

Statewide Independent Living Council

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Please come prepared to participate in dialogue, listen, learn, ask questions, provide feedback, and share ideas.

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SILC Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, March 25, 2026
9:30 AM (Central Time)

Virtual Meeting Held Via ZOOM

The Mission of the SILC – to advocate for and help to create local and state support systems which assist persons with disabilities to determine, achieve and maintain independence, productivity, and integration into community life.

Meeting related information can be found on South Dakota's Board and Commissions Portal at: <https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/Meetings.aspx?BoardID=56>

The public may participate in the meeting by computer or by mobile device. If you would like to attend the Zoom meeting, via computer or by phone, please contact SILC staff to request the Zoom meeting link and password or the telephone number, prior to the scheduled meeting date.

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A conference room at the Department of Human Services (DHS) state office is available for people who want to participate in the Virtual Meeting. DHS is located at Hillsvew Properties Plaza; 3800 E Hwy 34, Pierre, SD.

Agenda Item	Lead Person	Information or Action Item
9:30 AM (Central Time) Opening Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Housekeeping Items/Review of Voting ProcessWelcome & IntroductionsReview & Approval of AgendaReview & Approval of Meeting Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none">SILC December 17, 2025 Meeting MinutesSILC Executive Committee Meeting Minutes from March 5, 2026	Ryan Groeneweg Chairperson	Action Items
Public Comment If you are interested in providing public comment, please send notification to cwagoner@bhssc.org or call (605) 494.3613	Ryan Groeneweg	Information

Executive Session (if there is a need for closed discussion regarding a sensitive or confidential matter.)	Ryan Groeneweg	Information
Announcements	Ryan Groeneweg	Information
9:50 AM Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Independent Living (IL) Specialist Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centers for Independent Living (CILs) Quarterly Reports • Onsite Review of the CILs 	Jennifer Lewis	Information
10:10 AM Follow Up - SILC's Executive Committee's Discussion from the January 28th Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review & Approval of January 28 Meeting Minutes 	Ryan Groeneweg	Action Item
10:45 AM Centers for Independent Living (CILs) Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Living Choices/ILC • Western Resources for Independent Living (WRIL) 	Matt Cain Codi Erickson	Information
11:15 AM Board of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR) Update	Eric Weiss	Information
11:25 AM Division of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired (DSBVI) Update	Tricia Eggers	Information
11:35 AM Board of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired (B/SBVI) Update	Ryan Groeneweg & Tricia Eggers	Information
11:45 AM State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current SPIL Goals & Objectives - Monitoring • 2028-2030 SPIL Development Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Survey Results ○ Draft Goals 	Colette Wagoner	Information
12:10 PM SILC Staff Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Performance Report (PPR) • SILC & BVR Nominations Process • Budget Update • National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) – Review of Funding Recommendations & Funding Consideration • Governor's Awards 	Colette Wagoner	Information & Action Item
12:25 PM Other Business	Ryan Groeneweg	Information
12:30 PM (Tentative End Time) Closing Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Future Agenda Items ➤ Next Meeting/Disseminate Doodle poll for June meeting ➤ Adjournment 	Ryan Groeneweg	Information

Need for Auxiliary Aids or Services

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Please request these auxiliary aids and services no later than **10 days prior to the meeting** in order to ensure requested auxiliary aids and services are available.