

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: 3rd 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

Person Completing Report: _____
Date Submitted: _____

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 hours of service provided in each core service area (individuals may receive more than one service). The PPR asks about individual services; how many consumers requested services and how many consumers received services.

Core Service	1 st Quarter Hours of Service Provided	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter	Total Hours Provided Previous Fiscal Year
Advocacy Services	789.75	852.75	788.75		2,812.50
IL Skills Training	205.50	287.50	272.25		859.50
Information & Referral	1,255	1,236.75	1,215		4,523.25
Peer Counseling	166	140.75	132.50		492.75

Nursing Home Transition	2.75	0.25	0.00		40.75
Nursing Home Deterrence	47	27.50	27.25		127.50
Post Secondary Transition	51.25	43.25	18		146.75

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

Category	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter
Total new applicants	273	318	300	
Number of new applicants who are 25 or younger	44	31	69	
Total individuals served	1,074	1,111	1,190	

Previous fiscal year, the CIL served

Category	Previous Fiscal Year
Total individuals Served	2,150
Number of applicants who were 25 or younger	212

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

Service Category	1 st Quarter		2 nd Quarter		3 rd Quarter		4 th Quarter	
	Hours of Services	Individuals Receiving Services	Hours of Services	Individuals Receiving Services	Hours of Service	Individuals Receiving Services	Hours of Service	Individuals Receiving Services
HMAD	525.25	286	492.50	300	429.25	282		
TAD	121.50	127	142.75	139	216	179		
Housing	99.75	61	121	74	85.50	65		

4. 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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n/a	n/a	n/a
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5. Identify in the table below how the participant learned of IL services:

Category	This Quarter	Since October 1st
Family Member/Friend	56	189
School	30	55
Online Search/Website/Facebook	1	4
Medical Personnel (i.e., doctor, nurse, therapist)	64	185
Radio/Newspaper Advertisement	0	1
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor	20	67
Benefits Specialist	22	51
Long Term Care Benefit Specialist (DSS)	21	60
Disability Rights South Dakota	1	8
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,	61	194

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
Attended MANA networking meeting, shared about ILC services and how to contact for services. Other service agency's shared about their services and upcoming events.	Davison	12	Participate	N/A
Cherry Creek Community Health Fair	Cherry Creek	53	Organized	IHS
ILS drove to towns in service area to provide information about ILC. The following locations were provided ILC Services sheets and business cards.	Ipswich Sinclair Sanford Clinic Roscoe Sinclair	1	Organized	N/A
The Vermillion Peer Support Group met from 1p-2p to enjoy coffee and conversation. There were three participants in attendance. Some topics discussed were Easter traditions, March Madness, upcoming local events and change in management at Towne Square apartments.	Vermillion	3	Organized	Town Square Apartments (Support group)
Spoke to 2 ladies at the CAP office, explaining the program and answering questions. Hail and Cecelia both of who work at CAP for the tribal housing in the martin area	Martin	2	Participate	CAP
Met with a representative at VR to discuss services and tour the new building to determine the best way for our participants to utilize VR services.	Minnehaha	1	Participate	VR
ILS Bobbi and Kendra attended an appreciation event at VR in Aberdeen. Attendees included VR counselors, DHS employees, Cornerstone Learning	Brown	20	Participate	VR

Center employees, and SBVI employees.				
ILS Kendra and Bobbi participated in the YLF Agency Run organized by TSLP at NSU. Students went around and played a game where they were required to ask each agency questions about their services in order to get scrabble tiles and win prizes. ILC was there for 3 hours in total. ILC brought one-page brochures, support group flyers, business cards, and regular brochures, as well as candy and stickers. Writer traveled to Hanson Middle/High School to share about ILC services. ILS also shared about our Summer Transition Program June 2-5. ILS left several ILC one page flyers and 2 STP applications and 1 STP flyer.	Brown	50	Participate	YLF
This recorder was a guest speaker for the CORE Educational Cooperative 18-21 Transition Program in Corsica. ILS discussed ILC services, focusing on Advocacy, Independent Living Skills Training and Transition Programs.	Hanson	2	Organized	Hanson Middle/High School
Writer collaborated with Plankinton SPED who helped distribute Summer Transition Program June 2-5 flyers and information to Ethan and Mt. Vernon Schools.	Douglas	7	Participate	CORE educational Coop
ILS stopped by the Sanborn Central High School to share about ILC services. ILS met with Paula and two other administrators. ILS also shared about our Summer Transition Program June 2-5. ILS left several ILC one page flyers and 3 STP applications and STP flyers.	Aurora/Hanson	2	Organized	Plankinton & Ethan & Mt. Vernon School
	Sanborn	3	Organized	Sanborn Central High School
ILS stopped by the Woonsocket High School to share about ILC	Sanborn	2	Organized	Woonsocket High School

services. ILS met with Brooke King, SPED Director. ILS also shared about our Summer Transition Program June 2-5. ILS left several ILC one page flyers and 3 STP applications and STP flyers. ILS stopped by the Wessington Springs High School to share about ILC services. ILS met with the secretary who stated she would give Donna Wagner, the SPED Director the information. ILS also shared about our Summer Transition Program June 2-5. ILS left several ILC one page flyers and 3 STP applications and STP flyers.	Jerauld	2	Organized	Wessington Springs High School
ILS stopped by the Kimball High School to share about ILC services. ILS met with the secretary and Vice principal, who stated they would give Jenna Moeller, the SPED Director the information. ILS also shared about our Summer Transition Program June 2-5. ILS left several ILC one page flyers and 3 STP applications and STP flyers.	Brule	2	Organized	Kimball High School
ILS stopped by the White Lake High School to share about ILC services. ILS met with Tayla Gottlob, the SPED Director. ILS also shared about our Summer Transition Program June 2-5. ILS left several ILC one page flyers and 3 STP applications and STP flyers.	Aurora	2	Organized	White Lake High School
ILS participated in an IEP meeting for Participant. ILS provided input and advocacy in identifying resource options to Josh as he transitions into adulthood. Others present included the Beacon Center, Watertown High School staff and transition	Codington	11	Participate	Watertown High School

program, Codington Connects, and VR.				
PAOC attended the STI Health Career Fair.	Minnehaha	200	Participate	STI Health Career Fair
ILS attended seminar on Transition services presented by Lowell Phillips, ILS presented during the class for educators and answered questions for participants about how to make referrals and how to request assistance during initial IEPS	OLC	5	Participate	SDSU Summer Career Fair
ILS attended the LifeQuest PAC review meeting that is held on the first Wednesday of every month. This months meeting was moved due to other conflicts by the host.	Davison	9	Participate	LifeQuest
ILS participated in reviewing restrictions, transition programs, restoration plans and medication changes for clients participating in LifeQuest services.				
Independent living choices Huron hosted a cross-disability support group. The group played know you and Jenga, We also had the movie finding Dory playing.	Beadle	4	Organized	N/A
Writer attended a presentation at Lower Brule Tribal Convention Center and presented about ILC and what services we offer. VR, Benefit's Specialist, Disability Rights also presented about services. This was hosted by Tribal VR and Disability rights. Tribal VR was also present but did not speak about services.	Lower Brule	38	Participate	Lower Brule Tribe & Disability Rights

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
Sioux Falls (community Campus came to tour)	June 2025		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
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
6/16/25	Mobridge STP. This group was able to interact with different community agencies, learn more about prepping food, living independently, working, and lots more ILST.

	
Date Submitted	2. Description of Success Story
5/28/25	Huron skills series, students meet once a month to learn about ILST. 

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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
Case Management Class	4/3/25	Union Gospel Misson	ILS and other ILS Cari presented at Case Management Class at UGM today. Informed guest on ILC services and eligibility for services. Both staff members answered questions that

			guests had and how to make a referral to ILC.
Meeting	4/25/25	MUW	ILS met with Ashely, United Way Director, to discuss ILS services, resources available to participants, areas where we see a greater need for assistance, and what items United Way funding provides for in Davison county.
Meeting	5/08/25	Codington	ILS participated in the Interagency Meeting today at the Human Service Agency. Topics included community events to include the Splash into Summer Fair and others. HSA provided information regarding their services. ILS discussed SSA disability with Joanne Paulson, CHW at Sanford Health
Meeting	06/18/25	Minnehaha	I presented to SF Housing specialists about what ILC services. The specialists were new to SF Housing and did have a lot of questions.
Meeting	6/26/25	Codington	ILS provided an informational session to The Village, an Independent Living Apartment Center, regarding ILC services to include the Clearsounds amplified device, Advocacy, HMAD devices and Information and Referral 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.
April – June 2025	15	15	0

2. Include a current organizational chart with this report.

ILC Organizational Chart

