

SILC Committees & Membership

Consumer Services

- Identify best practices for service provision to help ensure people with disabilities residing in SD have access to IL services
 - Assessing and addressing community needs
 - Learning more about barriers to community living, working with the IL Network to address issues and barriers
- Maintain the mini grant applications for individuals and organizations to apply for financial support to participate or host events pertaining to IL
- Identify underserved populations and/or locations; track input from public comment or other received communication where needs of underserved populations or locations are discussed; share with SILC
- Monitor policy issues and work on systemic advocacy to further the mission of the SILC and Independent Living

Members: Ronda Williams, Ben Wolf Necklace, Syndee Jundt.

Staff Support/technical assistance: SILC staff and DSE IL program specialist

Public Awareness/Outreach Committee

- Plan and conduct activities to increase awareness of CIL services and activities (i.e., solicitation of Champion of IL Services Awards nominations and hosting reception to honor recipient)
- Conduct advertisement campaigns or ads, using different platforms, i.e., social media, internet, print, radio, television to increase awareness of IL
- Develop and disseminate materials/information about CILs to promote and identify CILs – available services/what sets them apart from other services/entities
- Assist/participate on NDEAM and Governor's Awards Ceremony review committees
- Participate with events or activities to bring attention to CILs and IL services, to educate policymakers, state leaders, community members about value of CILs
- Identify and recommend local vendor markets, health fairs and other community events where SILC members and/or CIL staff can participate - to talk about services and provide resources

Members: Catherine Greseth, Mark Sternhagen and Steve Stewart.

Staff Support/technical assistance: SILC staff and DSE IL program specialist

Advocacy/Interagency Collaboration

- Coordinates the SILC's interests with other agencies and organizations
- Make efforts to participate in community events where needs of people with disabilities are likely to be discussed, i.e., housing or transportation
- Identify speakers with expertise in housing or transportation to present at SILC and/or CIL meetings and share information with Executive Committee for meeting/agenda planning

- Identify and review existing housing and transportation resources to share, provide feedback regarding accessibility or use of information

Members: Tasha Jones, Mark Koterwski, Syndee Jundt, CJ Moit, Matt Cain
 Staff Support/technical assistance: SILC staff and DSE IL program specialist

State Plan for Independent Living

- Takes the lead on preparing draft State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL)
- Monitors, reviews, and evaluates implementation of the SPIL
- Monitors progress being made on SPIL related goals, objectives and activities on a quarterly basis utilizing a SPIL planning tool.
- Annually review and revise SPIL monitoring tool(s) and process to ensure its continued effectiveness.

Members: Patty Kuglitsch, Mark Sternhagen, Alan Adel, Eric Weiss, Matt Cain, Ryan Groeneweg, and Codi Erickson
 Staff Support/technical assistance: SILC staff and DSE IL program specialist

Bylaws/Policies/Procedures

- Reviews the bylaws annually and make recommendations for amendments
- Reviews draft policies/procedures and provide recommendations for the SILC's consideration.

Members: Alan Adel, Eric Weiss, Roger Bowie, Patty Kuglitsch
 Staff Support/technical assistance: SILC staff and DSE IL program specialist

Executive Committee:

- Leads planning efforts of the SILC (i.e., meeting agendas, public forums, listening sessions)
- Solicits nominations for officers of the executive committee
- Solicits nominations for SILC membership, forwards nominations to Governor's office for review and approval
- Signs the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) on behalf of the SILC
- Reviews and finalizes the Program Progress Report (PPR) on behalf of the SILC
- Oversees and coordinates the work of any and all SILC committees and any task forces (SILC bylaws/Section 5:1: SILC may establish special structures called task forces for the purpose of taking action on specific issues on behalf of the SILC. The task forces are limited to acting on issues for which they are created and within the time frame established for the assignment)
- Represents the SILC in supervising SILC staff

The officers of the SILC shall consist of a Chair, Vice-Chair, and two (2) Member(s)-at-Large elected by the SILC from among its members.

Representatives of the DSE and SILC staff are non-voting members of the Executive Committee.

Members: Alan Adel, Mark Koterwski, Mark Sternhagen, Tasha Jones and Eric Weiss (DSE representative).

Staff Support/technical assistance: SILC staff

Assistive Technology/Home Modifications Adaptive Devices
(Committee Removed December 2021)

Examples of activities – review performance reports on specialized programs/services such as the TAD and HMAD programs; explore emerging programs/services addressing AT and HMAD needs available in SD and promote these programs/services.