

Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)
Tuesday, September 29, 2026
9:30 AM (Central Time)
Virtual Meeting held via Zoom

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You can reach SILC Staff at cwagoner@bhssc.org or 605.494.3613.

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 Hillview Properties Plaza; 3800 E Hwy 34, Pierre, SD.

SILC members: Ryan Groeneweg, Matt Cain, Theresa Marzahn, Val Beeck, Richard Moeller, Kendra Gottsleben, Victoria Steffes, CJ Moit, Brett Glirbas, Joe Vetch, Jennifer Lewis, Brad Konechne, Tricia Eggers, Julie Johnson and Lance Sigdestad.

Agenda Item	Lead Person	Information or Action Item
9:30 AM (Central Time) Opening Actions: • Housekeeping Items/Review of Voting Process • Welcome & Introductions • Review & Approval of Agenda • Review & Approval of Meeting Minutes ○ SILC June 23, 2026, Meeting Minutes ○ SILC Executive Committee Meeting Minutes from August 19, 2026 View agenda and other information at SD Boards and Commissions SILC	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 Review of State's Open Meetings Laws	Colette Wagoner	Information

10:10 AM Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Independent Living (IL) Specialist Report Centers for Independent Living (CILs) Quarterly Reports	Jennifer Lewis	Information
10:45 AM Centers for Independent Living (CILs) Updates - 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
11:20 AM Division of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired (DSBVI) Update	Tricia Eggers	Information
11:25 AM Board of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired (B/SBVI) Update	Ryan Groeneweg & Tricia Eggers	Information
11:30 AM Champion of Independent Living Services Award Presentation Welcome/Introductions - SILC Members and Guests Background of Award Introduction of Nominator Presentation of Award	Ryan Groeneweg & Others	Information
12:00/Noon Break		
12:15 PM SD Youth Engagement Council (YEC)	Kendra Gottsleben, Steph Badwound & other guests	Information
12:40 PM State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) - Current SPIL Goals & Objectives - Monitoring 2028-2030 SPIL Development Activities - SPIL Draft Goals, Objectives, Indicators	SPIL Committee Members & Staff	Information
1:05 PM SILC Staff Update - National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) Update - Governor's Awards Update - Budget	Colette Wagoner	Information
1:20 PM Other Business	Ryan Groeneweg	Information
1:25 PM (Tentative End Time) Closing Actions - Future Agenda Items - Next Meeting/Disseminate Doodle poll for December meeting - Adjournment	Ryan Groeneweg	Information

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