

**Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)
State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) Committee Meeting**

**November 16, 2023, 9:00 AM/Central Time
Meeting Held Via Zoom Meeting
& DHS Hillsvie Plaza/Conference Room**

SILC members present: Matt Cain, Ryan Groeneweg, Eric Weiss, Patty Kuglitsch. Others present included Codi Erickson, and Colette Wagoner. (Jennifer Lewis was not available.) Julie Paluch was the interpreter. No other members of the public were in attendance.

The purpose of this meeting was to review three sections of the State Plan for Independent Living (Sections 2, 3 and 3.2).

Section 2/Scope, Extent and Arrangements of Services. Discussion included the SPIL instrument table indicating types of IL services to be provided to meet the objectives of the SPIL. Items needed further review and Matt and Codi agreed to review this information and provide edits.

Section 2.2 Outreach to Unserved and Underserved Populations. This section includes state specific information in terms of population and persons with disabilities. There were concerns expressed in terms of what was being defined as underserved. The committee agreed to rework the text to avoid the impression that services are not provided in areas.

Section 3 Network of Centers. This section identifies the CILs in the state, geographic area or counties served, and sources of funding. Matt and Codi were asked to review this information to ensure its accuracy.

Section 3.2 Expansion and Adjustment of Networks. This section calls for a detailed description of the plans for expansion, building, and/or adjusting the statewide network of the CILs based upon increased funding, new funding, one time funding, or cuts in funding. The language for each was reviewed.

It was agreed that anyone providing edits would return their suggested changes to the entire committee with track changes. Staff will incorporate changes and resend them to the full committee before sharing with the full SILC.

The meeting ended at 10:10 AM.