074			

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	631.75	286	631.75	286
TAD	10.75	18	10.75	18
Housing	97.5	61	97.5	61

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

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

Category	This Quarter	Since October 1st
Former IL Participant	30	30
Family Member/Friend	66	66
School	13	13
Online/Website/Facebook	1	1
Medical Personnel (i.e., doctor, nurse, therapist)	55	55
Radio/Newspaper Advertisement	0	0
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor	17	17
Benefits Specialist	14	14
Long Term Care Benefit Specialist (DSS)	15	15
Disability Rights South Dakota	6	6
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,	56	56

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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
Attended Santee Sioux Health Fair. Discussed ILC services and provided brochures and business cards.	Minnehaha		Organized	Sioux Falls Santee Sioux Health Fair
Zoom Presentation to USD class about the independent living movement, CILs, and ILC services.	Brookings		Participate	Brookings USD - History of IL Class
Presentation to a Special Education class at NSU. Discussed ILC services and provided handouts and business cards.	Brown		Organized	Aberdeen Northern State University
Presented about ILC services at Lower Brule Tribal Center. VR, Benefit's Specialist, Disability Rights also presented about services.	Davison		Participate	Mitchell Lower Brule Tribal Center
Presented at Cathedral Square Apartments	Davison		Participate	Mitchell Cathedral Square Apartments

about ILC services. Participants were mostly interested in the ERS devices. ILS showed examples of the Clearsounds ERS and the Mobile ERS and discussed in detail about eligibility for each device.				
Discussed ILC services with Deb at Circle of Life.	Bennet		Participate	Martin Circle of Life
ILS attended the National American Heritage Association gathering. Shared about ILC services and how to contact for services. Provided handouts.	Bennet		Participate	Martin NAHA
Phone call with the new service coordinator at Green Ridge Apartments in Mitchell. Discussed ILC services and scheduled a time to present to the residents about ILC.	Davison		Organized	Mitchell Green Ridge Apartments
Attended event at Huron Public Library. Learned about other	Beadle		Participate	Huron

community resources and shared about ILC services.				
Presented about ILC services at Greenridge Apartments.	Davison		Organized	Mitchell Green Ridge Apartments
Shared ILC services with the Kiwanis Club so they are familiar with what ILC does, how it's funded and what kinds of people could be helped.	Brookings		Participate	Brookings Kiwanis Club
ILS drove to different towns in service area to provide information about ILC. The following locations were provided ILC Services sheets and business cards. Aberdeen: Home Care Services Aspire Red Rooster HEMHC YMCA Avera Human Performance Center Aberdeen Housing Association Safe Harbor Mina: The M Station Ipswich Sinclair Sanford Clinic Roscoe Sinclair Bowdle Marathon	Brown		Organized	Aberdeen Outreach

Bowdle Healthcare Clinic				
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Discussed ILC services and potential collaboration with Vanessa Red Cloud, community Health Worker.	Bennet		Participate	Martin Community Health Worker
Discussed ILC services and potential collaboration with Cornerstone Caregivers.	Brookings		Participate	Brookings Cornerstone Caregivers
Attended and helped with a Community Outreach event of Pumpkin Painting with the Brookings Area Coalition on Aging group at the Brookings Activity Center.	Brookings		Organized	Brookings BACA
Attended and presented in a TEAMS meeting to	Brookings		Participate	Brookings Dakota at Home

Dakota at Home Division of DD Intake Coordinators to share about ILC services. Provided services brochure, coverage map, PowerPoint, and referral form.				
Presented about ILC services to the CARE Group at the CARE building at Human Services Agency.	Coddington		Participate	Watertown Human Service Agency
Discussed services and collaboration with Amy Finks (Huron VR)	Beedle		Organized	Huron Department of Human services
Discussed ILC services, STP, and collaboration with Aberdeen VR office. Traded business cards.	Brown		Organized	Aberdeen DHS Vocational Rehab
Discussed ILC services at the loneman school in loneman SD.	Bennet		Participate	Loneman School
ILS attended a presentation and chats with the superintendent of the Huron schools. Provided business cards.	Beadle		Participate	Huron School
Attended TeachWell's Self Advocacy Fair. Discussed ILC	Minnehaha		Participate	Teachwell

services to students and families that stopped by.				
ILS attended the YHS Agency Meet and Greet. This is an event put on by the YHS Special Education teachers. Families attending conferences are encouraged to visit each agency to discuss what services are offered and would be beneficial to their student.	Union		Participate	Yankton High School
Discussed services with class at Teachwell.	Minnehaha		Participate	Teachwell
Facilitated skills training re: self-advocacy and interview skills at Transition Learning Community and at Central High School .	Brown		Organized	Central High School

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

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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

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
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
South Dakota Multi Housing meeting.	11/21/2024	Sioux Falls	This meeting was held at the Banquet on 8th street. They asked support agencies to

			come in and give a presentation about services available. They also asked the agencies to bring materials for the table and hang around after the meeting to answer questions. In attendance were multi-unit property managers and other community support agencies.
Sioux Falls DLR Community Partner	11/20/2024	Sioux Falls	Several staff attended meeting; featured speaker was Sioux Area Metro to discuss their updates/changes; DLR also talked about their restructuring and Center of Hope presented re: their services.

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	17.6	18	1

2. Include a current organizational chart with this report.

ILC Organizational Chart

